



## Mrs. Carolyn Louise Weems

July 2, 1951 - June 23, 2020

Carolyn L. Weems passed into the glory of heaven surrounded in a full room at her home with her loving family on Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Carolyn loved her family and spent her whole life as a dedicated Christian in the love of family and Church. She loved all of 30 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren of all knew her as Nana of which she could recite all their names and birth dates by memory. She loved the outdoors where in the summer you would always find her tending to her flowers, planting in the garden and camping. She truly loved the outdoors and viewed springtime with the blooming of new flowers as a joyous look of new life. She loved to have family get together, taking pictures of her Grandkids and loved to brag about her Grandkids. Carolyn devoted her complete life to her family and church where her legacy will live on in the many lives she touched. She was truly an instrument for the Lord and taught Sunday school for many years, sang in the church choir, played the piano and in her later years she presented the children's moment every Sunday morning at Zion Hill Baptist Church. She loved southern gospel music of which could always be heard playing in her car and house. She loved the color pink, angels, crocheting and was very crafty in making and refurbishing items to look new again. She loved a good bargain and loved to go to garage sales and resale shops where her finds were new treasures and gifts for others.

Carolyn is survived by her loving husband, Jesse Weems, of 32 years, a

Mother in law Debbie Swain, Sister Donna Norris, Brothers David Swain, Tim Swain and Johnny Johnson. Her children Jeremi Savin and wife Angela, Holly Tate and husband Gary, Matthew Savin and wife Ambrosia and Brian Weems and wife Victoria. Step Children Jesse Weems, James Weems and Misty White and husband Gary. Grandchildren Julianna Savin, Arielle Savin, Maeleigh Savin, Madelaina Savin, Jeremi Savin III (JT), Avonlea Savin, Nicholas Savin with fiancée Mya (Joliff), Emily Barton with husband Dustin, Victoria Tate, Cody Tate, Olivia Savin, Alexander Tate, Trinity Savin, Noah Savin, Adam Savin, Faith Savin, Damien Weems, Natasha Weems, Natalie Weems, Harley Weems, Dean Weems, Jessica Weems, Alex Weems, Stephanie Weems, Joshua Weems, Brett Weems, Brandon Weems and Britney Weems. Great Grand Kids Kinleigh, Benson, Penelope and Kane. Nephew Kyle Norris with wife Rebekah and Nieces Karah Swain and Sarah Swain.

She was born July 2, 1951 in Kansas City Mo the daughter of Clarence Swain and Evelyn Walker (Fisher) and graduated High School in 1969 in Vandalia Illinois. Carolyn had 3 children from her 1st marriage and moved from Vandalia to Salem Illinois in 1988 where she married Jesse Weems on February 20, 1988. Together, Carolyn and Jesse had 2 children.

She was preceded in death by her parents Clarence Swain and Evelyn Walker (Fisher), 1st Husband Michael Savin, Daughter April Savin, Son Mark E. Weems, Grandson Jeremi Savin Jr., and Grand Daughter Adrienne Savin and her special Uncle Rody Swain.

Funeral services will be 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday at the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home in Salem with burial to follow in the Antioch Cemetery, Centralia, Illinois. Public visiting hours will be from 11:00 am until the service hour on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to Zion Hill Baptist Church and will be accepted by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, 310 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 97, Salem, Illinois 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On-line condolences may be left at [sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://sutherlandfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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**madelaina savin** - November 29, 2021 at 01:55 PM

MS

“ I loved her always



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**madelaina savin** - December 07, 2020 at 05:40 PM

MS

“ My nana was a much loving nana as 4 months when I was staying there the days before her death I felt sorry as I cried the way to her grave there will always be a memory or her I spent a lot of her though my school online though covid as the days passed some days i knew she was not going to ever feel better so please share something this Christmas will be different but everything will make it better.

*As I cry I will always love her*

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**madelaina savin** - December 07, 2020 at 05:22 PM

MS

“ *Madelaina Savin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Louise Weems*



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**madelaina savin** - November 11, 2020 at 01:01 PM

MS

“ *Well she was a great loving nana she always loved outdoors she was always loving flowers Inmiss her this christmas will be different this year but thats okay she loved her grandkids and god loves you I will see her in heaven some day*

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**madelaina savin** - November 11, 2020 at 12:55 PM

MS

“ *she was a loving nana she was willing to spent time with her grand chidren and always loved outdoors*

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**madelaina savin** - November 11, 2020 at 12:48 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn was such a loving and caring person. Always a smile and always willing to help any way she could. I will miss seeing her each year for our family reunion weekend. She will be missed and is definitely another Angel in Heaven watching over us!*



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**Charlotte** - June 26, 2020 at 05:43 PM

JY

“ Carolyn was a great cousin... she always had a smile and hug for everyone.. I will miss our annual dinner get togethers the night before the family reunion... she will be missed.. love you Carolyn.. see you in the future...”

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**Joyce Young** - June 26, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Louise Weems.”



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June 26, 2020 at 09:57 AM