



Carolyn May Ross

December 6, 1940 - January 9, 2024

Carolyn May (Embry) Ross, age 83 of Pauls Valley, passed away Tuesday, January 9, 2024. She was born December 6, 1940, the first of 3 children born to Merle Edward Embry and Lillie May (Peltier) Embry, in Lexington Oklahoma, in her family home, in the midst of a snowstorm. Carolyn worked most of her life as a waitress, her favorite places being The Country Cove in Lexington and Chickasaw Hills in Purcell. She married Cecil Ross in the early 90's and the couple spent several years together before the passing of Cecil in 1999. Carolyn loved Cecil immensely and has missed him so much over the past 24 years. She never let go of his love letters and bright blue jacket. Carolyn had the absolute best sense of humor and was the most honest person you could ever find. You never had to guess what she was thinking because she would just tell you. Her love was unconditional and if she loved you, she loved you with every part of her being. She was so forgiving, it didn't matter what you had done wrong. She would go out of her way to make sure you knew she loved you. Carolyn enjoyed puzzles, board games and card games, especially Farkle and Rummy. She was an amazing cook and baker. She was known for her wedding & birthday cakes, peanut butter fudge, bon bons, and her beef tips with noodles (she was the only one that wasn't too scared to use the pressure cooker). When not working or cooking, Carolyn could often be found digging in the flower beds or spending time with her family. Carolyn was loved so very much and will be missed deeply.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Merle and Lillie (Peltier) Embry; her husband, Cecil Ross; and her brother, Larry Embry.

She is survived by her daughters, Sandra Harding of Purcell and LaVena Perry and husband Dwight of Goldsboro, NC; her sons, Hank Smith of Pikevill, NC and Junior Smith and wife Theresa of Fremont, NC; her sister Sharon Rolin of Purcell; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 1 great, great, grandchild.

Funeral Services will be on Monday, January 15, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Wilson Little Funeral Home Chapel. Public visitation will be Sunday, January 14, 2024 1- 5 pm.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear this..she was the sweetest lady...made my wedding cake in 78...was only 17 when I married ...then worked with her thru the years..she will be missed..my prayers for her family

Gloria Dunkin - January 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all Carolyn's friends and family, may God's comforting arms wrap around you at this difficult time. Carolyn was so sweet and nice and loving toward me when I came into her life 24-1/2 years ago and she had a new stepdaughter. You could tell my dad loved her so much and now they're together again. RIP, Carolyn. With love and prayers, Teresa



Teresa Hild - January 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ She was my guardian Angel 🙏



Angela Hoover - January 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM