



Carolyn Seymour

December 24, 1926 - August 4, 2024

On August 4th, 2024, our beloved mother, Carolyn Shoffstall Seymour peacefully passed away at home, surrounded by her family, at age 97. She was born on December 24, 1926, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and was an original “Rosie” during WWII at an RCA war plant for B-17 guided missiles. Being raised during the Great Depression, she became adept with a 12g shotgun and often accompanied her father hunting to help provide food for the family. She turned down a teaching scholarship to become a registered nurse in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, during WWII, so that she could care for our injured U.S. soldiers.

Carolyn met her future husband, James J. Seymour at a USO dance and they were married on February 14th, 1947. James, a WWII veteran, helped develop the field of plastics in the 1940’s and created the world’s first hydraulic injectable molding press. Together, they spent their lives raising a family of four children, traveling the world and sharing their deep relationship with God through Christian missionary work.

Mother was best known for her love of poetry, traveling and music. She was an organist, violinist and had an appreciation for nature and fitness. In her later years she was happiest living with her daughter Wendy, on her horse ranch, where she wrote poetry, sang Broadway tunes and watched musicals with her son in law, Brian Dunmyer.

Carolyn is survived by her two daughters, Gail Dunmyer (Brian), Wendy McCarrick; daughter in law, Karen Seymour; sister, Wanda Mowery; brother,

Fred Shoffstall, Jr.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James J. Seymour; sons, Scott Seymour, James J. Seymour, Jr.; sisters, Anne Van Aken and Mary King.

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