



## Reverend Carroll Dean Ankrom

October 23, 1932 - October 5, 2023

Reverend Carroll Dean “Red” Ankrom, age 90, son of Elmer and Grace (Hensley) Ankrom, was born October 23, 1932, in Van, Missouri and departed this life on October 5, 2023.

On September 12, 1953, he was united in marriage to Patricia Jarman and to this union two sons were born, Randy and Mike.

He was a cabinet maker by trade and in February 1962, on a cold and cloudy day he was working in a cabinet shop in Bonner Springs, Kansas, praying while he worked when the Lord saved him. After he was saved, he looked out of the window and said, “It was the brightest day I ever saw.” He joined Jericho Missionary Baptist Church in Independence, MO and was baptized in a river by Rev. Chester Viles. The Lord called him to preach a short time later the same year. He was ordained to the ministry May 4, 1969, by Walnut Ridge Missionary Baptist Church. He was pastor at Slagle MBC at the time. Since then, he pastored several churches in Missouri; Parma, Idaho; Oxnard, California; Coos Bay, Oregon and held Revival meetings in Missouri, Idaho, California, Oregon and Las Vegas, Nevada.

In 1948, he joined the US Navy and served his country aboard on aircraft carrier, the USS Leyte, during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Grace; three sisters, Shirley, Joannis and Betty; two brothers, Charles and Dennis; and his wife, Patricia.

He is survived by two sons, Randy Ankrom and wife Dana, Rev. Mike Ankrom and wife Brenda; five grandsons, Jason Ankrom, David Robinson and wife Ashlee, Riley Ankrom, Jake Haan and John Ankrom; three great-grandchildren, Zayne Robinson, Evey Robinson and Lyla Ankrom; and a sister, Willa Goins.

Services will be held under the direction of Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO with visitation from 5-7 PM, Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 11 A.M. with Rev. Doyle Mayfield and Rev. Joe Sprague officiating. Burial will follow the service at New Bethel Cemetery in Halfway, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bethel Cemetery in Halfway.

# Cemetery Details

**New Bethel**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

### Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Killian Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Reverend Carroll Dean Ankrom.*



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**The Killian Team** - October 10, 2023 at 03:07 PM

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“ *You came one cold winter day with my Grandpa Phil Goldsberry to deliver a truck load of the best smelling oak wood, stacked and brought with love. I remember you sticking your nose up, sniffing and saying "I can smell snow" I laughed and said you can smell snow? And he was right... Thank you for being so good to your family, to your friends and to the entire community that will always remember you in our hearts.*

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**JULIE RUSSELL** - October 09, 2023 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Esther Davis lit a candle in memory of Carroll Ankrom*



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**Esther Davis** - October 07, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Reverend Carroll Dean Ankrom.



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October 07, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Willa J. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Reverend Carroll Dean Ankrom.



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**Willa J.** - October 06, 2023 at 07:23 PM