



# **Caryl Ann Bunnell**

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## Caryl Bunnell Obituary

Caryl Ann Bunnell (nee Spencer), 80, of Lorain, died March 20, 2024. She was born October 19, 1943 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada and was raised in Minto, New Brunswick, Canada by adoptive parents, Wilfred and Esther Spencer. She moved to the US in 1963 to begin a career as a nanny. Caryl was a nanny to over 40 children, having served families in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Ohio. She enjoyed children and watching them grow. For over 55 years, she had been a faithful member and servant of The Salvation Army of Elyria, fulfilling positions when needed as teacher, leader, soldier, etc.

Caryl is survived by children, Weldon (Karen) Hawk, Wendy (Robert) Basch and Wayne Whaley; step-children, Betty Sargeant, Vicky Harsh, Fran Uhaly, Bernie Hall, Pat Sapp, Bobby Bunnell, Jr., Ed Bunnell and Tom Bunnell. She was also blessed with many beautiful grand and great-grandchildren that she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Donald William Whaley in 1973 and Robert Wilson Lee Bunnell in 2012; parents; adoptive brothers, Grant and Weldon Corey and step-sons, Paul and James Bunnell.

Friends will be received Wednesday March 27, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Friends will also be received Thursday, March 28, 2024 from 11:00 am until the time of a noon service at The Salvation Army, 716 Broad Street, Elyria with Major Robert Sears officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army.



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AB

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Caryl Ann Bunnell** posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Caryl Ann Bunnell We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:44 AM

TF

**The Basch Family** posted:

Large basket garden was purchased for the family of Caryl Ann Bunnell by The basch family . Send Flowers You were a joy to have in our lives you will be missed The basch family

January 29 at 9:44 AM

BS

**Booch & Janice & The Rest Of The Mcnamara's** posted:

Designer's choice plant 1 was purchased for the family of Caryl Ann Bunnell by Booch & Janice & the rest of the McNamara's . Send Flowers Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss. Booch & Janice & the rest of the McNamara's

January 29 at 9:44 AM

CJ

**Cj** posted:

Wayne, we are very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She sounds like she did amazing things throughout her entire life. Our condolences, Carrie and Jeff Biro

March 23 at 8:51 AM

JK

**Jim Knerien** posted:

Caryl loved people and always wanted to help others. She loved my parents and helped them until they went to heaven. She loved my entire family and we all consider her family and loved sharing our Christian lives with her and family at the Elyria salvation army. To this day I can hear caryl singing the worship songs in our church. I last talked to her on August 17 when she called to tell me the name and spelling of the new corps officers. I looked forward to when she'd call and she always provided encouragement to the events in my life. You'll be missed and loved forever caryl

March 22 at 1:52 PM



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**Barb Foos** posted:

Caryl ... such a compassionate person. She trusted me to baby sit her children, Weldon, Wendy and Wayne when she was volunteering for the Salvation Army. I will always remember one trip her and I went on with the Salvation Army, it was at Camp Ladore in PA. We shared a room, and had many laughs. She was a fun person. I am certain she will be missed, but oh the Joy she is experiencing in Heaven. As the Salvation Army says: promoted to Glory. Barb Foos

March 22 at 1:38 PM

BE

**Bernie** posted:

Caryl was my stepmom and she always went out of her way to help anyone. Her years of volunteer service at the Salvation Army where she touched so many lives. She will be missed but I know sheâ€™s with dad and that makes my heart smile

March 22 at 10:40 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Caryl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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