



## Caroline Heim

September 18, 1940 - April 1, 2026

Caroline Marie Heim, 85, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2026. She was born on September 18, 1940, in Patterson, New Jersey, to James Everett and Helen Everett.

Caroline lived a full and vibrant life defined by love, laughter, and an unmistakable sense of style. In the late 1960s, she made her way to Texas, where she built a beautiful life centered around family. She was married to her beloved husband, Joseph Heim, for 52 wonderful years.

She was a proud and devoted mother to her children, Donnie and wife Lenora, Johnnie and wife Madeline, Connie and deceased partner Wendy, the late Ronnie Vanpelt, and Bonnie and husband Bill. She was also a loving stepmother to Jennifer and husband Jay, Joey and wife Amy, and Damon and fiance Lisa.

Caroline came from a large family and was one of eight siblings, a bond she cherished throughout her life.

Her legacy continues through her 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter, all of whom she adored deeply.

Caroline had a spirit that could light up any room. She loved her family fiercely and never missed an opportunity to celebrate life. Whether she was enjoying her favorite rum and Coke, or dancing to her 50s and 60s oldies, she embraced joy in every moment. She also found peace and happiness in her garden, where she lovingly tended to her flowers and plants.

She made holidays magical, especially Christmas, which she loved to

decorate and celebrate in grand style. Known for her playful and adventurous spirit, she delighted in a good scare prank and created unforgettable memories taking her children and grandchildren on late-night hide-and-seek adventures in cemeteries and along Goat Man's Road.

Caroline was always impeccably put together—a true blonde-haired, blue-eyed beauty who would never be seen without her hair and makeup done. She loved accessorizing her fabulous outfits and was known for her signature scent, Jungle Gardenia perfume.

Caroline Heim will be remembered for her vibrant spirit, strength, and the deep love she shared with those closest to her. She carried a quiet resilience throughout her life, and while she did not open her heart easily, those who were fortunate enough to truly know her experienced a love that was fierce, genuine, and unwavering. Her compassion, strength, and memory will continue to guide her family for generations to come.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Grandma! Words can't express how much you are missed. I will never forget all your "crazy" packages you would send or the scares you gave and our time on that dance floor. Love you always*



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**Carol Amerson** - April 10 at 08:03 AM