



## Carolyn S. Purnell

August 12, 1956 - February 20, 2022

Carolyn S. Purnell, 65, of Kankakee passed away Sunday, February 20, 2022 at Riverside Medical Center.

She was born August 12, 1956 the daughter of Vernon J. and Arlene M. (Cook) Breitbarth. She was an avid crafter. She enjoyed baking and crocheting. Most of all she loved spending time with her family.

Carolyn is survived by her three children, Jeremy (Michelle) Purnell of Kankakee, Mary (Anthony) Melvin of Kankakee, and Bobbie Sue (Kenneth) Morrow of Kankakee; 6 grandchildren, Anne Marie (Ryan Bisailon) Purnell of St. Anne, Jeremy Jr (Helaina Regnier) Purnell of Bradley, Robert (Sofia) Melvin of KS, Michael (Adrianna Hupp) Melvin of Kankakee, Elizabeth (Isaiah Whitcolmb) Purnell of Edgewood, and Christian Melvin of Kankakee; 2 great grandchildren, Emberlynn Purnell and Owen Edward Bisailon, with 2 great grandbabies on the way; 5 siblings, Marcia Halferty of WA, Karen Perkins of CA, Denise Dodds of Clifton, Kevin Breitbarth of Joliet, Sandra Varela of Kankakee; a sister-in-law, Sharon Breitbarth of Kankakee; a god-son, Clifford (Melissa) Hunte III of Wentzville, MO; and a close friend, Nancy Lezotte of Orlando, FL.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 6 brothers and sisters, and a great grandson, Clifford Purnell.

A visitation will be held Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 9am until the funeral service at 11am with Pastor Karl Koeppen at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Paul's Lutheran Church  
348 E Merchant  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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348 E Merchant  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn S. Purnell*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to here of Carolyn's passing. We had alot of great times together. I'm sorry I didn't here in time to come to the services. My heart goes out to you kids.*

**Cheryl Phillips** - February 26, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family. I worked with her for many years at Factory Card Outlet. Such a nice and friendly person.*  
*Paula Sullivan*

**Paula Sullivan** - February 25, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Chuck & Nancy Dixon lit a candle in memory of Carolyn S. Purnell*



**Chuck & Nancy Dixon** - February 25, 2022 at 06:36 PM

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“ *Gardant Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Carolyn S. Purnell.*



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**Gardant Family** - February 24, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *So so sorry to hear of the passing of Carolyn! Such a sweet lady! She'll always be in your heart! Bob and Irene Granger!*

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**Irene Granger** - February 23, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carolyn S. Purnell.*



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February 23, 2022 at 08:53 PM

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“ *Prayers and condolences to the family during this time.*



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**Bryan and Lori Davis** - February 23, 2022 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Mary and Family,  
Sorry to hear about your mom. I pray for peace for her, you and the  
entire family. I know it is not easy, all you can do is take it one day at  
a time.*

*In sadness and in joy, Love  
Chrystina Daugherty and Family*

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**Chrystina Daugherty** - February 23, 2022 at 02:31 PM