



Carolyn J. Young

July 28, 1943 - March 31, 2025

Carolyn Patrick Young peacefully left this earth, Monday, March 31, 2025, to be with her Lord and Savior in heaven at the age of 81. Although born in California to Mary Kathryn (Katy) and Payton (Pat) Patrick, the family traveled back to its roots in southeast Missouri, eventually setting in Cape Girardeau, where Katy and Pat grew up. Carolyn attended Catholic school and graduated from Notre Dame High School. It was during high school that she met Robert Timothy (Tim) Young, the love of her life since age 15. Tim went to Central High School, and it was Carolyn's sister, Jayne, who set them up on a blind date!

After marrying in August 17, 1963, the couple moved to St. Louis for Tim's coaching job at Lindberg High School. Their first child, Patrick, was born in Cape and then Michael and Laura were born in St. Louis. In 1977, the Young family moved back to Cape Girardeau to join the family business, Patrick Furniture.

Carolyn loved life and was kind and welcoming to her children's friends, extended family, friends, and foreign exchange students. Her home was her happy place. She loved making her home "just right" to her taste, putting love and care into every placemat, napkin and piece of silverware for entertaining either family or friends. Her nickname among family was "Martha Stewart Junior." She loved gardening, her hummingbirds, animals, and making her yard pleasant and joyful.

Tri Delta was a big part of her life, as she was a member her freshman and

sophomore year, as well as her sister Jayne at Southeast Missouri State University. She later became Alumni Advisor for several years when her daughter, Laura, was also a Tri-Delta. Carolyn also really enjoyed playing Bridge, and was a member of two Bridge clubs for many years. She was a good friend who had many dear friends.

Carolyn was an avid sports fan, learning a lot from her husband when he was a coach. If the Cardinal baseball team was playing, you can bet Carolyn would be watching the game.

She is survived by her dearly beloved husband, Tim Young, and her children: Pat (Lynn) Young, Mike (Corrie) Young, and Laura (Michael) Eck; grandchildren, Katie Young, Mallory (Adam) Ansberry, Emily Young, Natalie (Drew) Jackson, Jake Young, Grace Young, Lexi Young, Peyton Young, Cy Young, Mary Catherine Young, Tate Young, Alex Young, Haley Eck, Georgia Eck, JB Eck, Ansley Eck, Oliver Eck, Collins Eck, Michael (Jami) Troth; great-grandchildren Jayce Troth, Brody Troth and Blakely Troth. Also survived by her siblings: Jayne (Don) Sides, David (Kim) Patrick and Lesa Sutton.

Visitation will be 11am-2pm, Thursday, April 3rd at Ford and Sons Funeral Home, 1001 N Mt. Auburn Road in Cape. Funeral Mass will be 2:30pm, Thursday, April 3rd at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 1913 Ritter Dr., Cape.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to CHARGE Syndrome Foundation.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Mass

APR 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
1919 Ritter Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Tim and family,
My heart goes out to all of you at this time. Carolyn was such a wonderful lady and a beautiful smile. My thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. I'm sorry I was not able to be there, but I'm With you in spirit .May God's loving arms continue to surround you, and be with you. May the memories that you all shared be with you forever.
Love in Christ,
Karen Webb McClendon*

Karen Webb McClendon - April 05, 2025 at 12:15 PM

MS

“ *Carolyn was one of the best friends I've ever had! We were young wives and mothers together in St. Louis and shared so much life. It didn't matter how long it had been since we last talked, we always picked up as if it had been the day before. She adored her family! She was the best.
Mary Sealey*

Mary Sealey - April 04, 2025 at 06:38 AM

TM

“ *Carolyn was a woman and boss, during my time there as their Office Manager at Patrick Furniture. Always so friendly and helpful. When I had my stroke at the store in 2017, she took me home immediately afterwards so I could get to the hospital. I was unable to work any longer after that, but she took my decision well. I will miss you.*

Tracy McCain - April 03, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Young.



April 02, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn J. Young.

April 02, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Kevin Noel, Bree Maine & Spectrum Reach purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn J. Young.



Kevin Noel, Bree Maine & Spectrum Reach - April 01, 2025 at 05:41 PM



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Kevin Noel, Bree Maine & Spectrum Reach - April 01, 2025 at 05:41 PM

TF

“ *The Fallert Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn J. Young.*



The Fallert Family - April 01, 2025 at 04:34 PM

DM

“ *My sincere condolences to Tim.*

Dean Masterson

Dean Masterson - April 01, 2025 at 03:30 PM

BI

Tim, So sorry for your loss . Bill Selby and family

Billselby - April 03, 2025 at 09:46 AM

BI

Tim , sorry for your loss. Billselby and Family

Billselby - April 03, 2025 at 09:48 AM

DM

Tim...Please accept our sympathy on your loss of Carolyn. Dale & Lydia Meier

Dale Meier - April 07, 2025 at 10:01 AM

JH

“ *Tim and family, am so sorry to read of Carolyn's passing. My prayers are with you.*

John Hodges - April 01, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MG

“ Mark and Missy Gum purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn J. Young.



Mark and Missy Gum - April 01, 2025 at 02:07 PM

MG

“ Mark and Missy Gum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn J. Young.

Mark and Missy Gum - April 01, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Young.



April 01, 2025 at 01:38 PM

JY

“ Jimmy Y. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Carolyn J. Young.



Jimmy Y. - April 01, 2025 at 10:19 AM

WS

“ *Compassionate to everyone, the world was a better place with Mrs Young in it. A beautiful spirit that displayed her beliefs with her actions.*

Wes Slay - March 31, 2025 at 08:37 PM

LF

“ *Love, Julie Kamp and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn J. Young.*



Love, Julie Kamp and family - March 31, 2025 at 08:21 PM

LF

“ *Love, Julie Kamp and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn J. Young.*

Love, Julie Kamp and family - March 31, 2025 at 08:21 PM

JK

“ *God's blessings to Uncle Tim and family. Aunt Carolyn was a beautiful, loving person and devoted Christian. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. ❤️🙏*

Julie Kamp - March 31, 2025 at 08:16 PM

SB

“ *Prayers for Laura and your entire family. My heart hurts for you.*

Sheri Babbs - March 31, 2025 at 07:18 PM

DZ

Tim I just heard about Carol. So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Don Bee

Don Zbee - April 03, 2025 at 04:41 PM

DB

Prayers are with you Tim

Don Bee - April 03, 2025 at 05:08 PM

PC

Tim, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Paul Corbin - April 06, 2025 at 10:29 PM