



## Carolyn Joyce Martel

November 4, 1941 - August 23, 2024

Carolyn Joyce (Prindle) Martel was born November 4, 1941 in Jameson Missouri to Herman Thomas and Pearl Irene Prindle. She was the second of five children with three brothers and one sister. She attended school in Jameson Missouri where she excelled as the designated free throw shooter for the basketball team and graduated in 1959.

On December 6, 1963 she married Ronald Glen Martel in Little Rock Arkansas. Carolyn worked at an insurance agency for five years before becoming a mother. They went on to have three children of their own and were blessed with three grandchildren. Carolyn enjoyed gardening, reading, watching game shows and in later years became an avid bird watcher with several feeders outside her window. Carolyn was meant to be a grandmother, spending a decade watching her granddaughter daily. Whether she was teaching her granddaughter how to sew or bake cookies or being the number one fan at the sporting event, she put 100% into everything she did. She spent hours watching her grandsons play ball on her iPad, often cheering them on out loud from her chair when she thought no one was around. She dedicated her life to God and her family and had a wonderful church family who provided love and support to her and the family.

Carolyn passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on August 23, 2024. She is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years Ronald Martel,

brothers Gene Prindle and Tom Prindle. She is survived by brother Bill Prindle, sister Betty (Gary) Harmison, daughter Shelly (Sean) Juett, daughter Karen, son RG (Mie) Martel, granddaughter Ashley Van Fleet, grandsons Ronnie and Robbie Martel, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation with family will be from 5:00-7:00pm Monday at Reichmuth Funeral Home - Elkhorn. Funeral Services will be held at Good Shepherd Baptist Church (16909 Pacific Street - Omaha).

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to Good Shepherd Baptist Church or to the Family for later designation.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation with family

**AUG 26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Ceremony

**AUG 27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
16909 Pacific Street  
Omaha, NE 68135

# Tribute Wall

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“ Doug and Karin Pruess and family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Carolyn Joyce Martel.



Doug and Karin Pruess and family - August 26, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Joyce Martel.



August 25, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Joyce Martel.



August 25, 2024 at 08:17 AM

JP

“ Jeff & Joann Pruess planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Joyce Martel.

Jeff & Joann Pruess - August 25, 2024 at 08:17 AM

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“ *The Guenette's, White's and McDonnell's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Joyce Martel.*



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**The Guenette's, White's and McDonnell's** - August 24, 2024 at 10:43 PM

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“ *The Guenette's, White's and McDonnell's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Joyce Martel.*

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**The Guenette's, White's and McDonnell's** - August 24, 2024 at 10:43 PM

JA

“ *Jackie & Steve Alberts purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Joyce Martel.*



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**Jackie & Steve Alberts** - August 24, 2024 at 05:14 PM

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“ *Jackie & Steve Alberts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Joyce Martel.*

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**Jackie & Steve Alberts** - August 24, 2024 at 05:14 PM