



Carolyn Sue Little

July 1, 1945 - October 11, 2025

Carolyn Sue Little, 80, of Bluefield, WV, died Saturday, October 11, 2025 at her home.

Born July 1, 1945 in Coopers, WV, she was a daughter of the late Walter Lee Little and Ruth Boone Little. She was graduate of Gary High School and was a proud Coal Digger. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was employed at Aramark and retired after 27 years as a plant employee for cleaning and uniform services. In her younger years, she was an avid and accomplished bowler. She enjoyed photography, and was a horse enthusiast, particularly the American Quarter Horse.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Eleanor Little Saunders.

Survivors include her brother, Robert "Bob" Little of Bluefield, WV; brother-in-law, Bob Saunders of Roanoke, VA; nephews, Major R. Keith Saunders, US Air Force Ret. and his wife, Tara of Burwell, UK, and W. Todd Saunders and his wife, Kim of Greenville, SC; and great nieces and nephews, Adrian and Ava Saunders of Burwell, UK, and Zane Saunders of Greenville, SC; and extended family of several cousins.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 20, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Mercer Funeral Home with Rev. Brent Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, WV where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Monday, October

20, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Carolyn Sue Little.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ Bob I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful sister Carolyn. She was so beautiful inwardly as well as outwardly. The two of you were instrumental with GHS alumni and I, along with many appreciated your commitment to our beloved Coaldiggers. When I had my 50th class reunion, the two of you welcomed me into your home to get Coaldigger items for door prizes. Your graciousness to help was so appreciated. My condolences to you and your family and to the Coaldigger "nation". Carolyn will surely be missed. ❤️ Karen Hawks, GHS '69 and Nick Shaffron GHS '66.

Karen Hawks - October 21, 2025 at 10:16 PM

SS

“ I remember Carolyn from Gary High School and she always had a smile on her face. My cousin, Vicki Dorula Presley, and Carolyn were the best of friends. Once a Coaldigger always a Coaldigger Carolyn so fly high with all our Coaldigger friends. You will definitely brighten the streets of Heaven with your beautiful smile.
Sondra Stamper
Roanoke, VA

Sondra Stamper - October 21, 2025 at 12:53 PM

VM

So sorry to hear of Carolyn's death... I so wished the Wilcoe people had stayed in touch... Virginia "Jennie" Castle Moore...

Virginia Moore - November 07, 2025 at 09:01 PM

SL

“ Dear Bob,
Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your sister. My most favorite picture of my dog, Tyler, was taken by her. I remember when she gave me a copy of it. Your sister was very sweet. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers now and in the days to come. God Bless. Sue Luterick

Susan Luterick - October 19, 2025 at 05:16 AM

SA

“ Carolyn was a very good friend from Gary High. She was a very sweet girl. I know she will be missed by her close friends and family so very much. I will miss her by knowing that she has gone to be with Jesus. RIP Carolyn.

Sallie Able - October 17, 2025 at 11:37 AM

PH

“ Carolyn and I WAS FRIENDS all through High School. SORRY TO HEAR THIS. So Sorry for your loss.

Pansy Hanchock - October 16, 2025 at 07:36 PM