



## Carrie Lynn "Lynn" Russell

March 8, 1945 - February 27, 2023

Carrie Lynn "Lynn" Allen Russell, age 77 of Del Rio, passed away on February 27, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Nelle Allen; son, Burnett Hayes Russell, Jr.; two sisters, Willian Stokely and Margaret Sorrell; three brothers Gary Allen, Charles David Allen, and Wilbur Allen, Jr. and husband of 28 years, B.H. Russell, Sr.

She is survived by her daughter Lisa Russell Nix and husband Greg of Hendersonville, NC, granddaughters Christen Lynn Nix-Kehoe and husband Myles and Jeanna Bryson Nix-Edney and husband Paxton of Hendersonville, NC; beloved great-grandson Shepherd Weldon Kehoe of Hendersonville; sister Carol Sawyer and husband Charles of Del Rio, brother Owen Allen and wife Viola of North Reading, Mass. And a host of nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends.

Lynn was a devoted mother and wife of 28 years. Giving up a career outside of the home, she took exemplary care of her family, including mother-in-law Lena Moore Russell. Her self-sacrifice and commitment to them was beyond compare. After raising her children she became co-owner of Russell's Grocery with her husband in Edneyville, NC. In later year she moved back to Del Rio, TN where she continued to work in the convenience store business until she retired in 2017. Lynn forged a great number of friendships during her career. She was dedicated to her work at Round Mountain Market and Russell's Grocery and will be long remembered as the friendly face who made sure that

the needs of many were met.

Lynn was independent and self-sufficient. She referred to herself often as the woman at the foot of Round Mountain who could take care of herself. She enjoyed history and possessed a mathematically skilled mind which led to a nearly undefeated record in Trivial Pursuit and a love of Jeopardy. She was an advanced card player and enjoyed playing with family and friends. She especially loved rubbing the noses of her grandsons-in-law in her card playing skills and letting her granddaughters win occasionally. She took great pride in serving the many trick-or-treaters of Del Rio over the years. Halloween was her favorite holiday to celebrate and she treasured the multiple generations of “spooks” that came to her door on Halloween night. Lynn was a lover of baseball. We take comfort in knowing that she is now home with her father and son tossing a baseball around while she catches them up on the World Series games they missed, her mother no longer hurrying them to put away the ball and glove to get to church.

The family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. David Kickliter and Newport Family Practice, the staff at Tennova Newport Convalescent Center and Caris Healthcare of Sevierville, TN for their exceptional caregiving over the years and during Lynn’s decline.

The body will lie in state at Manes Funeral Home on Sunday, March 5, 2023 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. for those who wish to sign the guest book. Due to current illness outbreaks a Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date in the spring.

In lieu of flowers donation can be made to Caris Healthcare of Sevierville, TN 1124 Fox Meadows Blvd, Suite #4, Sevierville, TN 37862 or Edneyville Methodist Cemetery Fund, 799 Bearwallow Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Lie in State

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *marian anderson lit a candle in memory of Carrie Russell* ”



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**marian anderson** - March 10, 2023 at 10:56 AM

WH

“ *So sorry of your loss. Willie mcmahan Hartsell* ”



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**willie hartsell** - March 05, 2023 at 03:35 PM

JA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Lynn was always special to me.* ”

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**Jackie Allen** - March 05, 2023 at 12:40 PM

HA

“ *Sorry for your loss. You're in my prayers.* ”

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**Hannah Allen** - March 05, 2023 at 12:38 PM

RN

“ Robin Norwood lit a candle in memory of Carrie Russell



Robin Norwood - March 02, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carrie Lynn "Lynn" Russell.



March 02, 2023 at 07:22 AM

SL

“ My deepest condolences.

Stella Roberts Lunsford - March 01, 2023 at 06:01 PM

GA

“ My condolences



Glenda Allen - February 28, 2023 at 11:16 AM

DJ

“ *Deborah Justice lit a candle in memory of Carrie Russell*



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**Deborah Justice** - February 28, 2023 at 08:30 AM

TA

“ *I'm a friend of Lisa's she would help me anytime when Lisa and I cheered together with rides and such rest in peace! So sorry for your loss Lisa your in my prayers!*

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**Trish whitmire allison** - February 27, 2023 at 10:55 PM

LF

*I am so sorry about Lynn I truly loved that lady. It's to bad she didn't live closer because we had such good times together. May she rest in peace 🙏*

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**Lois Fullerton** - February 28, 2023 at 05:33 PM

DW

“ *Prayers for the family*

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**delmar williamson** - February 27, 2023 at 09:18 PM

GR

“ *GD and I are so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for the family. GD & Nancy Russell*

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**GD & Nancy Russell** - February 27, 2023 at 05:26 PM

PH

*We're so sorry for your loss I got to know Lynn at Round mountain market, she was good to everyone especially my mother Roella!! Lynn would always open the door fir her she worried about the door hitting her because mom was slower as she got older!! Praying for your family! Peggy Henderson*

**Peggy Henderson** - February 28, 2023 at 01:08 AM

DO

*“ My sincere sympathy to all in the loss of Lynn. I always enjoyed my time with the Allen girls. No doubt Willian and Margaret welcomed her with open arms and a ‘to do’ list. My love to all.*

**Duay O’Neil** - February 27, 2023 at 04:57 PM

TH

*“ I'm going to miss her.it was a honor to take care of her.prayers for you all.*

**Trudy Hall** - February 27, 2023 at 03:54 PM

DJ

*Lisa, We sure are going to miss her!*

**Deborah Justice** - February 27, 2023 at 10:06 PM

JD

*I am so sorry I grew up with Lynn , Margaret, Carol and the boys Lynn was my best friend we were friend from the time we were five or six years old. We used to wear each others clothes only three months difference in our age I loved her May God bless Carol and Owen, Lisa and all other family members. I know she is at peace*

**Jean Ford Dockery** - February 27, 2023 at 10:09 PM

TR

*Our thoughts and sympathies to Lynn's family. She was always a pleasure to see at the Round Mountain Store and brightened our every visit. She is with God now and that is any believer's grand reward.*

**Tom and Linda Rosberg** - March 01, 2023 at 10:21 AM

CP

*Jack and I so sorry to learn that Lynn has passed. Many prayers for her family.*

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**Cheryl Presnell** - March 03, 2023 at 09:24 AM