



Carol Martin

July 21, 1950 - June 22, 2025

Carol Yvonne Martin was born on Friday, July 21, 1950, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to parents Earl and Edna (Hilderbrand) Shirley. She entered eternal rest on Sunday, June 22, 2025, at the age of 74.

Carol grew up and graduated from high school in Tulsa. On July 6, 1968, she married the love of her life, the handsome Gary Martin. Together they began a beautiful life, raising three children and later the family continued to multiply. Carol found immense joy in motherhood and maintained an impeccable home. She was a wonderful wife and caring mother, always putting her family first.

Carol enjoyed cooking for her family – her fried chicken was one of her family's favorites. She had an amazing gift of hospitality and was a marvelous hostess, bringing family together for numerous occasions and gatherings. Carol loved playing board games and cards and often would play games with her family and friends. But above all, she loved just spending quality time with her family. Her grandchildren held a special place in her heart. Being with them brought her tremendous joy, and they loved her immensely. As the grandkids grew older, they would always be so excited to go spend time with her and Gary. She was a truly special lady

Carol is survived by her husband, Gary Martin of Tulsa, Oklahoma; her three children: Sandy Little and husband Vic of Newnan, Georgia, Brian Martin and wife Beth of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Dwayne Martin of League City, Texas. Her

cherished grandchildren: Camden Martin, Ally Little, Peyton Cain and husband Ethan, Brianna Martin, Isabella Martin, Megan Martin, Matthew Little, and one great-granddaughter, Lea Williams. She is also survived by one sibling, brother, Glen Shirley. Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Edna Shirley, and siblings Gary Shirley, Becky Shirley, and Kevin Shirley.

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Martin family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Carol.*



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