



Catherine "Cathy" Ann Carter

August 7, 1952 - December 8, 2015

Catherine "Cathy" Ann Carter, 63, of Muskogee, Oklahoma finished her work here on earth Tuesday, December 8, 2015. She packed her moccasins, "saggy" socks and favorite robe and headed out for the vacation of a lifetime, even though she knew she wouldn't be returning.

Her new adventure takes her to a wonderful place called Heaven, where she will meet her best friend Jesus, and reunite with beloved family and old friends. She will read, tend Heaven's beautiful gardens, and dance to her heart's content. Music, laughter, love and probably a glass of fine wine are guaranteed.

Cathy was born in Newton, IL August 7, 1952 to Charles and Louella Sinclair Ginder. She was a farm girl with a kind and gentle spirit, ever present smile and an infectious laugh that was a magnet to all. Even cancer could not stop those precious qualities. She leaves her family and friends to carry on her legacy of love, light, and joy.

Cathy married her high school sweetheart and true soulmate, Mike Carter, on September 10, 1994 in Casper, WY after many years of waiting for him. They had a blast running their businesses: Lynch Supply and Heartland Casket Company. Her TV was always turned on to some soap opera while she toiled away at the books and computer. She transformed her office into a nursery to care for her grandbabies with only the fun and love she could give. Cathy loved her Sunday School Class, "The Misfits," that she and Mike taught together at FBC Muskogee. The class members blessed her beyond belief.

Cathy always considered Casper, WY, Creede, CO and Madisonville, TX as her other homes and cherished each of them along with the family and friends there.

Cathy lost her incredible father Charlie Ginder and brother Pat Ginder a number of years ago. Still going strong is her mom Louella "Lou" Ginder White (Joe) of Central Point, OR. One, incredible lady!

She leaves behind her husband Mike, who loved her beyond measure. Cathy adored her son Nick Carter of Casper, WY, and daughters Leigh Dudley (Jordan) of Edmond and Megan (Julio) Dominguez of Muskogee, OK.

"Gamma" also leaves behind her precious grandchildren Lola, Avery, Oliver, Lane, Belle, Leo, Chris, Will and Kalei. Her amazing family also must learn to live without Cathy: Peggy Evans (Scout) of Upton, WY, Julie Erickson (Jamie) Hallettsville, TX, Scotty (Annie) Alcova, WY, Chris (Tiff) Gold Beach, OR and Jeff (Sara) Casper, along with many cherished nieces and nephews.

The family will enjoy seeing their friends from 2:00-4:00 P.M., Sunday, December 13th at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church Education Ministry, 111 S 7th, Muskogee, OK 74401.

Cathy's life will be remembered at 1:00 PM Monday, December 14th at the church she loved dearly: First Baptist Muskogee. Long-time friend and Pastor Dr. Johnny Derouen will bless all that attend Cathy's departure and arrival. A private interment with Family and Honorary Pallbearers will follow. Casket Bearers will be Mike Carter, Nick Carter, Steve Carter, Scotty Ginder, Chris Ginder, Scout Evans, Julio Dominguez and Jordan Dudley. Honorary Casket Bearers are special friends Tom Coburn, David & Berna Lester, Jan Green, Doris King, Jane Crownover, Andy & Marty Anderson, Mike & Pam Marker, Shannon & Steve Bush.

Mike would like to give special thanks to Cathy's incredibly loving and talented doctors, each great friends as well, Dr. David Lester, Dr. Jay Gregory, Dr. Ravi Vasireddy and an awesome, caring ICU nurse, Chelsea, who loved and treated Cathy as she would have her own mother and became part of our

family. She shed many tears and hugs with us.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Muskogee, OK 74403

Service

DEC **14**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee
111 S. 7th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine "Cathy" Ann Carter*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mike,*

Very sorry to hear about Cathy. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris Miller

Chris Miller - December 17, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss Mike. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your wife was a beautiful lady who always had a smile on her face. Heaven has gained another Angel.*

Beth Fraley-Zentner

beth Fraley-Zentner - December 17, 2015 at 01:36 PM



“ *Mike, Jean and I just wanted you to know how sorry we are to hear about Cathey. I can't imagine going through what you and your family are dealing with right now. Your family pictures tell the story of a very close and loving family and hopefully in time, you will be able to heal some from your loss. God Bless you all. Scott & Jean Jones*

SCOTT JONES - December 17, 2015 at 11:15 AM

RN

“ Mike, We are so sorry to hear of Cathey's death. Our hearts break for you and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you. Roy & Kathy Nichols, Hersman-Nichols Funeral Home.

