



## Carol Calvin

December 9, 1934 - September 20, 2022

Heaven welcomed a special angel as Carol L. Houchins Calvin, 87, passed away from this earth on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Ruth Shoemaker will officiate. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana. Visitation will be held from 12:00 P.M. until time of service Sunday at the funeral home.

Carol was born on December 9, 1934 in Louisiana, MO to Arnold E. and Clara B. Wilson Houchins. She was raised on the family farm and attended Louisiana schools and graduated in 1953. Later that year she was united in marriage to Richard E. Calvin on December 5, 1953.

After 2 children were born, enrolled in Mexico, MO Public Nursing School and graduated with a Licensed Practical Nurse degree in 1961. Many years later she attended St. Mary's School of Nursing in O'Fallon, MO and graduated in 1980 with an Associate Arts degree as a Registered Nurse. She devoted 44 years in this career caring for others with kindness and compassion in several places – Louisiana Nursing Home, Maple Grove Lodge, Pike County Memorial Hospital, Smith-Barr Manor, Country View Nursing Home, Tri-County Care Center, and Pike County Home Care and Hospice until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 3 siblings, Eileen Akers, Russell Houchins, and Evelyn Townsell, 6 brothers in-law, and 4 sisters in-law.

She is survived by her children, Renae (Calvin) Johnson, and Dean Calvin

(Debbie Kuenzle), her grandchildren, Shane Lafferty, Amy (Johnson) Poyser, Richie Calvin, and Jeff Calvin (Jennifer), great grandchildren, Bailey Lafferty, Lucas Lafferty, Delaney Poyser, Andrew Poyser, Brody Poyser, Rebecca Calvin, J.D. Calvin, and Jillian Calvin, and great great grandchildren, Brently Lafferty and baby brother due in October. Also surviving are 3 brothers in-law, 4 sisters in-law, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She enjoyed her hobbies of sewing, knitting, crocheting, reading, puzzle books, and a special love for dancing. Most of all she loved spending time with her family.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bailey Lafferty, Rebecca Calvin, Delaney Poyser, Jillian Calvin, and Brently Lafferty. Active pallbearers will be Shane Lafferty, Richie Calvin, Jeff Calvin, Andrew Poyser, Lucas Lafferty, JD Calvin, and Brody Poyser.

Memorials may be made to the Pike County Home Care and Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Hwy YY at Hwy 79  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 25. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
117 Barnard Dr  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
(573) 754-4800  
collierfuneral@att.net

## Funeral Service

SEP 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Calvin*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Carol Calvin*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Tammi Ries Mcpike lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



**Tammi Ries Mcpike** - October 08, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ *Elenora(Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



**Elenora(Traynor)Lobb** - September 24, 2022 at 11:08 AM



*She was a wonderful nurse to work under*

**Elenora(Traynor)Lobb** - September 24, 2022 at 11:09 AM

RI

“ *RitaElder lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



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**RitaElder** - September 24, 2022 at 09:36 AM

TP

“ *I always enjoyed working with Carol at PCMH. She was a Real Nurse who worked hard caring for her family, and providing the best nursing care to her patients. Those she cared for in her nursing career were truly blessed.*  
*Our sincere sympathy to all of her family, Paulette and Tom Powelson and family*

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**Tom and Paulette Powelson** - September 23, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Calvin.*



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September 23, 2022 at 01:35 PM

GL

“ *Gary & Robina Love lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



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**Gary & Robina Love** - September 23, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carol Calvin.* ”



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September 22, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Carol was a special person and a wonderful nurse.* ”



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**Gail Branstetter** - September 22, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin* ”



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**Bryce and Doris Love** - September 22, 2022 at 06:11 PM



*Carol was living across the street from me with relatives when she was born. I was born the next day. We enjoyed speaking of this through the years. Deepest sympathy to her family.*

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**Carol Love** - September 24, 2022 at 08:43 AM



*Sorry to hear of her passing.*

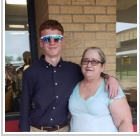
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**Carol Love** - September 24, 2022 at 08:44 AM

CL

*Sincerely.*

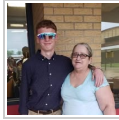
**Carol Love** - September 24, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Cindy Osborne lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



**Cindy Osborne** - September 22, 2022 at 02:24 PM



*A very Special lady a second mom she will be missed by so many people. Fly high Carol*

**Cindy Osborne** - September 22, 2022 at 02:26 PM

JM

“ *Janet Luck Miller lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



**Janet Luck Miller** - September 22, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JL

*Renee and Dean and families:*

*It has been a long time since I visited with your Mom. She was a wonderful lady. I always remember her having a big smile and always so pleasant. She was an excellent nurse. I know she will be dearly missed, but she is certainly resting in eternal peace now. May God's Love provide all of you with peace and comfort during this difficult time. With Sincere Sympathy--  
Janet Luck Miller*

**Janet Luck** - September 22, 2022 at 01:03 PM

DS

“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



Deb Skirvin - September 22, 2022 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ *Jim And Lila Stone lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



jim and lila stone - September 22, 2022 at 08:53 AM

GT

“ *Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



Golda Turner - September 22, 2022 at 07:47 AM

GT

*I worked with Carol at Maple Grove years ago she was my DON an a very good one. She was also a good friend to the Turner family. We thought highly of Carol. My sympathy and prayers go to her family. God Bless you all. Golda Turner*

Golda Turner - September 22, 2022 at 07:56 AM

CS

*Deepest Sympathy, Renee. Am sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Sincerely, Carolyn Swope and family.*

Carolyn Swope - September 22, 2022 at 11:25 AM

CO

“ *Carolyn Rule Oliver lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



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**Carolyn Rule Oliver** - September 21, 2022 at 11:27 PM

MD

“ *Margaret Dunn lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



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**Margaret Dunn** - September 21, 2022 at 09:10 PM

GS

“ *Entire Calvin family have been very good neighbors and friends.*

*Gail Love Shaw*

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**Gail Shaw** - September 21, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Calvin.*



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September 21, 2022 at 04:12 PM

CB

“ *CHERYL BRADSHAW lit a candle in memory of Carol Calvin*



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**CHERYL BRADSHAW** - September 21, 2022 at 02:35 PM

SM

*Sorry for your loss*

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**Sammy meyers** - September 21, 2022 at 05:08 PM