



Carolyn Marie Sewell Solomon

July 27, 1938 - February 6, 2025

Carolyn Marie Sewell Solomon was born July 27, 1938, in Florence, Alabama. She was the oldest of three children born to Horace and Ruth Sewell. She absolutely adored her lifelong close relationship with her surviving brother, Milton Sewell (Laurel Sewell), and sister, Linda Fritts (Sammie Fritts).

She attended Central Elementary School through the seventh grade. She then attended and graduated from Mars Hill Bible School in 1956. She continued her education for one year at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tennessee, where she concentrated on secretarial studies.

She met and married her husband, Melvin Byron Solomon, "Sonny", in 1958, while working at Southern Sash Sales and Supply in Sheffield. After a short residency in Sheffield, they moved back to Sonny's hometown, Montgomery, Alabama.

Carolyn and Sonny had three children - Byron, Lisa, and Brent. Carolyn was a busy homemaker for ten years until she and Sonny enrolled their children in Alabama Christian Academy in Montgomery, Alabama, where she accepted a job in the school's business office. It was during this time that Carolyn and Sonny lost their oldest child, Byron, age 18, in a tragic automobile accident.

After her children's graduation from Alabama Christian High School, Carolyn later became employed at AmSouth Trust Department, followed by Synovus Trust Department. While employed, she furthered her education by studying and graduating from the National Association of Certifying Secretaries, receiving her Certified Professional Secretary status. She then received a

General Banking Diploma and received Secretary of the Year in 1986 and also received Outstanding Employee of the Year Award.

After 29 years of banking, Carolyn retired in 2008. She then spent time taking care of her aging parents, teaching a home Bible study, volunteering in a local nursing home, and occasionally led a ladies Bible class at Prattville Church of Christ, where she and Sonny attended for over 20 years.

In the past few years, Carolyn and Sonny attended Elmore Church of Christ, where they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. As Carolyn's health declined, she still longed to attend worship services. She encouraged all the church members by her faithful example to worship God and fellowship with Christians every opportunity you are given. She has expressed that her greatest joy has been watching her children and grandchildren walk in the truth. (3 John 1:4)

Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents, Horace and Ruth Sewell, and son Byron Solomon, Jr. She will be greatly missed by her husband, Sonny, of 66 years, two living children, Lisa Reese (Marshall) and Brent Solomon (Donna), seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

We will celebrate Carolyn's sweet life Monday, February 10, 2025, Prattville Memorial Chapel, 841 Fairview Avenue, Prattville Alabama 36066. The family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m., with a thanksgiving service following at 11:00 a.m.

Her brother, Milton Sewell and son-in-law Marshall Reese will be officiating. Pallbearers will be Barrett Solomon, Andrew Bush, Doug McBride, Dallas Reese, Joe Blazer, and Lawrence Smith, Jr. Honorary pall bearers will be grandson Byron Solomon, elders and deacons of Prattville Church of Christ and Elmore Church of Christ, and former bosses, the late Blois Clifton, John N. Albritton, and George Kent.

A brief graveside service will take place at Carolyn's childhood church, New Hope Church of Christ, Florence, Alabama, on Tuesday, February 11:00, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, Carolyn and Sonny request gifts to be made to Alabama

Christian Academy, 4700 Wares Ferry Road, Montgomery, AL, 36109 or at <https://factsmgtadmin.com/give/appeal/Pxrqy7ULb>

These gifts can be made in memory of their son, Melvin Byron Solomon, Jr., who lost his life in 1978, after graduating from the Academy that year.

Thank you for the sweet legacy, "Nana," you are leaving for your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ May God bless my wonderful aunt Carolyn and reward her for a lifetime of service to her family and the Lord. With heartfelt sympathy, Jim & Nancy

Jim & Nancy Patrick - February 11, 2025 at 10:43 AM

DG

“ Carolyn Solomon was good to me and our entire family. She was beautiful Christian lady. She loved her family well at home and was a skilled professional in the workplace. Our world is less without her with us but heaven is more now that she has moved to her eternal home.
May her family be blessed with the "peace that passes understanding."
Daryl Greer

Daryl Greer - February 10, 2025 at 08:35 AM

RL

“ Such a Godly sweet friend. My heart hurts and hurts for your lovely family. We know you are walking the streets of gold now! Amazing lady.

Rena R Lallow - February 09, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Marie Sewell Solomon.

February 08, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Sewell Solomon.*



February 08, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ *Jerry & Debbie Cowen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Marie Sewell Solomon.*



Jerry & Debbie Cowen - February 08, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ *Carolyn was a precious member of our Prattville Church of Christ for many years. She was a wonderful Lady.. God Bless her and Sonny*

Larry C. Miller - February 08, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *She was a beautiful Christian, one of the sweetest ladies I knew. Always a blessing to talk to her. I met her and worshiped with her at Prattville Church Of Christ. I missed seeing her and Sonny sitting across the way from us when they left. Both of them were a blessing to be around.*

Dianne Smith - February 08, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Sewell Solomon.



February 07, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Marie Sewell Solomon.

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“ *Love's Tapestry* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Sewell Solomon.



February 07, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Marie Sewell Solomon.

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carolyn Marie Sewell Solomon.



February 07, 2025 at 04:40 PM

KB

“ *Kevin And Tina Burrous lit a candle in
memory of Carolyn Marie Sewell Solomon*



Kevin and Tina Burrous - February 07, 2025 at 04:04 PM