



Carolyn I. Brinks

March 3, 1936 - November 22, 2024

Our mom, Carolyn Irene Brinks, 88, of South Haven, passed away peacefully on Friday, Nov. 22, 2024, and ran into the arms of her savior, Jesus Christ. Carolyn married Leonard J Brinks Sr on April 16, 1955. She was a founding member of Maple Grove Bible Church and served as a deaconess, Sunday School teacher, Awana leader, and Youth for Christ worker, while holding classes for Child Evangelism Fellowship in her home. In the last 7 years, she attended Bethel Baptist Church. In her early adult years, she was active on a bowling league and enjoyed roller skating and was an avid reader. She held a job at the local telephone company, and 10 yrs each as a CNA for Restwood and Countryside nursing homes. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Carl and Vetta (Faye) Soristo, and her siblings, Carl Jr (Sonny) Soristo, William (Billy) Soristo, Alice Casselman, Wava Willet, Donna Burrows, and Patricia Koch, and a great-grandchild, Lacey Lanser. She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Leonard Brinks Sr, and 5 children, Pamela (Randy) Morrison, Debbie (David) Gumpert, Leonard Jr (Sally) Brinks, John (Penny) Brinks, and Kevin Brinks, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Our mom was protective of her kids, our advocate, supportive, and offered a listening ear. She was overjoyed when visiting with her grandchildren and loved hearing about their lives. Our mom was all about her family. Her greatest desire was that her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren would know Jesus. A memorial service will be held to honor her life at the Bethel Baptist Church of South Haven, on Saturday, Dec 7 at 11:00

a.m.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
6701 Blue Star Hwy
South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 637-2949

Tribute Wall

DV

“ *Denise Visuri lit a candle in memory of Carolyn I. Brinks* ”



Denise Visuri - December 13, 2024 at 02:40 PM

DV

I really enjoyed the conversations I had with my Aunt Carolyn. I seemed to always run into her at Walmart while she was running around trying to find something and Uncle Len trying to keep up. My heart and prayers go out to the family 🙏

Denise Visuri - December 13, 2024 at 02:45 PM

RG

“ *Richard And Barbara Goodrich lit a candle in memory of Carolyn I Brinks.* ”



Richard And Barbara Goodrich - December 06, 2024 at 07:15 PM

BR

“ *Beth Rouse lit a candle in memory of Carolyn I. Brinks* ”



Beth Rouse - December 06, 2024 at 04:41 PM

KM

“ Ken And Rose Morrison lit a candle in memory of Carolyn I. Brinks



Ken and Rose Morrison - November 29, 2024 at 10:06 PM

NH

“ Norma Hanners lit a candle in memory of Carolyn I. Brinks



Norma Hanners - November 28, 2024 at 07:34 AM

NF

“ Rest in Heaven my Church friend of so many years...My Thoughts & Prayers to All of your family ❤️

Norma Hanners & Family - November 28, 2024 at 07:32 AM

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“ Hugs and Prayers to all the family. Love y'all .



Donna Struble (Peanut) - November 27, 2024 at 07:45 PM

YF

“ Your son john and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn I. Brinks.

Your son john and family - November 27, 2024 at 04:41 PM

YF

“ Your son john and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn I. Brinks.



Your son john and family - November 27, 2024 at 04:41 PM

JB

“ John Brinks lit a candle in memory of Carolyn I. Brinks



John brinks - November 27, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JB

I love you mom and miss you .

John brinks - November 27, 2024 at 04:27 PM

CM

*Leonard and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Carolyn was a very sweet Lady and she always had a smile for everyone. She will truly be missed. You all will be in my prayers. I know she is in a wonderful place. God Bless
Carma and Jerry Miller*

Carma Miller - November 27, 2024 at 08:43 PM