



Carolyn Crawford Wissinger

March 30, 1938 - April 30, 2022

Carolyn Crawford Wissinger, age 84, of Lewes, DE passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2022. She loved the Lord, His Church, the Word of God, her husband, and family. She was born on March 30, 1938, in Wilmington, DE, daughter of the late William Crawford and Alice (Dutcher) Crawford.

Carolyn graduated from Wilmington High School, Class of 1956. She continued her studies at Towson University, obtaining a bachelor's degree in education in 1977. Carolyn built a lifelong career in arts and education working for private Christian schools, including Red Lion Christian Academy in Bear, DE, and Fairwinds Christian School in Bear, DE.

Carolyn was a devout Christian and was very involved in the church. Teaching vacation Bible school was one of many things that brought her great joy. She was a faithful member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Georgetown, DE and a former member of the Bible Fellowship Church of Newark and Faith Baptist Church in Wilmington, DE.

Carolyn had many interests and hobbies. She loved relaxing on the beach and traveling. She was an avid outdoors person and enjoyed everything that nature had to offer. Mountain sightseeing, biking, and hiking were some of her favorite activities. Carolyn had a green thumb and could often be found gardening or working around her home. Above all, she cherished time spent with those she held most dear, especially her adored grandchildren, who were the apple of her eye. A wonderful, loving, and nurturing wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and a faithful friend, she was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Carolyn was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 60 years, Mel G. Wissinger; her daughter, Cynthia W. Wilson; her grandson, Ryan Graham Doherty; her brother, William Crawford; and her sister, Nancy Crawford. She is survived by her children: William C. Wissinger of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Melanie S. Doherty of Cape Coral, FL, and her son-in-law, Shawn Wilson of Bear, DE; her brother, Richard Crawford of Townsend, DE; her grandchildren: Michael, Haley, Alex, Hugh, Carol, Evan, and Avery;

and her great-grandchildren: Ryan, Rhett, Archer, and Lani.

Memorial services for Carolyn will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 1:00 PM, at Bible Fellowship Church of Newark, 808 S. Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations in Carolyn's memory to The Benevolent Fund, c/o Bible Fellowship Church in Newark, 808 S. Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (EAST)

Bible Fellowship Church of Newark
808 S Old Baltimore Pike
Newark, DE 19702

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Doherty's purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Carolyn Crawford Wissinger.*



The Doherty's - May 17 at 08:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carolyn Crawford Wissinger.*



May 16 at 04:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Crawford Wissinger.*



May 13 at 05:27 PM

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“ *Carolyn was a wonderful person, loved by all who knew her and will be missed. I will always cherish our family get togethers as children and the family reunions that she arranged in recent years. My heart aches for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of the family matriarch.*

Karen Winnick - May 10 at 08:08 PM



“ *Mrs. Wissinger was my social studies teacher at RLCA. She was a tough teacher! But she was fair. I had the pleasure of meeting her again as an adult, at Calvary Baptist Church in Georgetown. She and Mel were so welcoming and kind. Mel even came by the house and visited us! I will cherish our lunches at Mulligan's Point in the past two years. Praising God that she is rejoicing in heaven with Mel now! Both such Christ like examples. Wendy Weaver-Kwiatkowski.*

Wendy Kwiatkowski - May 09 at 09:54 PM

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“ *Linda Corcoran lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Crawford Wissinger*



Linda Corcoran - May 07 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Bill, and Melanie,
My heart breaks for the both of you. I was very upset to hear of Aunt Carolyn's passing. You both will be in my prayers daily as I will be asking angels to look over your families. Your mother was a very strong, beautiful and active person but her faith in God is what gave her the path to lead a wonderful life. She and Uncle Mel were always traveling, bragging out her families and both always smiled. and brought warmth. Your mom had a beautiful laugh and her face lit up when she spoke of all of you. She is rejoiced with Uncle Mel, Cindy, my father Bill, her sister Nancy., my sister Debbie, aunts, uncles and parents. I bet she is smiling and is in the comfort of our Lord. Bless all of you and I am always thinking of you.*

Nancy Biddle - May 05 at 01:52 PM