



Carol A. Friend

December 25, 1949 - December 6, 2021

Carol A. Friend, 71 of Kearney passed away Monday, December 6, 2021 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 10, 2021 at Grace Fellowship Church with Pastor Mitch Ivey officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Carol was born December 25, 1949 in St. Louis, Missouri to William and Jayne (Anderson) Peters. Having a father in the Army, she spent her childhood years growing up in Okinawa, Japan, West Germany, and all over the United States. She attended Lincoln Northeast High School, graduating with the class of 1967. In 1971, Carol graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. In 1972, Carol was united in marriage to Lee Friend. To this union two children were blessed. Carol was an elementary school teacher for a few years and then stayed home to raise her children. After her divorce in 1987, Carol and her children moved to Kearney where she did medical billing for several medical offices in Kearney. Most recently, she had worked at Walmart at the self-checkout registers for the past 10 years.

Carol enjoyed crocheting, quilting, gardening, and canning. Most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Nikki Friend of Kearney; son, Tim (Crystal) Friend of Overland Park, KS; grandchildren, Casey, Luke and Claire Friend; brother, William (Gretchen) Peters of Gering, NE.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Fellowship
4305 19th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol A. Friend*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Nikki and family, So sorry for your loss. Heaven has surely gained an angel. I will always remember her beautiful smile! Bless you all! Maci*



Maci Haney - December 11, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *I loved working with your Mom. She always had a smile, and kind words to make any day better. Thoughts and prayers for your families.*

Becky Behrendt - December 10, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Carol was a wonderful mother, friend,lady. She was always parying for others and enriching others lifes and will missed greatly.*

Rachel Strong - December 09, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Rachel Strong lit a candle in memory of Carol A. Friend*



Rachel Strong - December 09, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol A. Friend.*



December 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Carol had an infectious smile that made you feel so comfortable with her! We shared many feelings and emotions about our children and had similar experiences in our past. I feel very lucky to have known her and Nikki. I know her family is so loved. My heart breaks for your loss, but we know she had a special place waiting for her. It was just too soon.*

Janet Henderson

Janet Henderson - December 09, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Nikki, Tim & Crystal,
Our hearts were saddened to hear of Carols passing. She will be missed. Many good memories.*

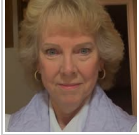
Carolyn & Dennis Mizell

Dennis Mizell - December 09, 2021 at 07:35 AM



“ *Carol was a wonderful lady. She would greet me every time she saw me. Always willing to help me in the self checks. She will be missed. 🙏.*

Robin Mazankowski - December 08, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *I feel like I have lost a friend!! I only knew Carol from Walmart but we visited often. I am so sorry to see she has passed away. She was a great ambassador for Walmart.*

Bev Driscoll - December 08, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *Samantha Grabast purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol A. Friend.*

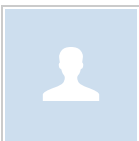


Samantha Grabast - December 08, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Oh Nicki. My heart breaks for you. There's nothing more painful and losing your mom. I pray God is this your pain. I pray that knowing that she's now dancing with the Angels in heaven it will give you some kind of peace. I'm sending you big hugs. ❤️ Amy Stump.*

Amy Stump - December 08, 2021 at 05:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A. Friend.*



December 07, 2021 at 05:09 PM