



## Carmon Altman

March 30, 1934 - November 12, 2024

Carmon Altman, 90, passed away peacefully at her Cincinnati home on November 12, 2024, surrounded by family. Carmon was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and wife whose independence, determination, candor, and humor touched everyone who knew her. Even in her later years when her health was failing, she brought joy to everyone she met.

Born March 30, 1934, to Raymond V. and Ida Lou (Puckett) Condor in Commerce, TX. She was raised by her grandparents, Newton O., and Susan Emma (Warwick) Puckett in Leesburg, TX. She attended school in Pittsburg, TX and graduated from Pittsburg High School with the class of 1951.

She married Robert E. Lee (Mack) McManigell in Jackson, MS on October 15, 1954, and enjoyed 58 years of marriage until Mack's passing on January 1, 2013. Carmon and Mack had five children, Robert L. (Gloria) McManigell of Decatur, IL, Lesa Michelle (Rich) Vale of Monterrey, CA, Nina Marie Reynolds of Decatur, IL, Rose Lynn (Jim) Harris of Venice, FL, and Michael S. (Glenna) McManigell who preceded her in death. After Mack's death, Carmon married Sam Altman in August of 2013 and moved to Ocala, FL, until Sam's death on April 5, 2023. Carmon relocated to Cincinnati, OH.

Four grandchildren, David Qualls, Amy Shahandeh, Morgan Falor, and Holly

Rogers survive Carmon along with thirteen great-grandchildren. Her granddaughter, Candice Brais, son-in-law, Don Reynolds and her special cousin, Gerald H. Fitzgerald, precede her in death.

Carmon was a homemaker and enjoyed her computer as well as her dogs. She worked at General Electric in Decatur, IL and was co-owner of Mack's Motors before retiring and moving to Inverness, FL in 1981. She was an avid football fan with a passion for Texas teams, especially the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Longhorns, although she grew to tolerate the Cincinnati Bengals. Carmon was also a dedicated member of Temple Beth Shalom in Ocala, FL.

A private graveside service will take place at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 8740 S. Pine Ave. Ocala, FL on Thursday, December 19 at 10:30AM.

Carmon's presence will be deeply missed, but the love, laughter, and lessons she shared will live forever in our hearts and time will never change that. May we find comfort knowing she is now at peace, surrounded by the love of our Lord.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

<https://www.heart.org>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens  
5740 South Pine Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34480

# Tribute Wall

LV

“ Mom, you were a big part of my life and all five of your children truly, loved you! I pray, you're now, at peace! You'll never be forgotten! ❤️



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**Lesa Vale** - May 27 at 12:22 PM

LV

“ Mom, I survived the day, you left but no one, ever, talks about how the real ache begins, in the days or years, that come after.

*The days, aren't filled with constant tears... they're soft, quiet, ordinary and that's what makes them so, painful. Because everything, around me keeps going, people keep living, time doesn't slow down...yet, there's this emptiness, where you once were and it never quite fades.*

*I'm trying to learn how to live, without you but it feels different now. Like, I'm carrying something, no one else can see...a quiet heaviness, that stays with me through every moment. Some days, I can carry it well. I smile, I show up, I convince myself, I'm okay.*

*But then, out of nowhere, something shifts. A memory appears, a sound lingers, a feeling returns...and suddenly, I'm back, in that place of missing you more, than words could ever explain.*

*I'm still learning, Mom. Learning how to keep moving, how to stay strong, how to carry your love without being consumed by the loss. And even, though you're not here anymore... every part of me still holds you close. 🥹❤️🌟*



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**Lesia Vale** - May 26 at 10:03 PM

NM

“ The first time I met Carmen was when she came to live with Rose and Jim several years ago in Florida. She was witty, smart, had the best smile ever and she was a delight to be around. She was always appreciative of what her daughter Rose was doing for her. We always had good talks, watched the Bengals games together and had wonderful times of eating out and shopping. I was able to share some of my clothes with her as she had lost so much weight. I'm so thankful for the times I got to visit her in Cincinnati too. She always loved to have Rich around. What a wonderful mother she was!! Always thankful for Rose and Jim. It truly was a privilege to know her. Carmen you will be missed here on earth, but now you are at peace with no more suffering. May God hold you in His everlasting arms!!❤️



Nancy Bowers Miles - November 15, 2024 at 08:19 PM

LV

Nancy, hey, I just want you to know, that our mother was loved by all five of her children! She only, truly lived with Rose and Jim Harris, for six months, in June 2022 and then, was put in a memory care nursing facility! I had a good relationship, with my mom, all the way to the end of her life and she was never abandoned! I'll continue, to love her, until my last breath! She also, lived with her husband, Sam Altman, in Ocala, Florida, for approximately, 10 years, before he passed away, in April 2023. Thank you, for the kind comments, regarding our mother!

Lesa Vale - May 26 at 08:33 PM

TB

“ I had the honor of working for Carmen towards the end of her life. She was so beautiful inside and out she will be missed ☐



Tyshawna Brown - November 15, 2024 at 02:15 PM

LV

Thank You, Tyshawna for taking good care of our mother! 💖 Lesa Michele

Lesla Vale - May 26 at 10:01 PM

PN

“ Carmon & Mack were family to the Morlans. We were neighbors in 1950's for several years; but it was her wonderful love and humor that kept our friendship going for over 65 years. She always made us feel like one of her own. When I was 18, Mack offered me a new cadillac and \$1000 if I would marry Robert. What fun they both were; I will never ever stop cherishing Carmon and Mack. (Mack the knife); lol! Nina and Michele have remained friends all of this time; we love you like family! Kay Nuernberger and Cheryl Lane. Much love and prayers for peace for Carmon's beautiful family; especially Michele and Nina!

PKay K Nuernberger - November 13, 2024 at 03:07 PM

LV

Thank you, PKay for the loving and kind comments, regarding our family! We grew up together and have remained life long friends...that friendship, is truly a treasure! Sending Love, Lesa Michele

Lesla Vale - May 26 at 09:20 PM

CM

“ *Chris A. McManigell lit a candle in memory of Carmon Altman*



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**Chris A. McManigell** - November 13, 2024 at 02:34 PM