



Carol Cecilia Gilchrist Starkey

November 20, 1943 - February 26, 2020

Carol went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. She was 76 years old. Carol was born November 20, 1943, in Arabi, La. She was a native of St Bernard Parish and has lived in Independence, LA for 44 years. Carol loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren! She was employed by JCPenney's for many years, until her retirement in 2000. Carol enjoyed working in her flower beds and spending time with her family and beloved fur babies, "Little Girl" and "Little Bit." Her hobbies included camping, traveling to the Amish Country, Branson, Mo and Pigeon Forge, TN.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Glynn Starkey of Independence, LA. Her three children: Jeffery Starkey (Nicole), Independence, LA, Carol Ann Lusk (David) Ponchatoula, LA and Eric Starkey (Amy), Ponchatoula, LA. 6 grandchildren: Caleb Starkey, Lindsey Badeaux (Matt), Claire Lusk, Lily Starkey, Abby Starkey, and Nathan Starkey; 2 great grandchildren: Bowen Starkey and Noelle Badeaux. One sister- Elaine Cambre, Violet, LA, and a sister in law Mary Gilchrist of Durham, NC. Carol is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Caleb and Olga Gilchrist, one sister: Jessie Duhe, and four brothers: Rene, Lawrence, Andrew, and Earl Gilchrist. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, at 12012 Hwy 190 West on Sunday, March 1, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. until the memorial service at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. A special

thank you to Heart of Hospice for their great compassion and care for Carol.

Cemetery Details

Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 442 West
Tickfaw, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I work with Miss Carol at JCPENNEY'S. Always the sweetest. I always used to tell her she has such a great voice. She probably should get some sort of job getting paid for her nice voice. I have never forgotten her.*

David Mitchell - March 03, 2020 at 10:58 AM

VP

“ *Sending sympathy and love to you and your family Carol (Lusk). Love, Joseph and Valerie Prier*

Valerie Prier - February 28, 2020 at 09:54 PM

YH

“ *Deepest Sympathy love from Bill and Yvonne Hart Ashburton NZ*

yvonne hart - February 28, 2020 at 04:21 PM

DB

“ *Glynn, I am so sorry for the loss of Aunt Carol. I am glad that I was able to see her on Feb 11th. She is at Peace & in HIS Kingdom I am sure of it. One thing I do know Carol suffered more than most people & I know that she is finally free from all pain. I know that together you made many wonderful memories. I pray that those memories will one day soon bring you peace. Love you Debbie*

Debbie Bentley - February 28, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Cecilia Gilchrist Starkey.*



February 28, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Jack & Ellen Godfrey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Cecilia Gilchrist Starkey.*



Jack & Ellen Godfrey - February 28, 2020 at 10:59 AM