



## Carolyn Keltner

March 3, 1949 - January 24, 2024

Carolyn Jo Keltner, beloved wife, mother, friend, and soon-to-be grandmother, passed away on January 24, 2024. Born in Lebanon, Kentucky, on March 3, 1949, she was the proud daughter of Sambo and Ethelean Keltner, both of whom preceded her in death, along with her younger brother, Samuel Wayne Keltner.

Carolyn received her Bachelors from Campbellsville College and her Masters from Western Kentucky University. She was an English teacher and educational administrator for 33 years and a pillar of the community, supporting the Franklin County Women's Shelter and the Paul Sawyer Public Library.

Carolyn was a go-getter, an advocate, and she was extremely excited to welcome her new granddaughter. She loved traveling, going out to social events with "The Girls", and Sunday lunches with family. She was incredibly creative and loved playing Mahjong.

Carolyn is survived by her loving husband of 17 years, Bob Schmitt, her two sons Kyle Givens (Liana) and Andrew Payton (Alison), and two siblings.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Wednesday, February 21,

2024, from 4 pm to 7pm at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home in Frankfort.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested donations to the Franklin County Women's Shelter or the National Book Foundation in Carolyn's name.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
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Frankfort, KY 40601  
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# Tribute Wall



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**Harrod Brothers Funeral Home** - February 15, 2024 at 01:22 PM

BR

“ *Debi, so very sorry to hear of your sister's passing. Our prayers for peace for all.*

*Freddy, Bridget, & William Rowe*

**Bridget Rowe** - January 30, 2024 at 11:39 AM

GB

“ *Bob, we're so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. Our sincere condolences.*

*Gary and Barbara Bale*

**Gary Bale** - January 28, 2024 at 01:47 PM

CL

“ I’m so sorry to hear that Carolyn has passed. Lovely friend and coworker. Prayers for her loved ones.



Carolyn Lynn - January 26, 2024 at 03:51 PM

SF

“ Steve Woodrum State Farm lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Keltner



Steve Woodrum State Farm - January 26, 2024 at 11:34 AM

RW

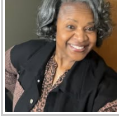
Carolyn was and advocate for our local and state libraries. I was honored to serve with her on the Friends of the Paul Sawyer Library board. She had a sweet and pleasant personality and readily greeted you with a smile. Carolyn you are missed.

Russell Wright - January 27, 2024 at 10:21 AM



Dearest Beverly and Debbie, we are so sorry for the passing of your sister Carolyn. My memories of Carolyn and both of you will forever be in my heart, from our little town of Coburg in KY. Our parents were friends as so are we. Your family of 6 has diminished to 2. Our family of 6 has diminished to 3(Gerald passed away a year ago this past December 5, 2022). May the Lord help you as you grieve. We love you all. I have never met you, Bill, or met Carolyn's 2 sons but our prayers will be with you all. Jimmie and Reba(Bault) McGaha

Reba McGaha - February 05, 2024 at 09:01 AM



*Carolyn taught me so much about life, work and being a good person. I will forever cherish the memories and things she taught me. Until we meet again friend .*

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**Janet Stallard** - February 20, 2024 at 11:19 AM