



Carolyn L. Winfield

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of our dearly beloved, Carolyn L Winfield on January 4th 2024 at Weiss Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. Carolyn is the daughter of Perine Williams and Leo Williams who both preceded her in death. Carolyn left an indelible mark on the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her. A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, Carolyn's journey took her from the heart of the South where she attended UAC and went on to graduate nursing school before her career as an LPN nurse. It was in Conway, Arkansas where she met her Ex-husband, they married and had three beautiful children, Eric, Matthew and her daughter, Kimberly who preceded her in death.

Carolyn aspired in her heart to become an advocate in hospital procedure concerning patients with debilitating heart conditions, she also was in the process of publishing her memoir which touched on hospital procedures and patient care. Her sons are dedicated to completing her work. Carolyn spent her final moments surrounded by the love of her family; surviving children, Eric and Matthew and the constant and loving prayers and encouragement from her surviving bevy of siblings and family members which included her last surviving aunt Esterlene Harper of Decatur Il.

Carolyn dedicated many years to caring for the elderly, embodying the qualities of compassion, care, and thoughtful consideration. Her work touched the lives of countless individuals, and her commitment to the well-being of others reflected her deep-seated values. Carolyn's faith was the cornerstone of her life, and she lived by the principles of godliness, faithfulness and forgiveness.

Despite facing the profound sorrow of losing her daughter Kimberly in 2011, Carolyn remained a pillar of strength and resilience. Her family offered support and shared in the joys and challenges of her life. Carolyn's commitment to family, duty, and doing what is right left an enduring legacy that will continue to inspire all who knew her.



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As we bid farewell to our beloved Carolyn, her sweet and humble spirit will never be forgotten. She will be remembered not only for her professional accomplishments but for the love she showered upon her family, the compassion she extended to others, and the grace with which she navigated life's journey.

May she rest in eternal peace, having faced her cancer battle with the same courage and strength that defined her remarkable life.

A visitation for Carolyn will be held on January 22, 2024 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home from 10-11:00 am. A funeral service will be held at 11:00am also at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home with burial to follow at Fairlawn Cemetery.

Condolences can be left for the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com






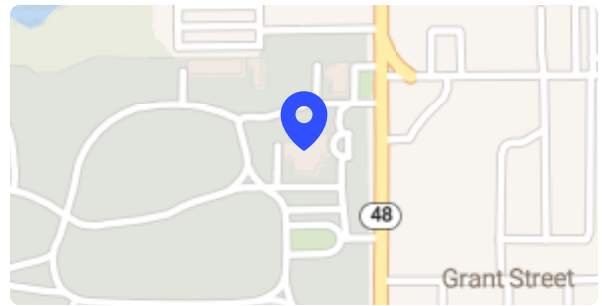
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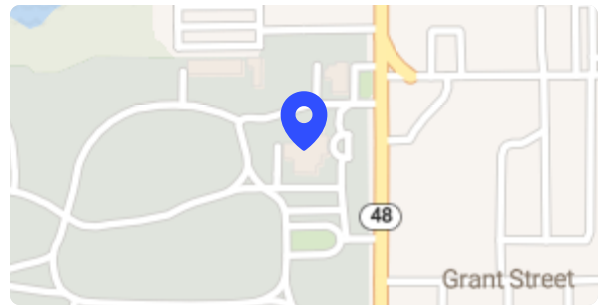
Visitation

-  **Monday**, January 22, 2024
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526





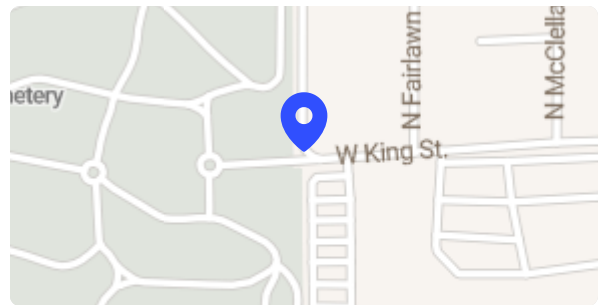
Funeral Service

-  **Monday**, January 22, 2024
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
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Burial

-  **Monday**, January 22, 2024
-  **Fairlawn Cemetery**
1600 W. King St., Decatur IL 62522





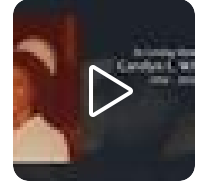
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Graceland Fairlawn shared a **Video**.



January 19 at 6:12 AM



Marie posted:

My beautiful, gracious, kind and loving sister Carolyn, you will be greatly missed by your family and friends. She had the biggest heart and the most humble spirit. Carolyn was a kind and generous person who would go that extra mile to help fill a need for someone in need. And sometimes this may mean she had to give up somethings in order to help someone else. Although she may have lacked at times, you would never know it, she made due with what she had and never complained. Rest in peace my beloved sister.

January 28 at 6:58 PM



The Arkansas Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Winfield family.



January 20 at 7:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Winfield family.



January 20 at 6:40 AM



Mary M. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Winfield family.



January 20 at 5:10 AM



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Dorothy Cox-Stowe posted:

Cuz, I am going to miss that beautiful smile of yours. It's unfortunate that I missed your visit to Decatur last November when you made a surprise visit to my mom's (your aunt) home. But that's okay because we shall meet again on that "Great Gettin Up Morn" when all of God's Saints shall go marching in. Love you Cuz,rest on sweetheart in the bosom of Jesus the Christ.Dot

January 17 at 3:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Winfield family.



January 16 at 5:36 AM



Tiffany Stoker sent a virtual gift in honor of Carolyn.

Tiffany Stoker sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Winfield



January 16 at 5:23 AM



Tiffany Stoker posted:

I will always appreciate her sweet demeanor and forever cherish her smile and laughter. Rest in love Aunty!

January 16 at 5:21 AM



Marie lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

Marie lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Winfield



January 15 at 3:11 PM



Deandre M Harper Sr posted:

God Rest your precious soul!!-

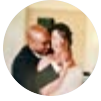
January 14 at 3:57 PM



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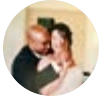
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Tamia Tims posted:

Aunt Carolyn was a sweet woman and her laughter and light-hearted demeanor will be missed. Praying for our family during this time.

January 14 at 9:46 AM



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January 14 at 9:45 AM



Harper /Coleman Family lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.

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January 13 at 7:52 AM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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