



Carolyn J. Thompson

December 1, 1937 - April 10, 2026

Carolyn McNeely Thompson passed away on April 10, 2026 at her home in Jackson, while recovering from the last of several illnesses.

She was born in Fruitland, Missouri on December 1, 1937.

She was blessed with a long life of dedicated work and service. After graduating from Jackson R-2 Schools, where she loved being in the Marching Band, she was one of the first employees of Procter & Gamble in this County. She loved reminiscing and working with other retirees at the P & G Fair booth and annual gathering each year.

Dedicated to her large extended family, she gathered information and enjoyed any and all family gatherings with her husband Denzel, children Linda Malone and Lisa Cooper, and grandchildren Sam and Luke Malone and Ashley and Jamie Cooper.

Born into Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, she was elected an Elder and was on the Cemetery Association Board, enjoying a lifetime of music, as she played the piano and sang in the choir. She was dedicated to Sunday School and Presbyterian Women, where she served as a Presbytery officer.

She was also on the Apple Creek Presbyterian Cemetery Board, playing the

old pump organ for gatherings and hosting the Christmas Country Church Tour each year with delight.

Carolyn wishes to depart this life as she lived it, quietly. There will be no formal services; just a gathering of church friends and close family.

Memorials to Pleasant Hill or Apple Creek Cemetery Associations would be welcome.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery - Fruitland

Fruitland, MO 63749

Tribute Wall

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“ Her friends at the Food Pantry will miss her dearly where she volunteered. We enjoyed Carolyn’s sweet disposition. Our sympathies to the family. She touched our lives here forever.

Joe and Maryann Garvey and friends - April 20 at 03:47 PM

AH

“ My sincere sympathy ❤️ to Carolyn’s family. She was a fun and sweet person to know & work with & is missed by all who knew her. May she rest in peace until we meet again in the Heavenly home. Prayers for the family as you deal with the loss.

Anita Hahs - April 17 at 02:22 PM

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“ My family knew Carolyn's family quite well when she was a young girl. We grew up in the same area and even attended the same church when I was a little girl...Pleasant Hill Presbyterian in Fruitland, Years later in 1969 Carolyn and I would both end up being two of the first clerical employees for what was then called Charmin Paper Products and is now known as Procter and Gamble, During our P&G years I also became good friends with Carolyn's oldest daughter Linda when she worked part time as a college student at P&G and then later worked at Famous Barr in the mall. I never saw Carolyn ever get mad at anyone and she was truly one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She will definitely be missed by those who knew her. Alice Schweer

Alice Schweer - April 17 at 09:44 AM

DO

I am sorry to of Mrs. Thompson. I will be praying for the family

Doonaa - April 27 at 11:56 AM