



Carolyn Rose Earley Hammonds

August 29, 1935 - April 8, 2025

Hammonds, Carolyn Rose Earley of Hueytown, embarked on her heavenly journey to reunite with her Lord and Savior on April 8, 2025, at the age of 89. Born on August 29, 1935, in Concord, Alabama, she lived an extraordinary life with a remarkable spirit. She was a loving wife, sister, mother, and friend. After 63 years of marriage, Carolyn was preceded in death by her loving husband, Tommy Hammonds. Also preceding her in death was her daughter, Roxanne Hammonds Waid Ramey; parents, Floice Carroll Earley and Dewey Earley; brother D. L. Earley (Bobbie); sister Gail Holmes; and sister-in-law Ann Earley, all of whom she loved and cherished deeply. Carolyn is survived by her brother, Kenneth Earley; daughter, Rebecca Rose Hammonds Parker (Jerry); son she never had, Hank Holmes (Lisa); grandchildren, Doug Parker (Thea), Amanda Rose Parker McLellan (Mark), John Waid (Shelby), and Carol Ann Waid; great grandchildren, Brynnlee Rose Tissier, Jolene Waid, Mason McLellan and Leighton Waid. Carolyn's boundless love for her grand and great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends, including many residing or working at Monark Grove Senior Living, continues to inspire. Carolyn graduated from Hueytown High School in 1954. She retired from Lloyd Noland Hospital before starting businesses in advertising specialties and antiques. Her gift for storytelling and ability to connect with people left an indelible mark on the hearts of all that knew her. Carolyn's life was a testament to the power of kindness, compassion, and generosity.

The family will receive friends Monday, April 14 at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home, 1300 4th Avenue North, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. and Carolyn's great-nephew Rev. Daniel Waid will officiate. Graveside burial will follow immediately at Highland Memorial Gardens, 3115 18th Avenue North, Bessemer.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to honor Carolyn's legacy by "paying it forward" or performing an act of kindness in her memory, continuing her remarkable legacy of love and kindness.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 425-2424
bessemer-brown@hotmail.com
<https://www.bessemerbrownfh.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue North
Bessemer, AL 35020

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patrica Toney lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Rose Earley Hammonds*



Patrica Toney - April 19, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Carolyn, my best friend I'll always remember, I will carry you in my heart because friends are the family we choose, and losing you feels like losing a part of myself. In the Book of Life, you were my favorite chapter. In the quiet moments, my memories bring both tears and smiles.*

Patrica Toney - April 19, 2025 at 11:48 AM

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“ *Having the opportunity to know Carolyn was such an amazing gift. We would talk for hours about everything. I loved every minute of it. We love and miss you until we meet again, my sweet friend.*

Johnnie Newsome - April 13, 2025 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Carolyn & I became friends when I moved to Monark Grove. She liked my Perfume "Oscar de la Renta". As time went on, We found out that we had more in common than just Perfume. She will be missed & remembered.*



Terry Richman - April 12, 2025 at 08:01 PM