



Carolyn Rae Winner

March 26, 1936 - August 28, 2025

Carolyn Rae Winner, 89, of Springfield, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, August 28, 2025, at Springfield Memorial Hospital at 8:32 p.m. She was born on March 26, 1936, in Springfield to Ross and Doris (nèe White) Foster. She married Gerald Winner on May 18, 1981, in Springfield. They were happily married for 42 years before he preceded her in death on July 23, 2023.

Carolyn was a member of the West Congregation of the Jehovah's Witnesses in Springfield. She was a beautician for many years. She loved caring for her stray cats, baking rhubarb pies, cooking fried chicken, and being a grandma.

Carolyn is survived by her four children: Jill (John) Moyer of Athens, Illinois, Gary (Dawn) Winner of St. Louis, Missouri, Darryl Winner of Springfield, Illinois, Julie (Pete) Schneider of Springfield, Illinois, three grandchildren: Jynelle Moyer (Braden Mauney), Angela Westwood, and Camie (Ben) Leonard, and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald, her parents, a twin sister, Marilyn Graves, and an infant sister, Aloha.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 11:30 am at Oakford Cemetery in Oakford, Illinois. Larry Price will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Protective League, 1001

Taintor Rd, Springfield, Illinois 62702.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois, is assisting Carolyn's family with arrangements. Please visit her online obituary at hurleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 4. 11:30 AM (CT)

Oakford Cemetery
Oakford, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Carolyn Winner*



Larry and Mary Hundt - August 30, 2025 at 08:27 AM

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“ *Susan Mathy & The Williams Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carolyn Rae Winner.*



Susan Mathy & The Williams Family - August 29, 2025 at 07:15 PM