



Carolyn Louise Barlow

August 16, 1946 - May 19, 2025

Carolyn Barlow, 78, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on Monday, May 19, 2025. Carolyn was born on August 16, 1946, in Carthage to Coy Mitchell Sr. and Mildred Flippo. She lived in Carthage most of her life and for a few years in Springfield, Illinois. Carolyn was a hard worker. Over the years she did housekeeping work at the Travel Lodge, Alamo Plaza, and Precious Moments Chapel. She also worked as a laundry attendant for Tj's Laundry Mat, as a car hop for Snappy's Drive Inn in Arcadia Park, and from home for Morgan Plastics. During her free time, she loved to see what treasures she could find at yard sales, she liked to feed the birds and squirrels, and to watch her soap operas.

Carolyn was joined in marriage to her best friend, Bob Barlow on June 3, 1964; he preceded her in death on January 22, 2024.

Carolyn is survived by her two sons, Steve Barlow (Marcella) of Carthage, and Dennis Barlow (Beverly) of Joplin, Missouri; one daughter, Pam Barlow of Miami, Oklahoma; three grandkids, Nick, Cameron, and Emily; two nieces, Marsha Hendrix and Ellen "Brat" Poage (Jason); and one special friend, Kim. Along with her parents and husband, Carolyn was preceded in death by her siblings, Coy Gene Mitchell, Rex Lee Mitchell, and Loretta May Hendrix.

A funeral service will be held for Carolyn at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at Ulmer Funeral Home. The visitation will be held the evening before at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at Ulmer Funeral Home. The burial will be at Park Cemetery following the service.

Condolences may be posted at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
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ulmerfh@gmail.com
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Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beth Lewis lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Barlow*



Beth Lewis - May 25, 2025 at 07:28 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Barlow*



Michelle Mitchell - May 25, 2025 at 07:17 PM

KI

“ *Aunt Carolyn you was a light that guided so many! I remember when you and uncle Bobbie wld come through in his truck and you wld have ice cream truck money!!! Or when I almost burnt down my apartment and you cleaned the pan and gave it back to me 😂 or you always sitting in the floor eating a cup of ice watching them soap operas!!! You definitely was a jewel!!*

Kimmy - May 24, 2025 at 10:35 PM

SB

“ Steve Barlow lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Barlow



Steve Barlow - May 22, 2025 at 08:47 AM

DK

She was a good lady he will be missed we love Carolyn Barlow and Bobby

David kralicek - May 22, 2025 at 09:25 PM

SB

“ Mom you had the best heart you were a giver and not a taker that is the way God made you I was proud and honored to be blessed to be called your son and I wouldn't and couldn't trade that for anything I will miss your phone calls that I got six or eight times a day our lives will definitely be different now but I am happy that you're with Dad now and I know that's what you truly wanted you're with Dad forever me Marcella and Scarlett will miss you forever till I see you again I love you Mom

Steve Barlow - May 22, 2025 at 08:43 AM

SB

“ Mom you had the best heart and you were a giving person our whole lives have changed now but the thing that means the most to me is that your with Dad forever I know how much you miss dad you can never go on without him which I do not blame you mom me and you through the years have so many memories together and Dad me and you work together for so many years money did not matter to you in life just a little things like a rose on mother's Day or Valentine's Day me and Marcella will miss you but I know I can look up and you will be looking down on me and I can smile back till we see you again mom I love you you will live forever in our hearts and Dad

Steve Barlow - May 22, 2025 at 07:20 AM