



Carolyn McConnell

February 3, 1933 - August 28, 2020

Mary Carolyn McConnell, 87, of Huntsville; died Friday, August 28, 2020, at Fayetteville. She was born Friday, February 3, 1933, at Huntsville; to James Clarence and Edith Haney Stroud.

Carolyn married Charles Leo McConnell on Wednesday, December 24, 1952; at Huntsville; and together they were parents to three children. Carolyn was a farmer, and a former seamstress for Levi Strauss. She loved to cook, crochet, garden, and write in her journals. She dearly loved her family, and always had a positive attitude and a smile to share with others. Carolyn was very active in her community as a member of Harmony Baptist Church, Aurora Ladybugs Extension Homemakers Club, Red Hat Society, Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Democratic Party.

Carolyn was predeceased by her parents; siblings, Carl, Geneva; her twin, Marin Carlis, who died at birth, and Clarence Jr., who also died in infancy. She is survived by two sons, Arvel McConnell and Rocky McConnell, both of Huntsville; one daughter, Diana McConnell of Huntsville; three grandchildren, Brandi and Marvin Solórzano; Joey and Stacy Messenger McConnell; and Corrie and JR Lievsay; and two great-grandchildren, Jackson Lievsay and Ava Lievsay.

Carolyn will be in state Wednesday, September 2, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 PM. Graveside memorial services will be 10:00 AM, Thursday, September 3, 2020, at the Aurora Cemetery Pavilion with Glen Faulkner officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Arvel McConnell, Rocky McConnell, Joey

McConnell, Marvin Solórzano, JR Lievsay, and Jackson Lievsay. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Carolyn's name may be made to Aurora Cemetery, PO Box 1491, Huntsville, AR 72740. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ I am sorry for your loss my mother was Mary Haney Pettyjohn. I remember her talking about Carolyn and how sweet she was. I try to keep up with the family as much as I can.

Sharon Draper - November 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ o sorry for your loss prayers for your whole family. She will be remembered and loved by many.



Tony Keck - September 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ We are very sorry for your loss. God bless you.

Heather and Mikel Parker and Dale Harp - September 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We want to let the family know how sorry we are for their loss. I grew up knowing Carolyn. She took us kids everywhere. So many fond memories of 4H club, singing school and church. She was a very special lady. Shane and Delissa Pharris

Delissa Holloway Pharris - September 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Belinda Whorton Davis - September 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Carolyn was one of my favorite people ever!! I'll miss seeing her smile and getting a hug every time I saw her.

Ashley and James Waters - September 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sad to hear of Carolyn passing. She was a truly wonderful lady and will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Steve Ball - September 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - September 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Charlinda Reeves - September 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ So sorry to hear about carolyn.

Bethena Reynolds - September 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ So many memories of the McConnell family and farm. Just 3 kids from the city learning farm life, cow milking, hay hauling, horse riding...always a sweet and welcoming smile from Miss Carolyn. She was always a dear sweet soul. Prayers for the families' peace and comfort. She has definitely received her heavenly reward.



Karen Spurlock - September 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. She always greeted you with a warm and big smile just made everyone feel welcome and at ease. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to her family.

Jerry and Helen Ann Whorton - September 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am sorry to read about the loss of your mother! She was the BEST 4-H Leader I ever had!! She was full of laughter and joy and wanted her kids (as she called us) to have Fun and enjoy our time together! Whatever she picked for us to do at our meetings, working in the community, going on trips, 4-H O'Rama's etc she always wore a smile! So many good memories of Ms. Carolyn come to my mind! I still remember spending time in her home and eating the wonderful food she would prepare for us! I especially loved her no bake chocolate oatmeal cookies! She always remembered me even after I left Madison County. I don't think she ever met a stranger and she loved everyone! I am glad this dear soul crossed my path many years ago! She really was the Best and you'll were so blessed to have her for a long time! My thoughts and prayers are with all 3 of you kids and your families during this time of loss. Heaven gained a wonderful angel!



Rhenda Bryant Bruns - September 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences go out to the family and friends of Carolyn. She & Charles were old friends of my daddy, Calvin Dennis, I know he would send his prayers if he were still with us.
"So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." John 16:22

Renae DENNIS Smith - September 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Prayers for the family during this time. Mary and I were classmates with Carolyn. Peace to each of you.

John and Mary Davis

John Davis - August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ A very lovely lady with a big heart ❤️

Rodney and Bonnie Whorton - August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ This is one sweet dear friend that I got to spend in church alot she will be missed . I'm glad me and Clifford got to know her and Charles prayers for your family.

Rhonda Dutton - August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. Our prayers and condolences to all family members!

Tom and Billie Whorton

Tom and Billie Whorton - August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ our thoughts sympathy and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. She was a great lady with alot of talent and loved her friends and family



sharon myers - August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of your loss.*

Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *A special Lady. Prayers for all.*

Judy L Gaines - August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Keven Easterling - August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Aunt Carolyn was a fun and happy lady,I am blessed with many great memories of growing up with her she will be greatly missed !!!*

Tawnya Huffman - August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM