



Carolyn Thurston

November 22, 1936 - October 29, 2010

Carolyn Thurston, 73, of Kearney died Friday, October 29, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 AM, Wednesday, November 3 at the O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney with Rev. Josh Brown officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Humane Society. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at osafh.com. O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born on Nov. 22, 1936 in Edmond, KS. She received her education in Kearney and was a graduate of Kearney High School. She was married to Bill Thurston in Kearney on Dec. 27, 1955. She lived in Metz, France with her husband who was in the Air Force from 1955-1959. They then moved to Minden, NE where they resided from 1959 to 1967 before moving to Kearney. During the years, her employment included West Company and the Kearney Police Dept. She was co-owner with her husband with Thurston Heating and Air Conditioning in Kearney. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren. She was a wonderful and caring grandmother and will be greatly missed by her family. She had a quick sense of humor and always made others laugh. She is survived by her husband of Kearney, sons; Craig and wife Kim and Todd and wife, Cheryl all of Kearney and six grandchildren all of Kearney.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Thurston*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Bill and family- Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I remember Carolyn from the days when she worked ast KPD and I was News Director at KGFW. I would see her nearly every day and always enjoyed her great personality..also we have spoken to her over the years by phone as we have had contact with your business. May God grant you peace and comfort knowing you (and she) have many friends who care.*

Paul Wice - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Carolyn was a wonderful person who we all loved and will miss. Through the little things and the big, you supported me and inspired me to be the person I am today. Thank you for everything. You will be missed. God bless. Love, Brenda*

Brenda Fester - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *We are so sad to see that Carolyn passed away. It was a real pleasure going to the office to see her smiling face. She will be greatly missed.*

Eric & Theresa Stahl - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM