



Carlene "Granny" Boles

April 30, 1933 - September 14, 2025

Funeral Services for Carlene "Granny" Boles, age 92, of the Sandy Community, were conducted on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 4:00 PM from The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Brother Greg Jenkins officiated and interment followed in the Honey Springs Cemetery. Mrs. Boles was born on Sunday, April 30, 1933, in White County, Tennessee, to the late Hugh Jacob and Laura Mae Randolph Lewis. Mrs. Boles passed away on Sunday, September 14, 2025, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Boles began her working career working alongside her mother at Chancey McDonald's Variety Store weighing coal. She was a sub at the United States Post Office in Wilder and worked with Flip Co-Op Store. She worked with L.B.J.& C. for 20 plus years starting as a caseworker in Jamestown and ending with the Head Start Program serving as a cook and bus driver. She loved cooking and found great pleasure in feeding others and especially her mailman daily. She loved her family with an unmatched love and cared for them to the end of her life. She loved her friends and had friendships that lasted the test of times. She enjoyed her last years living at Heritage Pointe where she made many friends and enjoyed their group activities and helping to cook meals. She was Baptist in faith. She was survived by her daughter, Carolyn Looper of Lovejoy, TN; son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Robin Boles of Cookeville, TN; grandchildren, Jason (Melissa) Looper, Corey (Cynthia) Looper, Jessica (Wes) Phillips, Laura Beth Boles, Hattie Grace Potter, and Joseph Harding Potter; great grandchildren, Alaz (Summer)

Looper, Heather Looper, Hunter Looper, Arrow Looper, Carson Looper, Clara Looper, Audrey Phillips, Braylinn Boles, and Alli Phillips; great great grandchildren, Zala and Silas Looper; brothers, Dude Lewis of Chicago, IL, Wayne Lewis of the Brotherton Community; and a host of special friends, nieces and nephews, and other family members. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Savage Boles Jr.; son-in-law, Stanley Looper; brothers, FL, Bid, Tink, and Paul Lewis; sisters-in-law, Chris Lewis, Genieve Lewis, Evelyn Lewis, and Helen Lewis. Serving as pallbearers will be Corey Looper, Jason Looper, Steve McDonald, Billy Joe Wilson, Mike Looper, Bruce Lee, Phillip Horst, and Darrell Lewis. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Thursday, September 18, 2025, from 2:00 PM until time of services at 4:00 PM. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

Cemetery Details

Honey Springs Cemetery

355 Honey Springs Road
Crawford, TN 38554

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc.
205 E. Cleveland Ave.
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<http://www.gofffh.com/>

Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *I always picture her behind the wheel with somewhere to be.*

Elizabeth Lewis - September 18, 2025 at 07:28 AM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2025 at 07:03 PM

LG

“ *Lucas & Melissa Gunter purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carlene "Granny" Boles.*



Lucas & Melissa Gunter - September 17, 2025 at 03:45 PM

MP

“ *Melissa Phillips lit a candle in memory of Carlene "Granny" Boles*



Melissa Phillips - September 17, 2025 at 01:06 PM



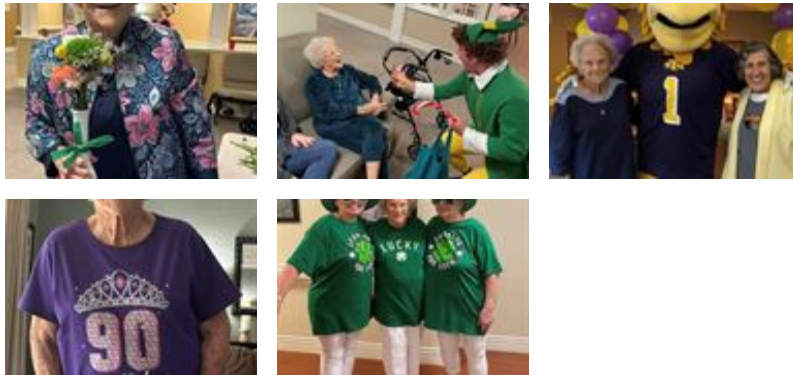
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carlene "Granny" Boles.



September 17, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ Robin, Sherika and I are so sorry for your families loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending lots of love,prayer and hugs your way.

Karen Howell - September 16, 2025 at 09:33 PM

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“ *Carlene was the cook and bus driver when i was a kid at headstart. She was always a sweet and caring lady with a big heart. Even when i grew older and saw her out she always had a big smile on her face and said hello. She will be missed by many. Many condolences to her family and God bless during this hard time.* ”



Angela Stults (Tays) - September 16, 2025 at 05:17 PM

SF

Carolyn, I'm so sorry for the passing of your Mom. May God comfort you and your family 🙏

Sue Matthews Frazier - September 16, 2025 at 07:35 PM

KR

“ *Kelly & Regina Robinson purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Carlene "Granny" Boles.* ”



Kelly & Regina Robinson - September 16, 2025 at 10:32 AM

AH

“ *One of my favorite childhood memories was visiting my grandparents next door in wilder and sneaking off early in the morning to Mrs. Carlene's house to help make biscuits and gravy. And her sneaking me my own personal container of dumplings before the family reunion. Wonderful woman. My condolences to the family ❤️ Love the Herzog's* ”

Amanda Herzog - September 16, 2025 at 08:18 AM

SL

“ Skyla Looper lit a candle in memory of Carlene "Granny" Boles



Skyla Looper - September 15, 2025 at 08:25 PM

VL

“ Victoria Looper lit a candle in memory of Carlene "Granny" Boles



Victoria Looper - September 15, 2025 at 08:11 PM

WS

“ My condolences to the family ❤️



Wanda Selby - September 15, 2025 at 05:48 PM

BB

“ Bruce and Cindy Boyce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlene "Granny" Boles.

Bruce and Cindy Boyce - September 15, 2025 at 05:44 PM

BB

“ Bruce and Cindy Boyce purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Carlene "Granny" Boles.



Bruce and Cindy Boyce - September 15, 2025 at 05:44 PM

TW

“ SHE WAS ALWAYS NICE TO ME WHEN I
WORKED FOR VOLUNTEER ELECTRIC
EVERY MONTH WHEN I READ METERS
SHE WOULD COME OUT AND SPEAK TO
ME. TOMMY WALKER



TOMMY WALKER - September 15, 2025 at 03:52 PM

SS

“ May God bless the family during this difficult
time. What a gem Ms Carlene was so many
talents always smiling and genuine sweet
lady. Love and prayers , Sandy and Norman
Sampley



Sandy Sampley - September 15, 2025 at 03:05 PM

BJ

“ So sorry for the families loss, prayers for all



Belinda Jones - September 15, 2025 at 03:03 PM

NF

“ *I'm so sorry prayers are with the entire family.
She was such an amazing Lady.* ”



Norma Jean Freeman - September 15, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carlene Boles. ”

September 15, 2025 at 12:51 PM

TA

“ *Tammy Reed Abston lit a candle in memory of
Carlene "Granny" Boles* ”



Tammy Reed Abston - September 15, 2025 at 12:03 PM