



Carolyn Joanne McCoy Witten

November 11, 2022

Carolyn Joanne McCoy Witten, aged 84, of Wytheville, passed into her heavenly eternal life on Friday, November 11, 2022.

Carolyn (Jo) was the daughter of Randolph “Ted” McCoy and Elizabeth “Tot” McCoy. She grew up alongside the New River in the McCoy community with her big brother R. D.

As a lifelong follower of Christ, Carolyn was a faithful Sunday School and VBS teacher, and made Fort Chiswell Church of Christ her spiritual home for nearly 50 years.

A 1958 graduate of Radford College, Carolyn began her 40-year teaching career at Pearisburg High School. That is where she met the love of her life, a handsome seventh grade teacher named Morris Witten. The two were married in December 1959 and soon moved to Wytheville. She taught in the Wythe County school system, spending most of her career in the English classroom.

After her retirement, Carolyn and Morris enjoyed traveling with family and friends, and visited dozens of cities and states, including Alaska and Hawaii.

Carolyn’s greatest joy was her family, and she is survived by her loving husband Morris, son Patrick and wife Makala, daughter Susan and husband

Don VanDyne, and her five adored grandchildren Delaney, Ben and wife Shaye, Alyson, Sam, and Jared. Also left to treasure her memory is brother-in-law Mike Witten and wife Margaret, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family appreciates gifts of flowers, but also encourages donations in Carolyn's memory to the Southwest Virginia and Good Samaritan (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E355840&id=2>) hospices. Their staffs provided tremendous comfort and support to Carolyn and her family for the past two years.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon, Monday, November 14, 2022, with a funeral service following in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel, 150 Country Club Dr. S.W., Blacksburg Va., with Steve Canup, minister, officiating. Graveside service will follow at West End Cemetery in Wytheville at 2:30 pm.

Cemetery Details

West End Cemetery

1825 W Lee Hwy
WYTHEVILLE, VA 24382

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Graveside Service

NOV **14**. 2:30 PM (ET)

West End Cemetery
1825 W Lee Hwy
WYTHEVILLE, VA 24382

Tribute Wall

KW

“ So sorry to hear about Carolyn. You both were such a big part of my family. Great baseball memories and traveling to pro baseball games. God bless you and your family always. Love Katrina Stafford White

Katrina Stafford White - December 18, 2022 at 09:29 AM

LO

“ It was truly an honor to meet such a lovely lady, I enjoyed the time I had with her at Commonwealth senior living!

logan - November 25, 2022 at 02:04 AM

MK

“ Morris, we were so sorry to read of Jo's passing. Our prayer is for comfort and strength at this sad time. God Bless you and your family.

Martin & Donna Keffer - November 14, 2022 at 09:00 AM

JF

“ Morris and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you during this difficult time. May God bless each of you.

Josh Floyd - November 14, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Joanne McCoy Witten.*



November 13, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *Morris & family, so sorry for your loss...our thoughts & prayers at this sad time...with sympathy, mike & teresa..*



mike snavely - November 13, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Joanne McCoy Witten.*



November 12, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carolyn Joanne McCoy Witten.*



November 11, 2022 at 09:08 PM

FC

“ Ft Chiswell Church of Christ purchased the Full O
f Love Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Joanne
McCoy Witten.



Ft Chiswell Church of Christ - November 11, 2022 at 06:57 PM

RG

“ Mrs Witten was my English teacher at George Wythe High school
and helped teach our children and grandchildren at the Fort
Chiswell Church of Christ. I will miss her smile and upbeat attitude
that she always presented during conversation. I understand her
family grieving over such a loss but comfort in knowing she is now
in Paradise. Jo Witten truly exemplified the Christian walk of life on
earth while we await the heavenly home above for those that obey
the Gospel. Until that day we meet again rest easy your work here
is done, enjoy the reward!

Robert Govin - November 11, 2022 at 06:36 PM

SA

Morris, I'm so sorry to hear of Jo's passing. I did not realize she was in
failing health. I had missed her at Delta Kappa Gamma meetings. I
have good memories of our times together at our time shares.

Sue Ayers - November 21, 2022 at 09:39 PM

SS

“ Have been friends with Jo for over 50 years. Still have a bear she
gave me that said “Friends are the flowers of life.” She was a very
special person and a wonderful Christian. I was blessed to call her
my friend.

Sharon Sowers

sharon sowers - November 11, 2022 at 06:24 PM