

Obituary

Carol Ann Workman Roy McClelland, 88, of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas formerly of Central IL, passed away suddenly from this earth on July 30th, 2025 at 12:43 am CST.

Carol was born on June 4th, 1937 at her parents' home in Chatham, IL, to Howard and Edna Workman, and was one of six children. Surviving are four daughters, Melanie (Pat) McNiff of San Dimas, CA; Marcia (Rod) Wanner, of Morton, IL, Michelle Jenkins, of Hopedale, IL, Melissa (Mike) Haas, of South Bend, IN. She is also survived by 12 Grandsons, 2 Granddaughters, 17 Great Grandchildren, her sister Kim Pitchford, sister-in-law Beverly Workman, many nieces, nephews and many long-time friends.

Preceding her in death was her devoted husband of 58 years, Richard (Dick) McClelland and their infant identical twin daughter, Martha. Carol was also preceded in death by her first husband, her college sweetheart, Delbert Roy, with whom she had her infant daughter, Melanie. Also preceding her in death were her beloved parents, sisters Jean Loving, Beverly Smith, Nancy Fuchs, brother Ron Workman, and son in law, Michael Jenkins.

Carol was simply a beautiful person, both inside and out. Anyone who knew Carol were immediately struck by her beautiful smile and compassionate heart. Besides the Lord, her family was her greatest love and they all knew they could always count on her. She loved going to support her grandchildren in their many activities and let them know they had her support and pride.

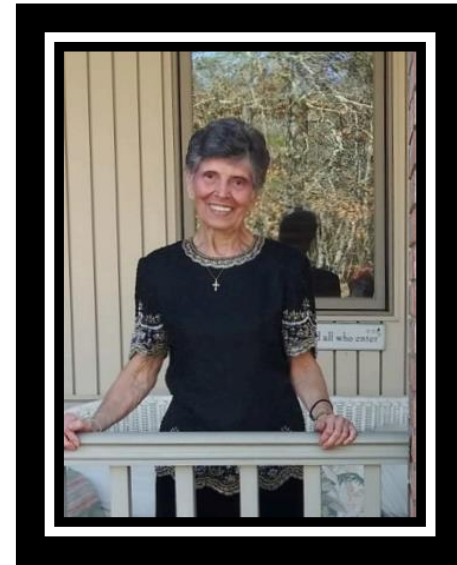
She was always willing to help others, provide support, empathy and compassion. Carol maintained lifetime friendships and gathered new, lasting friendships wherever she lived. She had seemingly endless energy and considerable talents and skills. Her home was warm and welcoming and simply beautiful for each holiday. She owned and operated a flower shop, Floral Traditions, with daughter, Marcia, and contributed greatly to the success of the Muller Riley McClelland Insurance Agency owned by her and Dick. Carol and Dick served together as committed volunteers for many worthy projects through their retirement years and loved doing whatever was necessary to assist ministries in accomplishing their outreach.

As a mother and grandmother, Carol had a strong faith and taught and raised her children to know scripture, read the Bible and seek the Lord as their Savior and Lord. Carol and Dick shared a strong faith and belonged and served at several Methodist churches, most recently, Mountainside Methodist Church in Hot Springs Village, AR, Morton Methodist Church in Morton, IL, and United Methodist Church in Hopedale, IL. Carol and Dick shared their faith with so many people they came to know. Carol continued to have wonderful friendships with her church family, neighbors and Bible study group until the day of her death.

Carol donated her body to Genesis of the Medical Education and Research Institute to allow medical students the opportunity to gain knowledge and develop skills to help further their ability to help mankind.

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Celebrating the Life of

Carol A. McClelland



June 4, 1937 – July 30, 2025

11:00 AM
Saturday, October 11, 2025
Morton Methodist Church
Morton, Illinois

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. -John 3:16

A Service of Death and Resurrection

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. -Psalm 23:4

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Prelude: "Clair de Lune"

Pastoral Greeting

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn:** "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*[Refrain] This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

2. Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *[Refrain]*

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *[Refrain]*

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 3:17-19 NLT

Words of Remembrance

Carol's Family Members

Special Music: "My Tribute"

Message

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song:** "Goodness of God"

1. I love You, Lord
Oh, Your mercy never failed me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

[Refrain] All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

2. I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

[Bridge]
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

Benediction

Postlude: "How Great Thou Art"

** Indicates that for those who are able, please stand*

Those Leading Worship Today

Pastor

Pianist

Soloist

Sound Technician

Rev. Adam Penn

Kerry Brenkman

Heather Berger

Carter Jones