



Carol F. Blankenship

August 9, 1956 - April 23, 2023

Carol Francis Blankenship, 66, of Muskogee went to be with her Heavenly Father on Sunday, April 23, 2023. Carol was born on August 9, 1956 at Oklahoma Baptist Hospital in Muskogee to Rusty and June Rhodes. She graduated from Muskogee High School with the class of 1975.

Carol was married to Steve Blankenship on August 2, 1974 in Muskogee where she made her home and started her family. She was blessed with one daughter, Leslie Renee Blankenship on April 29, 1976.

Carol began what would become her lifelong career in the medical field, starting as a receptionist for Dr. David Kyger in 1975. She grew both personally and professionally as she continued her many years of service as office manager for Dr. David Lester, as well as part-time billing for Dr. Charles Lester. She continued her role as office manager in the transition to Dr. Jeremy Ross, who cared for her for the remainder of her life.

When she wasn't working, she enjoyed gardening, reading, playing games on the computer and always made time for family and friends, be it in person or on the phone.

She could always be counted on for a beautiful smile, a great big hug or an encouraging word. Carol loved fiercely, lived courageously and passed peacefully. She will be forever loved and missed.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Rusty Rhodes and June Dillinger; her stepfather, Bob Busby; brother, Curtis Rhodes; niece, Michelle Riley; nephew, Nathan Thomas; brother-in-law, Mike Riley; her grand dogs;

and a few friends.

She is survived by her husband Steve Blankenship; her daughter, Leslie Blankenship; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A celebration of Carol's life will be 1PM, Monday, May 1, 2023 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cardell Coppin and Dr. Daniel Milligan officiating. Interment will follow at McLain Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Visitation

APR 29. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 30. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol F. Blankenship*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



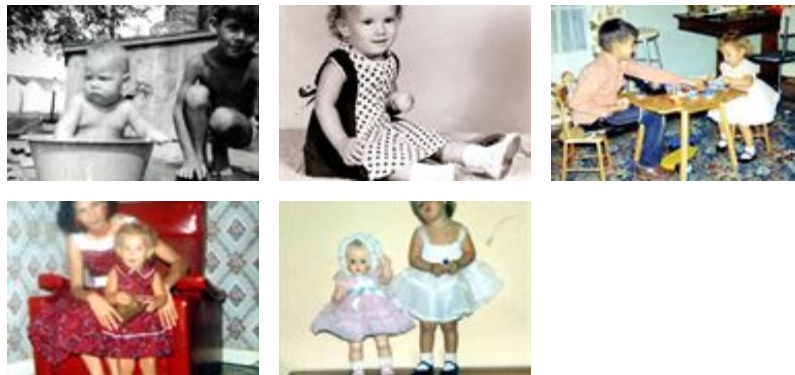
“ *Stacy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Carol Blankenship*



Stacy Dunn - May 01, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - April 28, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Tina Goad purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Carol F. Blankenship.*



Tina Goad - April 28, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol F. Blankenship.*



April 27, 2023 at 10:05 PM