



Carolyn M. Friend

July 9, 1939 - February 26, 2022

Carolyn Mae Friend, longtime resident of Summit, Illinois for 63 years, passed away Saturday, February 26, 2022. She was the beloved wife of Earl Friend. Loving Mother of Les (Pam) Friend, Matt (Beth) Friend, Scott (Judy) Friend, Rich Friend, Carol Ann (Warren) Grimm and Rebecca Friend (Mark Poston). She was a loving grandmother to Lesley Anne, Zachery, Kiersten, Cindy, Mary (Lee Bragg), Cody, Ben Grimm, Nicole, Andy Grimm, and Aiden Poston. She was blessed with four great-grandchildren that brought her so much joy, Zachery, Nathan, Connor, and Hannah. She was blessed and encouraged by her sisters Dorothy Riebau (Robert), Linda Overton (Chuck). She was preceded in death by her daughter Carol Ann Grimm; parents Leslie Earl Savage and Elsie Mae Savage; dear sister Mary Frantz (2/22/2022), brothers Ernest (Jessie) Savage, Roy (Alberta) Savage, Bob Savage, Harry Savage, Eugene Savage, in-laws; Opal (Oliver) Fike, Clarence (Rosemary) Friend, Wayne Friend, Dorothy (Ross) Fike, Robert Riebau, and Chuck Overton. Carolyn was a devoted and active member of Zion Lutheran Church where she offered her time and talents to the many activities and groups at the church. A Memorial Visitation and Service at Zion Lutheran Church is planned for Saturday, March 5 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be a church service and refreshments afterwards in the basement at the church. Carolyn will be buried at Blooming Rose Church and Cemetery in Friendsville, Maryland at a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
5865 South Archer Road
Summit, IL 60501

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Friend.* ”



March 04, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Friend.* ”



March 03, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ *Carolyn always reminded me of my own favorite grandma. I felt a special bond with her for this reason. She was a gentle and sweet lady and will be greatly missed. Prayers and thoughts are with her family!!* ”

Corey Glotfelty - March 01, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a special lady, always a smile and a kind deed. Our family will miss her greatly. Our memories and pictures are our comfort. Thinking of Earl and the family 🙏* ”

Freda Sines - February 28, 2022 at 04:33 PM

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“ Carolyn you were always so kind to me at the reunions. I wish I would have come to more to get to know you better. You will be missed
Love Shirley Savage

Shirley - February 28, 2022 at 04:11 PM

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“ Carolyn was my mentor, my cherished friend, and wise advisor. I am so blessed to have known her. She will be in my heart forever

Kathy Otto - February 28, 2022 at 03:52 PM