Roy & Kathy Nichols - December 16, 2015 at 01:27 PM

MC

“ Mike Carter lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Ann Carter



Mike Carter - December 14, 2015 at 05:45 AM

KH

Mike, we love you so much and are praying for you. Cathy was a wonderful and gracious lady. Know that we are praying for you and we love you dearly. We pray that the Lord will wrap His arms of comfort and love around you. May you also find great comfort in your memories of Cathy as well as knowing that she is in the presence of her Lord and Savior, never to suffer any longer. Cheryl and I love you dearly and we are praying for you daily.

Kent Holt - December 14, 2015 at 09:41 AM

CM

“ We are so sorry to have missed the visit at the funeral home with family and friends of Cathy's, we just got home from OKC at 4PM today. We are so so sorry to hear of Cathey's death, our prayers are with Mike and family daily.

Claudia and David McElvania.

My heart breaks at the loss of such a good friend. I enjoyed sharing bible studies and lunch time with her at First Baptist church. I will always remember her pretty smile, good attitude, and how happy she made Mike.

Claudia

Claudia MCElvania - December 13, 2015 at 04:25 PM

AC

“ *"To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see." Cathy had faith, so I am sure that what she hoped for is what she experiences now. Her spirit will be with all those who knew her as she made her mark in the relationships she forged her on earth. Peace to her family as they make the difficult adjustment to life without her. Prayers for all. Amie Carey*

Amie Carey - December 13, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 11, 2015 at 01:03 PM

ST

“ Mike, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

"God gave us our memories so that we might have roses in December." - James Barrie

With much sympathy,

*Sabra Todd
Messenger*

Sabra Todd - December 11, 2015 at 10:57 AM

MA

“ So sorry for your loss, Mike. We will be thinking of you.
Your friends at Agent Mallory Martin Funeral Home

Marlene - December 11, 2015 at 10:39 AM

NC

“ So many wonderful times were spent with you & Cathy...We love you and will cherish the special memories we have of our sweet Cathy.

Love, Steve & Nell



Nell Carter - December 10, 2015 at 11:01 PM

NC

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Nell Carter - December 10, 2015 at 10:56 PM

PT

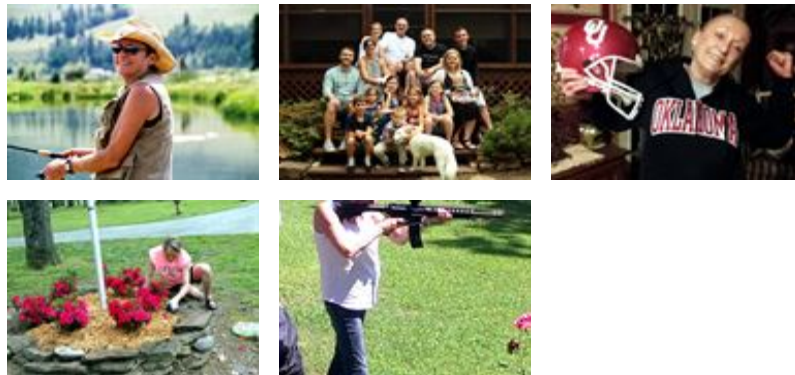
“ *Mike, Cathy was a wonderful lady and always wonderful to talk with and be around. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Paul and Kari Thomas and Staff of Paul Thomas Funeral Home

Paul Thomas - December 10, 2015 at 06:05 PM



“ 103 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - December 10, 2015 at 05:13 PM

JP

“ We will miss seeing your beautiful face walking around the neighborhood. Mike, we are so sorry for your loss. We love you all and all of our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Jeff and Jennifer Phillips and Family

Jennifer Phillips - December 10, 2015 at 01:47 PM

BD

“ Mike, just wanted you to know we are all thinking and praying for you. We will miss that smile. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family from ours.

Brian Douglas and the staff of Harvey-Douglas Funeral Home

Brian Douglas - December 10, 2015 at 09:16 AM

DK

God help us all as we learn to live without Cath in our lives from day to day . She left her prints all over our hearts and lives . No regrets girl, we made the most of friendship and have more memories than we can count . Art and I love you dear friend .

doris king - December 14, 2015 at 06:50 AM

AG

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Ann Ginder - December 09, 2015 at 01:44 PM

JN

*We will dearly miss you Cathy - Nick, Peg, Scott, and Mike we are here for you - you are in our thoughts and prayers. Remember in Wyoming we are only next door. Miss you Cathy - now you can be without pain.
Paul and Jane*

jane neubauer - December 10, 2015 at 03:42 PM

BY

2 Timothy 4:7-8

7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Heart felt condolences to the extended Carter family. Cathy was a wonderful person and we are richer for having known her. Rest In Peace, beautiful lady.

*Bob & Gail Yeager
Arizona*

bob yeager - December 16, 2015 at 09:25 AM