



Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint

May 1, 1961 - April 26, 2024

Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint was born May 1, 1961, in Joliet, Illinois. She was one of four children born to James and Beatrice (Makham) McDowell. Carolyn grew up in Wilmington, Illinois and moved to Salem, Missouri, in 1998.

On August 15, 1986, Carolyn was united in marriage to the love of her life, Melvin Robert Flint. They shared the last thirty-seven years creating lasting memories together. Carolyn and Robert were blessed with two children: Kristen and Michael. Carolyn was a devoted wife and loving mother.

Carolyn had a long career as a registered nurse. She obtained her bachelor's degree from Olivet Nazarene University, her master's from the University of Phoenix, and eventually earned her Doctor of Nursing practice at the University of Missouri. She enjoyed working as a clinical nurse specialist and nurse education. Carolyn always displayed love, care, and compassion in all that she did. She had a passion for making a difference in the lives of others through her professional nursing career.

Carolyn had a keen interest in keeping a beautiful home and flower garden. She was a talented musician and played the piano, clarinet, and hand bells. She was very dedicated and truly enjoyed sharing her talent with others.

Carolyn was a woman of strong faith and member of Salem First Baptist Church. She was certified by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center and Nurses Improving Care for Health System Elders.

Carolyn entered into eternal rest April 26, 2024, at her home in Salem, Missouri, at the age of sixty-two years. Those left behind to treasure her memory include her loving husband: Robert Flint of Salem, MO; daughter: Kristen (Trevor) Warnol of Dixon, MO; sister: Betty Simon of Wilmington, IL; mother-in-law: Virginia Flint-Hedley of Salem, MO; brother-in-law: Carl (Traci) Flint of Salem, MO; sisters-in-law: Jackie (Harold) Billings of Salem, MO, Dana Willis of Salem, MO, Rebecca Flint of Licking, MO, and Melanie (Tracy) Wilkerson of Dwight, IL; as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her son: Michael Flint; parents: James and Beatrice McDowell; sister: Darlene (McDowell) Patton; brothers: Troy McDowell and Larry McDowell; and father-in-law: Melvin Flint.

Carolyn made a lasting impact on the lives of many. Her creativity, excellence, dedication, and love will live on forever in those that loved her most. Carolyn will be forever missed.

Funeral Services for Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint were held Tuesday, April 30, 2024, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Joel Hayworth officiating. Special Music was provided by pianist Ann Emory and David Hancock singing "Amazing Grace", "Old Rugged Cross", and "In The Garden". Serving as Pallbearers were Jacob Willis, Austin Willis, Colton Billings, Caleb Billings, Grant Billings, and Jason Flint. Honorary Pallbearers were Dubbie Willis, Jeremy Flint, and Cole Smith. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be entered at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
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Tribute Wall

RN

“ I met Carolyn when she was a CNS in Minnesota. She was kind, knowledgeable and had a wonderful sense of humor. My deepest sympathies to her husband and daughter. May the memories you have offer you comfort.

Ronda Nading - April 30, 2024 at 07:17 PM

DE

“ I knew Carol while working at PCRMC. She was always such a sweet lady! I also knew her from when she played bells in the bell choir at Salem United Methodist Church. My condolences to her immediate and extended family and friends!

Dennis Enloe - April 29, 2024 at 11:48 PM

JB

“ Jerry and Joan Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint.

Jerry and Joan Brown - April 29, 2024 at 02:34 PM

JB

“ Jerry and Joan Brown purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint.



Jerry and Joan Brown - April 29, 2024 at 02:34 PM

KR

“ *Kristina Rosewell lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint*



Kristina Rosewell - April 29, 2024 at 12:54 PM

KR

Heartfelt condolences to Robert & families. Prayers for peace and comfort in the Lord. ~Kristina (Hedley) Rosewell & family

Kristina Rosewell - April 29, 2024 at 12:56 PM

VD

“ *Vicki & Doug planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint.*

Vicki & Doug - April 29, 2024 at 11:34 AM

VD

“ *Vicki & Doug purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint.*



Vicki & Doug - April 29, 2024 at 11:34 AM

DA

“ Dick, Janice, Dee Dee, Beth and Annie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint.



Dick, Janice, Dee Dee, Beth and Annie - April 29, 2024 at 10:02 AM

AB

“ Audra Bushue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint.

Audra Bushue - April 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM

AB

“ Audra Bushue purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint.



Audra Bushue - April 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM

LL

“ Love, Ray, Tammy, Kay & Mel Luckey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolyn Denise (McDowell) Flint.



Love, Ray, Tammy, Kay & Mel Luckey - April 28, 2024 at 02:49 PM

JM

“ Sorry to hear this, Carolyn was a very kind caring person, sorry for your loss Robert, she was one of a kind, RIP Carol. Condolences for the whole family.

james mcdowell - April 28, 2024 at 08:12 AM

SK

“ I don't think I ever got to meet her, but Robert Robbie Flynn, our deepest condolences to you on the loss of your wife., From the step side side of the family through Walter Flint, love and prayers to you, she's right there with you watching over you standing next to you, I Believe in the Lord spirits, and the Lord's Angels, she's right there with you, and she's not gonna leave your side., ❤️🙏🙏 Too you and the rest of the family😭

Susan Tucer Flint, Kiper - April 28, 2024 at 12:34 AM

SK

Flint not Flynn

Susan Tucer Flint, Kiper - April 28, 2024 at 12:38 AM

PK

“ So sorry to hear this. Carolyn was such a sweet nurse person and a fantastic nurse. She loved to share her knowledge and have fun doing it. She was an inspiration for us all. She will be missed!

Pamela Karr - April 27, 2024 at 06:27 PM