



## CAROLYN FRANCES LAWRENCE LAWS

January 9, 1938 - April 7, 2026

LAWS, Carolyn Frances Lawrence, age 88, of Middletown, Ohio, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at Meadow Falls Senior Living in Middletown, where she had resided for two months. She was born January 9, 1938 in Wharton, Texas and moved to Middletown, Ohio in 1985. Her education included a MS in Education from the University of Houston – Central Campus, and a BS in Education from Baylor University. She was a third-grade teacher in the Houston Independent School District for 25 years, and then was a Substitute Teacher in the Middletown School District for 10 years. Carolyn had a delightful personality and was well remembered by many of her former students throughout Middletown. Her sense of humor was contagious. Carolyn was a devout Christian and a beloved member of the University Baptist Church. She was always very active in church activities, serving as a Sunday School Teacher and Church Clerk. Carolyn loved to travel and had been to Switzerland, Japan and Ukraine among many others in between, making life-long friends along the way. Preceding her in death were her parents, Edgar Leonard and Ora Lee (Caldwell) Lawrence; and her husband, Robert H. Laws in 2001. She is survived by one son, Robert L. Laws; two nephews, Trey Smith (Beth) and Brad Smith (Debby); one niece, Linda Davis (Rob); one cousin, Mavalin Mikeska; and a host of friends both in Texas and Ohio. Visitation will be Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 10:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the University Baptist Church, 4125 Riverview Avenue, Middletown, Ohio 45042, followed by services at 11:00 A.M. at the church with

Pastor Glenn LaRue officiating. She will be interred in her birth state, in the Woodlawn Garden of Memorials, in Houston, Texas next to her husband Robert. Memorials in memory of Carolyn may either be with a floral arrangement for the service, or a contribution to her church, University Baptist Church, 4125 Riverview Ave., Middletown, Ohio 45042. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“*Sorry for your loss. I knew Carolyn from Church Women United. I also made several trips with Carolyn. One I especially remember was to Georgia to visit her sister-in-law Betty. With fond memories.*  
*Marilyn Strong*”

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**Marilyn Strong** - April 11 at 07:15 AM