



Carmen E. Archer

January 6, 1938 - October 17, 2019

Carmen Archer of Pierce City passed into the arms of Jesus on Thursday morning, October 17, 2019 at her home. She was born at Berryville, Arkansas on January 6, 1938 to Oleta and Ernest Summers of Grandview. She attended Berryville Schools and graduated as valedictorian of her class of 1955. Her college degrees were from the University of Arkansas and SMU-Springfield.

She is survived by a sister, Linda (Thom) Townsend of Fayetteville, Arkansas and a brother, Paul (Linda) Summers of Berryville, Arkansas.

Carmen spent 42 years as a teacher and librarian in Verona, Pierce City, and Monett, Missouri. For a number of years, she served as curriculum director for the SW Missouri Migrant Center.

She was married to John Archer on December 27, 1964. They have two children: Tracey (Chris) Oswald of Eureka, Missouri and Bradley Archer of Pierce City. Carmen and John have three grandchildren: William Oswald (Cynthia Straughn) of Ballwin, Missouri; Amber Oswald of Ballwin, Missouri; and Allison Archer (Andrew Pruitt) of Monett, Missouri. They also have five great-grandchildren: Willow, Rowan, Hawthorne, Michael, and Kanden.

She was an active member of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Monett. A memorial service will be held there on Monday, October 21, at 2:00

PM under the direction of Pastor Richard Vernig. A reception will follow at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made at the service, to the American Kidney Fund, or the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
603 4th Street
Monett, MO

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *This is a little late coming, because only now did I discover online, that Carmen had passed away. When we lived with my Grandparents for a while, after WW2 ended, I went to school with Carmen. We had a fun time. God bless her family.*

Sherry Curry Gilstrap - December 22, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Carmen E. Archer*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM

RO

“ *John and family, I offer my sincere sympathy. I have many fond memories of Carmen at school, but I also remember those beautiful refreshments she prepared for the piano recitals at the Archer home. Someone so special will always live in our hearts.*

Roberta Osterloh - October 21, 2019 at 02:56 AM

AH

“ *Archer Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our prayers.

Ken and Ann Hall

Ann Hall - October 19, 2019 at 10:47 AM

PJ

“ Dear John, Tracy and Brad,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I have no doubt Carmen is resting in the arms of Jesus. I have fond memories of all of you. May God be with you at this difficult time.
Phyllis Reynaud Johnson



Phyllis Reynaud Johnson - October 19, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ Carmen was always so helpful at the library and kind to me. She asked me to give the first class in the community room at the rebuilt library after the Pierce City tornado.

Kristin Nama - October 19, 2019 at 12:17 AM

JW

“ I can remember Mrs. Archer as the librarian, and Mr. Archer the music teacher. Two very wonderful people who made a great impression on me. Thank you so much. You will be missed Mrs. Archer. Jeremy Weston.

Jeremy Weston - October 18, 2019 at 10:14 PM

JB

“ Judy Bowman lit a candle in memory of Carmen E. Archer



Judy Bowman - October 17, 2019 at 05:03 PM