



Margaret Jean Carr

November 27, 1934 - October 10, 2025

Margaret Jean Carr, 90, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Friday October 10, 2025 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana, MO. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, October 17th at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Bill Maupin officiating. Burial will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until time of service at the church.

Jean was born on November 27, 1934 to Raymond Martin Bliss and Velma Dorsett Bliss. Jean's twin sister Marjorie Josephine Bliss Brown, and 2 brothers Raymond W. Bliss and Clifford Martin Bliss all preceded her in death. The Bliss family moved to Highland, IN before settling in Louisiana, MO when Jean was 14 years old. Jean married Edwards Riley "Rip" Carr on January 4, 1951. The couple lived in Germany for 3 years as Rip was drafted into the Army and was stationed there. Rip and Jean returned to Louisiana, MO upon his discharge from the service. They remained there and raised their family in Louisiana, MO. Their daughter Karen Sue was born in 1956 and son Raymond Riley was born in 1959.

Jean became an accomplished seamstress working for Kamp-Toggs in Clarksville, MO, Bridal Originals in Bowling Green, MO and upon its closing, she worked at a factory in Vandalia, MO and American Stone Cut in Louisiana, MO. Jean made clothing for herself and daughter Karen and also made Barbie doll clothes.

Jean enjoyed cooking and baking for her family & friends and became a cake

decorator after taking classes at Holtz Variety Store that was in Louisiana, MO. She made many many cakes over the years taking requests for grandchildren's birthdays. Grandma Jean always came through with a beautiful creative cake.

The Carr family resided in Hickory Grove neighborhood. Rip and Jean were faithful members at Noix Creek Baptist Church bringing Karen and Ray. Jean taught a Sunday School class and VBS. She helped the church in anyway needed, whether it it would be cleaning or a Christmas program, and she also drove many of the neighborhood children to Sunday School or VBS.

Rip and Jean later in life joined First Baptist Church in Louisiana where they continued to serve and attend many years visiting the home-bound and nursing homes. Jean was a faithful member helping in the nursery, VBS, funeral dinners, and drove friends and children to church. She was dedicated to the Lord and her faith was evident her entire life. She was self-less, a dedicated wife & mother, and was married to Rip for 51 happy years until his passing on January 3, 2002.

She is survived by her children Karen Willis (Kevin) and Ray Carr (Robin), 7 grandchildren Clint McKinnon, Chad Puterbaugh, Kyndle Christianer (Nathan), Christine Gorton (J D), Ashley Painter (Nathan), Nikki Carr, and Casey Hammonds (Mike), and great grandchildren Piper & Cassidy Gorton, Eli & Avery Painter, Raegan, Adyn, & Kaysn Chatman, Raylyn Carr, Riley, Elizabeth, & Madison Rule, Bentli & Brant Christianer, and was looking forward to the soon approaching birth of great granddaughter Maci Rae. Preceding Jean in death, was a great grandson Bryar Kenton Christianer. Honorary pallbearers will be Nathan Painter, J D Gorton, Kaysn Chatman, Raylyn Carr, and Eli Painter. Active pallbearers will be Nathan Christianer, Clint McKinnon, Chad Puterbaugh, Bentli Christianer, Mike Hammonds, and Adyn Chatman.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO. Online condolences can be sent at collierfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
608 S Carolina St
Louisiana, MO 63353-1960
(573) 754-6905

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My condolences for the family.* ”



Jimmy H - October 18, 2025 at 04:49 PM

JB

“ *Janet B. purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Margaret Jean Carr.* ”



Janet B. - October 18, 2025 at 01:16 AM

JB

“ *Janet B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Jean Carr.* ”

Janet B. - October 18, 2025 at 01:16 AM

JM

“ Karen, Ray and families—Just wanted to express my sincere sympathy at Miss Jean’s passing. She was very special indeed. She was a selfless and thoughtful Christian lady who loved her family dearly. She delighted in her grandchildren especially! It has been 2 years since I last saw her, but she gave me updates on each family member. She was so sharp and fun to visit with. I pray for comfort for all of you. Cling to those precious memories of a life well lived. Hugs to each of you,
Janet Luck Miller

Janet Luck Miller - October 16, 2025 at 03:22 PM

JM

“ Janet Luck Miller lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jean Carr



Janet Luck Miller - October 16, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Sympathy to Karen Ray and entire family have many fond memories of Jeanie at Noix Creek and Hickory Grove Neighborhood Club I know she was 1 of the last members after my mom Norma Jean Richards passed in March
Sonja Welch Scherff

Sonja Scherff - October 16, 2025 at 01:41 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts & prayers are with you all! May she rest in peace!❤️



Chrystal Walker - October 16, 2025 at 01:11 AM

MP

“ Melanie Powell lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jean Carr



Melanie Powell - October 15, 2025 at 11:14 PM

CO

“ As kids we spent alot of time with the Carr family. Our fathers were very good friends. Jean was like a second mother to us. May you rest in peace. Fly high



Cynthia Poyser Osborne - October 15, 2025 at 09:37 PM

CB

“ Cheryl B. lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jean Carr



Cheryl B. - October 15, 2025 at 09:01 PM

AG

“ Sweet lady. Was very good to my daughter Chelsea. Always kind when she was my patient a few years ago. And has a couple grandchildren that I love like my own children.
RIP sweet Jean



April Gollaher - October 15, 2025 at 08:56 PM

SP

“ Jeannie was a wonderful lady! I have so many memories of spending afternoons at their house in the Hickory Grove neighborhood! She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her!

Sherry Pitzer - October 15, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Jean Carr.



October 15, 2025 at 07:53 PM

JE

“ Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jean Carr



Janet Elliott - October 15, 2025 at 07:49 PM

JP

“ *Joni P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Jean Carr.*

Joni P. - October 15, 2025 at 07:11 PM

JO

“ *Joni lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jean Carr*



Joni - October 15, 2025 at 07:06 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jean Carr*



Dorothy Mcdaniel - October 15, 2025 at 07:04 PM

SM

I've known her for years sorry to hear about prayers for her family loss

Sammy meyers - October 15, 2025 at 10:31 PM



So sorry to hear about you mom. May she rest in peace. Helen (Carr) Gillham

Helen Gillham - October 17, 2025 at 02:28 PM