



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Carol James

DECEMBER 5, 1932 - JANUARY 26, 2025

CROSSROADS BIBLE CHURCH



Biography

Velma Carol James, 92, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2025 at the home of her daughter Jill Woodruff, in El Paso, Texas after a brief battle with lung cancer.

Carol was born on December 5th, 1932, in Canton, Ohio, the third daughter of Velma Catherine and Wayne Wanner Hoobler. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings Mary Vietta Pressler and Donna Faye Kothmayer, and her husband, Donald Earl James.

Carol was a devoted wife, Mother and Grandmother. She is survived by son, Jeffrey Wayne James (Madelaine), and daughters Jill Ann Woodruff (Jeff) and Jennifer Sue Simmons (Loren). In addition to her three children, Carol is survived by 10 grandchildren; grandsons Jared, Jeffrey, Jordan, and Jacob, and granddaughters Jessica, Anna, Rebecca, Janessa, Samantha, and Audrey. Carol is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren; Kara, Hailee, Jorja, Peyton, Luke, Campbell, Bryce, Brooke, Joy, Caden, and Cash, with her 12th great-grandchild, little Jonah, due in October.

Carol met the love of her life, Don James, at the age of 14. They married in 1952, and were married for 61 years until Don's death in 2013. Carol graduated from the University of Miami with a degree in Speech Therapy. She did a brief stint as Miss Carol on the Romper Room TV Show, and later did radio commercials for the Tradewell Grocery Store chain based out of Seattle. She was the bedrock of the family, raising three children, and supporting Don's coaching career as it led them from one state to another; Louisiana, Kansas, Florida, Michigan, Colorado, Ohio, and finally Seattle, Washington in 1975: the place Carol would call home for the next 50 years.

In lieu of flowers, we ask donations be made in Carol's name to:
Fellowship of Christian Athletes at - www.fca.org
Vision House at - visionhouse.org

Order of Service

Prelude

Songs

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Pastor Jerry Mitchell

Scripture Reading

Anna Willius - John 14:1-6

Song

I Can Only Imagine

Reflections

Jill Woodruff

Jeni Simmons

Jessica & Hailee Woodruff

Karen Skeeles

Sam & Judy Wick

Song

How Great Thou Art

Message

Pastor Jerry Mitchell

Slideshow

Closing Prayer

Pastor Jerry Mitchell

Postlude

Songs

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me
will live, even though they die" John 11:25

