

Carol K. Mills

November 12, 1939 - January 1, 2021

Carol Kay (Murphy) Mills, 81, a long-time resident of Muskogee and rural Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, went to be with her Lord on Friday, January 1, 2021 at the Cherokee County Nursing Center in Tahlequah, Oklahoma where she resided for the last several months.

Carol was born in Galena, Kansas on November 12th, 1939 to Ralph and Eula (Maxwell) Murphy and was the fourth of four daughters the couple had. She graduated from high school in Southwest City, Missouri in 1957. After moving to Muskogee, Oklahoma, Carol met her life-long companion, George Davis Mills. They wed on February 27, 1959 at the Eastside Church of Christ in Muskogee and began a nearly sixty-two year union. In October 1961, George and Carol welcomed their first son, Leslie Davis Mills and were blessed again in September, 1963 with their second son, Donald Eugene Mills. Carol was a homemaker and spent years transporting and cheering on her boys during their numerous sporting events. After the boys graduated from high school, George and Carol moved to 80 acres just east of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma where they turned the property into their dream farm and raised cattle. Carol loved to cook. She was a master at canning vegetables they grew in their garden and made amazing jellies, salsa and pickles. She was an avid picker of pecans that fell from the many pecan trees on their farm.

Carol and George were long-time members of the Eastside Church of Christ in Muskogee where they made many lifelong friends.

Carol is survived by her husband, George, of the home; her sons, Les and his wife Nancy of Rocky Comfort, Missouri and Don of Rogers, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Ashley of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Josh and wife Amanda of Lowell, Arkansas and Taylor and partner Megan of Reston, Virginia; four great-grandchildren, Ava Lynn, Ava Sue, Evelyne and Bryer; one sister, Allene Clark of Rogers, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Dorliene Baxter and Ralphagene Holloway.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 from 9:00am to 8:00pm at the Cornerstone Funeral Home in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Carol's life will be celebrated at 2:00pm on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Robert B. McDoniel officiating.

Interment will follow at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Muskogee.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol K. Mills*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I got to spend quite a bit of time with Carol. I called her my friend. We went to Ladies class together on Wednesday afternoon and lunch afterwards. Many times we would shop during the men's business meeting on Sunday afternoon. I was always trying to talk her out of her canned green beans and if I was lucky she would give me a quart for my birthday. There are so many wonderful times we spent together and I will miss her bunches. Love you Marilyn*

Marilyn Cory - January 06, 2021 at 08:36 AM



*I met Carol through my sister, Peggy, when she married Joe Hannah. Carol was always laughing and so enjoyable to be around. She will be missed by all who loved her.
My Deepest Sympathy.
Sally Cox Jenkins Harrison*

Sally Harrison - January 07, 2021 at 08:38 PM



I am in shock!!!! Just learned of Carol's passing. Many many memories of this precious lady. She will be greatly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss. I love you all!!! Elyse McMahon Bartee

Elyse Bartee - January 14, 2021 at 10:34 AM



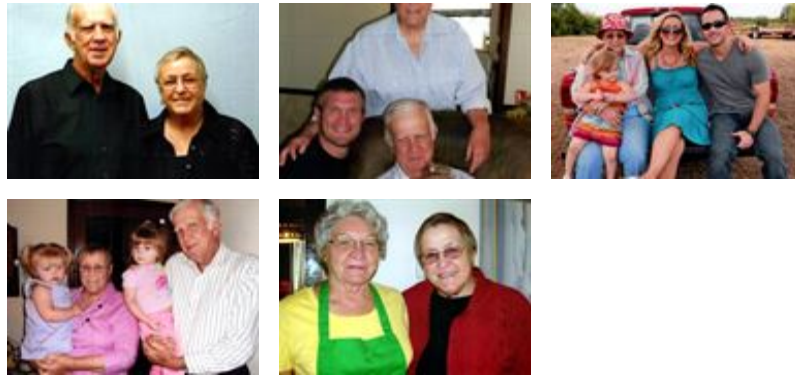
“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carol K. Mills.



January 05, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 05, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol K. Mills.



January 04, 2021 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Faye, Alicia & Steve, Angie & Shawn and families. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carol K. Mills.*



Faye, Alicia & Steve, Angie & Shawn and families. - January 03, 2021 at 05:34 PM