



## Carolyn Fletcher

October 14, 1934 - January 26, 2023

Bernita “Carolyn” Fletcher, also known as Kaki, age 88 of Hot Springs, Arkansas went to be with the Lord on January 26, 2023. She was born at Alicia, AR, October 14, 1934 to the late Charles and Pauline Grigsby. Carolyn graduated from Bradford High School in 1951 and went on to receive her Bachelor’s degree at Arkansas State Teachers College. Carolyn taught at numerous high schools including Bald Knob and Little Rock Central. She spent many years teaching adult business education at Pulaski Vocational Technical School and later was an integral part in the development and conversion of the business department at Pulaski Technical College until she retired in 1994. She was also a passionate typing teacher to each of her grandkids.

Carolyn was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She and her husband Joe Fletcher had a loving marriage for 50 years. Carolyn had the most admirable characteristics and her beauty was only intensified by her strength the last five years, as she bravely fought and beat cancer for the second time in her life. Her beauty ran so much deeper than her “custom” mauve lipstick. Carolyn’s loving and caring nature was treasured by all who knew her.

Carolyn and her family enjoyed many summers on Lake Hamilton and formed many lifelong friendships at Lakeland Lodge. She was an avid and

enthusiastic fan of the Arkansas Razorbacks. Spending time with her family was her greatest joy. She was a devoted member and loved attending Oaklawn Chapel.

She is preceded in death by her parents Charles and Pauline Grigsby, husband, Billy Joe Fletcher, and a brother, CF Grigsby.

Left to cherish her memory are her sister-in-law, Cleo Grigsby, son, Mark Fletcher (Laura), and daughters, Jo Lynne Harr and Gigi Nelson. Kaki leaves behind seven grandkids Jennifer Combee, Jason Fletcher (Erin), Traci Byrd (Aaron), Brittani Fletcher, Tyler Harr (Ashline), Austin Nelson (Haile), Kelsi Harr (Robert) and 13 great-grandkids, Garet, Michael, Braiden, Rayleigh, Ava, Lacey, Ella, Ryder, Ava, Brianna, Beau, Knox, and Quigley. She was also loved by many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Austin Nelson, Aaron Byrd, Tyler Harr, Garet Raborn, Robert Cline and Jason Fletcher

Honorary pallbearers are Paul Steed, Lance Urrey, David McNair and Braiden Mauer.

Services will be held Monday, January 30, 2023 at 10am at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 9:30 until service time. Graveside service will be at 3pm in Bald Knob at Shady Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Arkansas Race Track Chaplaincy, PO Box 20564, Hot Springs, AR 71913.

The service will live stream on Arkansas racetrack chaplaincy facebook page.

Arrangements are by Hot Springs Funeral Home

Online condolences at [www.hotspringsfh.com](http://www.hotspringsfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 9:30 AM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home  
1017 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR 71901  
(501) 623-8820  
hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net  
<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

## Service

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

JAN 30. 3:00 PM.

Shady Grove Cemetery  
Bald Knob, AR

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ I miss her very much. She, my great grandmother, had left a big impact of my life. Her sweet smile with her red lipstick, and her poofy hair perfectly styled in place will always in my vision. I will never forget her. Her Jason Michael.



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**Michael Fletcher** - November 13, 2024 at 01:02 PM

NH

“ nebe harr-allison lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fletcher



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**nebe harr-allison** - January 30, 2023 at 11:41 AM

MS

“ The first time I met your Mom was at the Swap Meet. She and another lady were selling stuff. They seemed out of place at a Biker function. I was new to Arkansas. She was so nice to talked to. I didn't know she was my best friends Aunt until Christmas. All the Christmas's in Ferral's Garage she was always so sweet to me. She has been family ever since.

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**mstangann@yahoo.com** - January 30, 2023 at 10:57 AM

KF

“ Kockaya family lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Fletcher



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**Kockaya family** - January 30, 2023 at 09:19 AM

KF

“ She was the most Royal and Unique lady who showed us how to cherish our lives. We are going to miss her but she will be in our hearts forever.

*Kockaya family*

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**Kockaya family** - January 30, 2023 at 09:17 AM

MF

*yes, she truly was the best. She had no adversaries. Everyone loved her.*

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**Michael Fletcher** - November 13, 2024 at 01:05 PM

PM

“ My most heartfelt condolences to Mark, Jo Lynn and Gigi. We all (cousins) have lost our precious parents over the past many years. Aunt Carolyn was such a lady, always well-dressed and every hair in place. She was also a beautiful soul, kind, gentle and there for her family. She is the last of a great generation of our family. Please be assured that she is now with all the other Fletchers looking down on us and waiting for us to join them. May God bless you.

*Paula Mills*

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**Paula Mills** - January 29, 2023 at 11:04 AM

DM

“ Aunt Carolyn was a beautiful soul Always hair and make up in place. I have such fond memories growing up visiting her and Uncle Joe and my cousins. She will be missed dearly. God has welcomed another angel



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**Denise Fletcher Mosley** - January 29, 2023 at 10:36 AM

Jl

“ i'm always going to miss visiting with my precious friend kaki at chapel every Tuesday night and enjoying her dishes When we had potluck at chapel she will be so missed by everyone

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**jillblanchard** - January 29, 2023 at 08:39 AM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs Fletcher. I have such wonderful memories of her and all you guys at Lakeland Lodge. I always thought she was the nicest prettiest mom. All of you were a big part of my childhood and I will always smile when I think of your mom. Duanna Haynie Harder

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**Duanna Harder** - January 28, 2023 at 06:57 PM