



## Carrie "Nanny" Lou Braswell Szell

December 29, 1932 - October 8, 2022

Carrie Lou Braswell Szell (affectionately known as "Nanny") was born December 29, 1932, to Verlie Mae and Ed T. Braswell.

Carrie spent her growing up years heavily involved in the Buford community, particularly the Buford Church of God. Carrie met her beloved husband, Imre, and spent much of her adult years moving with him and their boys, Paul and Mike, with Imre's job in the United States Army. Carrie kept the wheels turning in their little family and did so without complaint, regardless of the circumstances. She was calm in chaos, but don't let that confuse you into thinking she was without an internal fire.

Carrie was the type of person who never met a stranger. She could talk to anyone and everyone and delighted in hearing the details of your life. She loved to brag on her kids, grandkids, and "great-grands". She would tell anyone who would listen how much she loved her family.

Carrie was a matriarch of the family, the one who knew all the stories, the distant cousins, and the small details that many other people would forget. She was intelligent, funny, and above all, kind. Her life is marked by her love of Jesus, her love of family, and her kindness to every person she met. Rarely do you meet someone who does not have an enemy to be found; Carrie was that person. She was a light for her Lord Jesus for the entirety of her life. Her family and friends deeply grieve her loss.

Carrie is survived by her husband of 59 years, Imre, her sons Paul (Stacie) and Michael (Ingrid), her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many nieces

and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers and sister (Truel, Larry, and Evelyn), and her daughter-in-law Carol.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at the Buford Church of God, 4800 South Lee Street, Buford, GA, with Pastor Travis Hall officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 16, 2022 at Flanigan Funeral Home. Committal service will take place at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 17, 2022 at Georgia National Cemetery, Canton, GA

# Previous Events

## The family will receive friends

OCT 16. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

OCT 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

Buford Church of God  
4800 South Lee St  
Buford, GA 30518  
[jeflanigan@flaniganfuneralhome.com](mailto:jeflanigan@flaniganfuneralhome.com)

## Committal Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery  
1080 Scott Hudgins Dr  
Canton, GA 30114

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carrie "Nanny" Lou Braswell Szell*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Peggy branham lit a candle in memory of Carrie "Nanny" Szell*

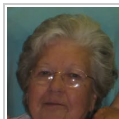


**Peggy branham** - October 11, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *I met this wonderful woman years ago. I met her and her husband through Pam , her neice. Pam has passed on , along with her mom Evelyn I'm sure they are having a great reunion. Carrie was that stltron woman with an open soul. She always made me feel a part of the family. She was gorgeous inside and out. She was a very loving woman. She will remain in my heart. Heaven has received another blessed angel.*

**Peggy branham** - October 11, 2022 at 10:50 PM



*I am so sorry to learn of Carrie's passing. Phillip and I had the honor of being next door neighbors to her for many years on Sanden Ferry. She was a very gentle and loving person that I was proud to call my friend. My condolences to Internet, Paul& Michael from Phillip and I.*

**Susan Neville** - January 23, 2023 at 09:04 PM

WB

*Mrs. Szell was one of the sweetest person I know!! To learn of her passing is truly heartbreaking. She was so sweet and kind and will forever be missed. She Loved me and I Loved her in return!! Sleep on sweet Angel until we meet again tell momma I said hello and keep her company for me like only you can❤️*

Wanda Baker - June 29, 2023 at 09:08 PM

CR

“ *Such a beautiful soul now with Jesus. Always a smile and kind words. There is a great reunion in heaven! Praying for family and friends. 🙏✝️❤️*



Cyndee Richey - October 11, 2022 at 10:19 PM

TL

“ *Carrie Lou and my father were first cousins, coming from the huge Braswell family. Growing up I would visit my grandparents home in Buford and would attend Buford Church of God. I sat in awe listening to the Gospel music, knowing the Braswell siblings were my cousins. I remember Family reunions with so many family members and the most wonderful food. Carrie Lou was the epitome of a true Southern Lady. She and Imre have been such a perfect couple and raised two amazing sons. Her legacy will remain through her children, grandchildren, and great grands. She set the example and I believe her family will honor her. Remember to tell her stories and keep her memory alive. Much love to you all ❤️🙏*  
*Terri McGinnis Lowry.*

Terri Lowry - October 11, 2022 at 09:21 PM

JW

“ We were deeply saddened to learn of Carrie's passing. She was truly a special person. Carrie was one of the sweetest and kindest ladies I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. We were blessed to have been neighbors for many years. Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with Imre, Paul, Michael and the entire family. Judy Wells and Wendy Wells Crowell

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**Judy Wells** - October 11, 2022 at 03:47 PM

BK

“ Carrie Lou was a close friend of mine in our young days. We sang in a trio at the Buford Church of God for several years and enjoyed getting together with the third member Betty Harris. My heart is sad to hear of her death but rejoicing to know that she is enjoying the beauty of heaven along with loved ones gone on before. We will meet again.



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**Betty Kimball** - October 11, 2022 at 11:33 AM