



Carolyn Strange

September 15, 1938 - November 17, 2025

Carolyn Frances Strange was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on September 15, 1938 to James and Frances (Gordon) Polk. She lived in Little Rock until her Junior year of high school when James was transferred to Houston, TX for the Southern Pacific railroad. During her Senior year at Reagan High School, she met the love of her life, John Edwin Strange. They were married April 11, 1958 at Baptist Temple in the Heights and were married for 64 years. Carolyn worked for Humble Oil until their daughter, Connie JoAnne, was born July 31, 1961. She was involved in Connie's school life by volunteering in the PTA as a Room Mother in elementary and junior high school. Carolyn was very active in her church, Baptist Temple. She sang in the choir for many years and was also a Sunday School teacher. Carolyn was a firm believer in Christ and lived her Faith to the end.

She adored her two grandsons, Tyler James and John Wesley Cassens, and volunteered to be a Room Grandmother for class parties and field trips while they were in elementary school. She also adored her two great-grand daughters, Isabella Lexi and Anastasia Rose Cassens. She was very happy to have a grand-daughter-in-law and the great-grand daughters and finally get some girls in the family.

She also had a gift for writing poetry, many of which would come to her in the middle of the night. She said many times she would have to get up and write the verses down or she wouldn't remember them by morning.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter Connie (James) Cassens, grandsons

Tyler James (Sarah) Cassens and John Wesley Cassens, and great-grand daughters Isabella Lexi Cassens and Anastasia Rose Cassens. She is also survived by cousins and extended family in Texas and Arkansas and her lifelong friend in Arkansas of 87 years, Betty Jett.

She is preceded in death by her parents James and Frances Polk and her husband John Edwin Strange.

Cemetery Details

Earthman Resthaven

13102 North Freeway
Houston, TX 77060

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PO

“*Mrs. Strange will be greatly missed by her family and friends. I grew up with her daughter, Connie and we have been best friends for 57 years. I loved spending time at their home and Mrs. Strange was always smiling and loved to spend time visiting with friends. She wrote beautiful poems and loved to share them with family and friends. Over the years we spent time together and always enjoyed our long talks. I will miss her. Rest in Peace.*



Pam Ojeman - November 24, 2025 at 07:41 PM

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“*Patti and Robert McKeaigg purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Strange.*



Patti and Robert McKeaigg - November 22, 2025 at 02:06 PM

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“*Wish to send my deepest sympathies to Connie Cassens and her family. The late Mrs. Carolyn Strange was a lovely lady. All i ever heard were wonderful things about her. Like how she loved to cook big thanksgiving meals for her family. And how she loved and lavished over her family, especially her grandsons. Her love and dedication will be missed by all her family members and extended family. May she rest in perpetual peace in the light of Christ our Lord. Maria Aaly RN, BSN*

Maria Aaly - November 20, 2025 at 09:29 PM