



Carolyn Jean Payton

January 15, 1951 - December 27, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Carolyn, our loving and devoted wife and mother on December 27th, 2023.

Carolyn was born on January 15th, 1951, to the late Ermin and Bernice Patton. She grew up with six brothers and sisters. Carolyn enjoyed life. She then met the love of her life, Michael Payton, whom she married on October 8th, 1977. They were blessed with an amazing 46 years together and 2 sons. Carolyn enjoyed singing gospel songs any time that she could. She truly had the voice of an angel. She was the best listener and always willing to help anytime that she could with anything. She spent her time relaxing with Michael taking in movies at home and occasionally going out to the local jazz club. She enjoyed talking with her family on the phone as often as she could. She also loved spending time with her family to include all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Carolyn was a loving and caring Grandma and a loyal and supportive sister and friend.

Mrs. Payton is survived by her beloved husband Michael Payton, sons Kenneth Atkinson and Kyle Payton, brother Tyrone Patton, sister Loretta Noble, 11 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. The memories of and the many blessings of Carolyn will be cherished by so many.

There will be a visitation and service on January 19th, 2024, beginning at 1:00pm at Glen Haven Chapel in Crystal MN. It will also be available to stream live and for viewing 30 days after the service for those who would like to attend virtually.

Carolyn's arrangements are under the care of Washburn-Mcreavy Funeral Services and her devoted family. Please visit www.wasburn-mcreavy.com to share thoughts and condolences.

The family politely asks that you respect their privacy during this time of grief. In lieu of visits please say a prayer for her husband Michael and her family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Reception

JAN 19. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway
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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Carolyn Jean Payton in memory of Carolyn Jean Payton



Washburn-McReavy - December 31, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jean Payton.



January 17, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jean Payton.



January 03, 2024 at 05:50 PM