



Carolyn Berry Bragg

October 23, 1934 - July 30, 2023

Carolyn Berry Bragg, age 88, went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on July 30, 2023. Carolyn grew up in North Birmingham, and graduated from Phillips High School and the University of Alabama. She married Roy F. Bragg, and they raised their three children in Gardendale. After Roy's death in 2007, she lived in the Brookside community of Homewood. She made many wonderful friends in each of these locations.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Roy F. Bragg, her parents, John H. and Elizabeth H. Berry, and her beloved sister, Elizabeth "Nena" Biddle. She is survived by her three children; Lev(Vicki) Bragg, Ann(Nick) Getwan, and Taylor(Vanessa) Bragg.

Carolyn loved her family, and was especially proud of her 7 grandchildren: Courtney(Josh) Clarke, Hunter(Mary Beth) Bragg, Jenn(Joe) Gross, Ashley(Kip) Chisholm, Nicholas(Alexa) Getwan, Stuart(Stephanie) Bragg, and Davis(Heather) Bragg. She was also blessed with nine great-grandchildren: Oliva, Judah, Micah, and Asher Clarke, Vera and Oliver Bragg, Cyrus Gross, Riley Kate Bragg, and Ann Miller Chisholm.

Besides her family, Carolyn loved her friends and her church. As a young adult she was a member of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church. She and Roy taught a young married Sunday school class at Gardendale First Baptist Church for years, and they were friends and mentors to many young couples. As senior adults, Roy and Carolyn joined Dawson Memorial Baptist Church in Homewood, where they were well loved and cared for.

Throughout her life, Carolyn demonstrated the gift of hospitality. She loved hosting, feeding, and caring for family and friends in her home. Much of her life was lived in her kitchen and being around her dining room table. This was always a fun and welcoming place to be.

The family would like to thank her devoted caregivers LaTonya Milton and Patrice Moore, as well as the staff at Always There and Affinity Hospice for their kindness and compassion in caring for mom. There will be a Celebration of Life service on August 13, 2023 at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dawson Memorial Baptist Church or Doulos Partners Ministry.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale
Gardendale, AL 35071

Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I was her Omaha Steaks rep, Daniel Buck, and she was the best. So kind. I'll never forget her voice. Love you guys.

Daniel Buck - November 17, 2023 at 03:20 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I only saw this today or I would have been at the service. She was a lovely lady and I enjoyed the times I had the pleasure of being with her. Sara Akin McGivaren

Sara Akin McGivaren - August 13, 2023 at 11:47 PM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss I enjoyed being one of Caregiver that took care of her,I am glad that I have had the pleasure of meeting some of the family while I was there.I always tried to eat lunch with her all the time we sat and talk about some of her past life when she was younger and all the traveling that she and her Husband had done over the years. She loved everyone of her family and her neighbors that I had met while I was with her love all of You. Carrie Alverson

Carrie Alverson - August 12, 2023 at 08:42 PM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - August 11, 2023 at 03:29 PM

BN

“ To all members of the Bragg family: so sorry to hear about the passing of Carolyn. Roy and Carolyn's friendship meant so much to our family over the years. We regret not attending the service due to being out of state but know our thoughts are with you all.
Bill and Jalon Noble

Bill Noble - August 09, 2023 at 04:35 PM

JM

“ You are all in my prayers and thoughts at this sad time. Carolyn was a force of nature when she wanted to be! When I was young she told me to make the best of myself. She really influenced me to make the very best of who I could be. I owe her for that advice and am grateful for the loving relationship we developed when we moved back to Birmingham. I will miss her!

Joyce Ann Ziegler Mauldin - August 08, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Carolyn's death. Sending my sincere sympathy to the family in this time of Grief.*
Dr. H. Mac Stiles

Mac Stiles - August 06, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Berry Bragg.*



August 03, 2023 at 03:12 PM