



Carolyn Virginia Poff

April 25, 1935 - July 5, 2023

Carolyn Virginia Hanson Poff, 88, of Hot Springs, Arkansas “reached for the hand of God and walked with Him through the veil” (her words) on July 5, 2023. She was born April 25, 1935 to Carl & Clara Hanson in Little Rock, Arkansas, the sixth of eight children.

Carolyn was well known in Hot Springs for her dedicated efforts as the Executive Director and office manager of the YWCA in the 1970s & 1980s, and later through her real estate partnership with her husband Frank Poff (married 1954)

She is survived by her son Frank Poff, Jr (Theresa) and daughter Margaret Poff Forte; her grandchildren Allison “Al” Henson (Jeremiah), Jessica Quinn (Gabe Mouledoux), Angela “Quinn” Quinn, Lin Poff (Angela), Will Poff, Curt Poff (Rachel), Tony Forte, Kyle Forte, and Reed Forte (Mallory); and her great grandchildren Danny Henson, Franklin Poff IV, Lorelai Poff, Michael Forte, Madison Forte, Anthony Forte, Allison Forte, and Barrett Forte.

Her brothers Calvin Hanson and Tommy Hanson (Dianne) also survive her, as do special friends Robert Forte, Buni Ferguson, and Drew Warren.

She is predeceased by her husband Frank Poff and daughter Debra Poff Quinn.

There will be no formal memorial service, but the family request that, if appropriate, individuals take a moment to reflect on a personal memory with her and send love, thought, or prayers directly to her “through the veil”.

Carolyn requested that if money is to be spent to honor her after her passing that it be directed to the Poff Family Scholarship in memory of Debra Poff Quinn, at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas. Mail: Hendrix College Office of Development, 1600 Washington Ave., Conway, AR 72032, Phone: 501-450-1360. Online: www.hendrix.edu/makeagift (please note “Poff Family Scholarship” in the comments).

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“ *Condolences to the Family in the passing of Mrs. Poff. I got to know her when she lived on Downing w/her daughter & family in Texarkana. Always loved to talk with her and share pet stories...she always had a beautiful "fur baby" with her. Still look for her at Albertsons; but knew she had moved out of town...and now I know she has passed thru the veil. God Bless Her!!!*



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