



## Carolyn Jewel Handley

January 10, 1942 - August 26, 2022

Carol went home to be with Jesus on the 26th of August 2022. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and wonderful friend to everyone who knew her. Carol retired from the US Army in 2000 as a Sargent First Class SFC/E7 Nurse Recruiter. She also served in the US Air Force from 1960 to 1964.

Carol is preceded in death by her mother Nancy Ryals, father Elijah Smoak and brother Johnny Smoak.

Carol is survived by her husband Lee Handley and the following children, grandchildren and great grandchildren:

Daughter, Kimberly Finley and husband Frank Finley

Granddaughter, Taylor Huhs, husband Blake Huhs, great grandson Jaxon Huhs and great granddaughter Harper Huhs.

Daughter, Ashley Handley

Son, Lee Handley Jr. and granddaughter Maddie Handley

Son Jon Handley and partner Brandi Callahan

Carol is also survived by her baby brother Thom Ryals, His wife Priscilla Ryals, nephew Mark Ryals and niece Sarah Ryals all of whom Carol loved dearly.

Carol has so many dear friends that it is hard to name them all but Mrs. Bonnie Brown has been one of Carol's closest friends who Carol greatly loved and cherished.

Carol was a light in so many lives. She loved the Lord, her family, her friends and any animal that crossed her path. Carol loved to laugh, make others laugh, go on adventures and shop for treasures.

Carol will be forever in our hearts and missed terribly but with the hope of seeing her beautiful face once again when we all meet in heaven.

If you desire to make a donation in lieu of flowers, please donate to Compassus Hospice in Gadsden, Alabama. We thank their staff for the wonderful care they provided Carol when she needed it most.

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# Cemetery Details

## Trussville City Cemetery

131 Main Street  
Trussville, AL 35173

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Funeral Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Love Lowell and Eunice Cantrell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Jewel Handley.



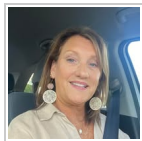
Love Lowell and Eunice Cantrell - August 31, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jewel Handley.



August 31, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ Our condolences to Carol's family. She was a fabulous lady! She will be missed immensely. Heaven has gained a good one! Tonya Reid and Terra Johnson



Tonya Reid - August 31, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jewel Handley.



August 31, 2022 at 09:23 AM

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“ SFC Michael Reeves (Retired) US Army purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Jewel Handley.



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**SFC Michael Reeves (Retired) US Army** - August 30, 2022 at 01:33 AM

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“ A truly amazing woman that will greatly be missed!! Love all dearly! The good Lord has received a truly dedicated and beautiful lady 🙏



*Charles and Ann LeCroy*

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**Ann LeCroy** - August 29, 2022 at 11:27 AM