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Carol Jean Ervin

Aug. 17, 1955 - Dec. 5, 2023

Carol Jean Ervin, 68, of Morganton, NC, passed away Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

Born in Burke County, NC on August 17, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Lander Corpening, Sr. and Hattie Mae Hunter Corpening.

Carol was a member of Shiloh AME Church. She was a children's Sunday school teacher, usher, and sang in the choir. She was a freehand artist, an avid gardener, and enjoyed growing flowers. Carol had a green thumb and could grow anything.

A loving wife, mother, and aunt, Carol is survived by her husband of 47 years, Osaie Waddell Ervin; son, DeMon Ervin; sister, Estelle Corpening; niece, Chere Avery; nephew, LaShon Corpening; great-niece, Bria Corpening; great-nephew, Emannuel James Tallent; brothers-in-law, AFCM Lawrence Ervin USN Ret., John Ervin, and Bruce Ervin; sister-in-law, Marjorie Ervin; and special friends, Henrietta Howell, Wanda Davis, and Vicky Tate.

In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by her son, Preston Ervin; special parents, Lee and Helen Hunter; siblings, Rev. Lander "LC" Corpening, Geneva Corpening Avery, James Edward Corpening, Dorothy Harbison, and Joseph Hunter; nephew, Maurice Avery, sister-in-law, Annie Ervin; and brothers-in-law, Phillip and Ralph Ervin.

Ralph Ervin.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at Shiloh AME Church. The funeral will begin at noon in the church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



It has taken me awhile to come to grips with this passing. Waddell, family may GOD give you all strength as you go through. You have my deepest, sincere condolences. Carol Jean tell the rest of the family Howdy, howdy until we meet again! No more suffering, no more pain only JOY in the morning!

—Ruth Roseboro



A beautiful spirit a joy to be around

—Jimmy Powell

Cousin Waddell, I am so very sorry for your loss. I didn't have a chance to see Carrol much but I clearly remember her lifting her voice to the lord in song. I pray for your peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sincerely, Celeste

—Celeste



Auntie I will always remember spending the nights and you treating as if I was your own child. You would get in me just like you would get on Preston and Demon. I Love You and you will be missed



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—Derrick Ervin

Sorry for your loss prayers for your family during this time of reflection

—Mae Irish Butler Small



So very sorry for the loss of a friend and classmate. May God’s peace be with Carol’s family and loved ones. Love to you all .

—Carol Ervin Latgent

Condolences to the families and friends of Carol Jean. Going to miss her smile and grace, but we all know she is with the Lord and not suffering anymore.

—Deborah O’Neil



Auntie I will always remember us singing in the blue light basement. Nephew Beasley

—Larry S Beasley

May God’s comfort be with you Waddell as you lay your wife to rest. I shall continue praying for you and your son.

—Mary Jenkins



I loved Carol. She always took time to talk and always smiling and laughing. We used to work together. It wasn't to long ago I saw her in Ross's. We talked a little while. I will



long ago I saw her in Ross's. We talked a little while. I will miss running into her because she was always so friendly. And always smiling. You will be missed Carol

–Tressie Smith



To my family, my heart goes out to you all. I will be there with you in spirit. Mom and I are praying for you and may cousin Carol Rest in Heavenly Peace until we all meet again. Love you cousin Waddell you opened doors for me when I got to Burke County while substituting for your classes and I know your heart is hurting right now, but it will all be better by and by. Love Eunice Anita Ervin Margie B. Ervin

–Eunice Ervin



It is with fawn memories of your affectionate smile and laughter that I will always cherish. No matter what was going on you were always smiling and positive. The angles are now sharing your gift in heaven. We are saddened by our earthly loss. However, we rejoice in knowing that you smiling and rejoicing even more in heaven. I pray that these thoughts and memories will keep your love ones lifted in times disparity as they deal with your absence in the physical.

–Darrell Ervin



Carol was a wonderful,kind hearted person.Very humble and loved herself some Jesus Christ.This was heartbreaking,but happy she is with the Lord and won't have to suffer anymore.Loved her.

–Carol Linda Davis

Praying for the family’s strength through this sad time

–Barbara Cole



–Martha Barrier



From our hearts to Heaven above may you rest in heavenly peace for your fight here pain and suffering are no more. Thank you Carol for inviting Marsha and myself to your home just days before your departure with that warm hug of loves you gave us. Our condolences to the families..Amen

–Phillip E. Corpening

Our thoughts and prayers are with Waddell and family during this difficult time. With Love Burke Dialysis.

–Awanda Webb

Family, you have my condolences. She was always involved in the church and activities in community. Praying for your strength.

–Jacqueline Kanipe