



## Carla Gwendolyn Dufner

September 1, 1930 - July 7, 2025

Conway.....Carla Gwendolyn Dufner (nee Olson Allen), age 94, passed away July 7, 2025 with her granddaughter Shoshana Allen and sons, Vance and John Allen by her side.

Mrs. Dufner was born in Westminster, Colorado, a daughter of the late Elmer Carl and Ruth (nee Bowles) Olson. She first married Shaulter Allen on September 1, 1948. He preceded her in death on December 5, 1993. Mrs. Dufner then married John Dufner on October 29, 1999. He then preceded her in death in 2005. Mrs. Dufner was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, alongside her daughter, in Houston, Texas, on July 15, 1972. She remained steadfast, consistent, and true to her faith until she fell asleep for the final time. Mrs. Dufner was greatly loved and cared for by her granddaughter Shoshana and sons, John and Vance and caregivers Christy, Lori, and Michelle, and will be greatly missed more than words can express.

You weren't just a grandma, you were a mom  
You fixed every scrape  
Wiped every tear  
Took away all the fear  
Even with crying these tears  
These tears I will have to bare  
Even though we were always a pair

And even though you are no longer near  
I will always hold you dear  
I love you, Mom  
Always and Forever!  
Love Shoshana

A limb has fallen from the family tree that says "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song, the good life I lived while I was strong."

Surviving are: four sons, John David Allen and Dan Matthew Allen, both of Conway, Vance Shaulter Allen of Milwaukee, WI, Steven Carl Allen of Pearington, Mississippi; one daughter, Sandra Charlene Allen of Kansas City, MO; twelve grandchildren, Chandra Barnes, Suzi Hoffman, Amanda Curtiss, Jessica Allen, Mark Allen, Steven Allen, Toby Allen, Lori Hudson, Josh Allen, Shoshana Allen, Ceejaiye Norwood, and Azure Allen; twenty one great grandchildren, Derek, Sidney, Sunlit, Cole, Kimberley, Kaitlyn, Zach, Brianna, Kayleigh, Saul, Matthew, Nolan, Aiden, Brittney, Dakota, Colby, Grace, Amelia, Austin, Bryce, and Devlin.

A church handled memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 12, 2025 from the Kingdom Hall in Conway.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witness  
1611 Park View Rd  
Conway, SC 29526-3562  
(843) 248-5092

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ My name is Johnny Jones from England. I want to share my testimony on how I and my wife were able to adopt our lovely kid from Pastor Paul who we met online. I and my wife love kids so much and we have always thought of adopting 1. When I saw various testimony about Pastor Paul how he had given out children for adoption, I thought it was all fake. But something in me kept on pushing and insisted that I reach out to him. I followed my instinct and reached out to him and told him that I am interested in adopting a child. We did all the necessary paperwork and they gave my kid to their reliable agent to bring for me. This is their email address: [Christchurchorphanage@gmail.com](mailto:Christchurchorphanage@gmail.com) and their website is: [Christchurchorphanage.blogspot.com](http://Christchurchorphanage.blogspot.com) I and my wife are saying a big thanks to you Pastor Paul. Contact them now and I assure you that all your heart desires shall be granted unto you and you will smile.

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**Johnny Jones** - July 14, 2025 at 10:35 AM

JD

“ Jenny Draeger purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carla Gwendolyn Dufner.



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**Jenny Draeger** - July 09, 2025 at 09:16 PM

JD

“ Jenny Draeger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla Gwendolyn Dufner.

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**Jenny Draeger** - July 09, 2025 at 09:16 PM

CB

“ It doesn't matter the age or that they had a long life. It still hurts the same 😭 I love you Grandma and you will be forever missed!

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**Chandra Barnes** - July 09, 2025 at 02:24 PM

KA

“ Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May treasured memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.

*Psalm 94:19*

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**Kathryn** - July 09, 2025 at 01:18 PM