



Dorothy Louellen Penny

January 16, 1935 - August 14, 2024

Dorothy Louellen Penny was born January 16, 1935, in Lowell, Arkansas, to Otis Theodore Carson and Iolene Ford Carson. She gained her angel wings on August 14, 2024, at the Arkansas State Veterans Home in Fayetteville. She was 89.

After graduating from Rogers High School, she earned her nursing diploma at St. Johns in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1955. She married the love of her life, Roger E. Penny, on September 18, 1955, and had three children; Roger and Patricia Penny of Springdale, Peggy and Timothy McCoy of Springdale, and Jon and Linda Penny of Houston, Texas. With her nursing degree she worked as a floor nurse, promoting to Night Shift Director of Nursing for St. Mary's in Rogers, Arkansas. She also worked at the Springdale Clinic for Dr. John Power, Dr. Stanley Applegate, and Dr. Norman Tubb. She worked at Springdale Memorial Hospital twice. Once in the emergency room and then as the Director of Nursing for the surgery unit for several years, where she eventually retired. To these work families, she was simply known as "Penny".

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Roger; and siblings Gene Carson, Ada Pitts, Betty Barnett, Bonnie Harper, and Wayne Carson. To her family she was known as "Mom" "Momma" or "Granny". She is survived by her 3 children; 8 grandchildren; (Kim White, Roger Penny Moore, Todd Bewley, Casey Roles, Shaun Penny, John Wheat, Spencer Wheat, and

Nathan McCoy). 17 great-grandchildren; (Allison, Bryant, Hunter, Bryar, Addyson, Elizabeth, Jack, Henry, Fisher, Emma, Lilah, Linden, Lincoln, Zeke, Nathalie, Carlee, and Chloe), 1 great-great-grandchild; (Brady, ETA October 2024), and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are from the SHS Class of 1975 and close family friends whom Dorothy also regarded as her children: Doug Sprouse, Randy Bilderback, Steve Travis, Dale Tyler, Mike Taylor, and Randy Boatright.

Visitation is scheduled for August 21st, 2024, from 5 PM to 7 PM at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale. A Service will take place at 9:30 AM on August 22nd, 2024 with burial to follow at Fayetteville National Cemetery at 11:30 AM.

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Memorial Service

AUG 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 West Meadow
Springdale, AR 72764
(479) 751-4577
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

Interment

AUG **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.

Fayetteville, AR

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/fayetteville.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Louellen Penny.*



August 21, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Mike and Ruth Mills Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Louellen Penny.*

Mike and Ruth Mills Family - August 21, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Bessie and Dimitri Zgourides purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy Louellen Penny.*



Bessie and Dimitri Zgourides - August 20, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Louellen Penny.*



August 19, 2024 at 11:38 AM

DJ

“ Penny was a special lady that would fight tooth and nail for anything she thought was right. She was a good person to have on your side. I worked in the Recovery Room and she was a good boss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families loss.

Dorcas Johnson - August 18, 2024 at 04:19 PM

SW

To Roger and Family during Time of loss prayers are with you. Take care of each other. You've lost wonderful life. Your mom was really good person and a great person to work for them with.

Sandra Wilkins - August 22, 2024 at 06:42 PM

CM

I loved Dorothy Penny. She was an excellent nurse in the surgical unit, efficient, funny, and just an overall good person. And, I had very high regards for her husband, Roger. Knew them both back in the 70's and 80's. My heart goes out to the family. I know how it feels to lose a loved one, especially a MOM! Blessings to Roger Jr., Peggy, Jon and other family members.

Charles McCutchen - August 23, 2024 at 11:20 AM

DF

“ Dinna Barrett snd Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Louellen Penny.



Dinna Barrett snd Family - August 16, 2024 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Dinna Barrett snd Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Louellen Penny.*

Dinna Barrett snd Family - August 16, 2024 at 02:00 PM