



Carole Howard

September 20, 1952 - June 28, 2022

Memorial services will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Hayhurst Funeral Home, 1660 South Elm Place, Broken Arrow, with the Pastor David Crump officiating.

Carole Coder Howard, DO, age 69, of Broken Arrow, OK departed this life on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. She was born September 20, 1952 to James and Anne (Gorton) Coder of La Belle, Missouri. Carole attended school through the 12th grade in LaBelle. She was joined in marriage to James Lewis Howard on December 20, 1970.

Carole attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College from 1970 to 1972 and graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1976. She and her husband interned at Suncoast Osteopathic Hospital in Florida from 1976-77. Carole then entered practice with her husband James and brothers, Dr. Jim Coder and Dr. Art Coder, at Broken Arrow Family Clinic in 1977. She was later joined by her niece, Dr. Rachel Whitehouse and nephew, Dr. Brian Coder.

Carole is survived by three sons whom she deeply loved, David Lewis (Peterli) of Lexington, James Daniel of Broken Arrow and Thomas Aubrey (Alexandra) of Kalamazoo, MI; as well as eight grandchildren: Jade Hoffman(Chase), Dakota Howard, Grant, Morgan, Paige, Grayson, Olivia and

Felicity Howard; her brother Dr. James Coder (Joani) and sister-in-law Vendia; along with numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 34 years, James Howard, her brother Arthur, her parents James and Anne Coder, and three grandchildren, Thomas Riley, Aubrey Jewel, and Cordelia Rose Howard.

During her lifetime, Carole enjoyed spending time with her family, golfing, fishing and going on amazing trips with loved ones. She was also a very accomplished pianist.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Pregnancy Center of Tulsa, 13012 East 21st Street.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Carole Howard



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 30, 2022 at 04:27 PM

RD

I remember Carole from when I was an intern. She was very kind to us and an excellent teacher. My heart felt condolences to her family.

Randy Hunt DO - July 02, 2022 at 12:09 AM

DS

This beautiful lady was my Doctor. You will be missed! Praying for your family.

Dawn Seel - July 18, 2022 at 06:58 PM



I loved dr. Howard. we have just reconnected a couple months ago. I'm gonna miss her so much!! My heartfelt condolences to the family!

Adriane Williams - July 19, 2022 at 02:17 PM

RR

I considered Carole a friend as well as my doctor. I knew she hadn't been feeling well, but she was such a strong lady, I fully expected her to recover. I respected her so much, and trusted her with my whole family's care. I recommended her so many times, to anyone who was looking for a doctor. She was the epitome of good common sense, and I loved her for it. I will miss her so much! We all will. She was a wonderful person, with a wry wit and dry sense of humor. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Ruth Roberts - July 22, 2022 at 12:36 PM

SD

Dr. Carole Howard, what a wonderful person she was. She delivered Our Daughter back 44 years ago. June 20, 1978. She also took care of My Husband of 47 years 8 months until his passing Jan 28 2022. And all the in between. I will miss her and I am so saddened by her passing. She always talked about Their Children and Grandchildren. Very proud She was. And a Wonderful Doctor and Friend. I am so very sorry for your loss.

*I miss so much. My condolences to your Family and to BAFC.
From Sandy Dahl and Family*

Sandy Dahl - July 30, 2022 at 09:11 PM

PF

*When I heard of Dr. Carole Howard passing I must have cried at least 2 minutes on the voicemail, she was so real, so down to earth, someone you could truly open your heart to and she understood every word. She was a doctor who cared, who loved people and loved her job. You could tell she have a humongous love for her family her grandchildren she spoke of so genuine with a heart of God. Wisdom would pour out of her so rich. The sound health tips for long life I'll always remember going forward. Dr Howard understood me and help me to understand myself, I believe when God made Dr Carole he broke the mold because there could only be one. I remember praying close to 3 years ago as I returned to go to Rhema Bible Training Center asking God for a woman doctor who would care and understand me, he gave me Dr Carole Howard every bit of what I prayed she was. These are some big shoes to fill but I'm sure she left her orders just like she would give to me. Denise take care of you first remember there's only one. My condolences to your Family and to BAFC
From Pastor Denise Carolyn Fairfax.*

Pastor Denise C. Fairfax - August 02, 2022 at 03:39 AM

EB

Dr Howard was very good friend and doctor. She is going to be missed. I had a good cry, when I found out about passing.

erika bolden

erika bolden - August 04, 2022 at 12:00 PM

KF

Dr Carol was wonderful Dr. She was so caring, kind. Talked often about her children and grand children. She had been my dr for 40 years, I'm going to miss her so. I'm so sad that Dr Carol passed away.

Karen Fogleman - August 23, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Carole Howard*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

TY

“ *Tygart lit a candle in memory of Carole Howard*



Tygart - January 09, 2023 at 11:15 AM

BA

“ *Barbara sent a virtual gift in memory of Carole Howard*



Barbara - January 08, 2023 at 03:06 PM

AV

“ Devastated to hear of Carole's passing. So wish her patients had been notified. She had been my doctor for 40+ years. Our mothers worked together for I don't know how many years so that made us kindred spirits of a sort.

She knew me so well and knew how fast I could go from a sore throat to almost pneumonia in a day. She was always available when I needed her.

Whoever takes her place will have much to live up to. Will miss her so.

Annette Verel - December 27, 2022 at 02:04 AM

DH

“ You were my doctor many years.

Your husband was my children's doctor.

I am so sad I did not know of your passing till today.

When Walmart called me about my pills refill.

I'm am heat broken praying for your family.

Diana Hooper - September 19, 2022 at 06:15 PM

TE

“ I had been a patient of Dr. Carole about 5 yrs before my aging parents moved here from Kansas 12 years ago. I had asked her to be their Dr. I believe there are angels on earth, and she was one. My parents lived to be over 90, and with their decline, I might have come by to get forms signed, she always would call me in her office and ask me how I was doing. Many times I was barely holding on since all decisions on my folks were up to me. Her personality was so loving and genuinely caring with both my folks. My dad could be stubborn and she would call him on it every time. They were both history buffs, and she would spend the extra time with him. When dad fell and eventually died of a TBI, she was so loving with mom, understanding what it is too lose someone you loved so dearly. I really loved her. I used to ask her if she was going to retire? She told me she still had a kid to put thru college. So few times do you meet a person, that is genuinely so caring. my previous Dr. Was Guy Baldwin who was her Coolidge and friend. She had delivered my 1st grandchild 30 years ago.
Dr. Carole, you will be forever remembered and missed. My heartfelt sympathies to your families, staff and patients

Teresa - July 05, 2022 at 12:54 PM

ES

“ Carole and I had many fun times together. She and I graduated together at LaBelle High School. We took piano lessons from Virginia Green. I remember playing duets with Carole at recitals. Malaguena was my favorite. I spent lots of evenings at her house during school. Loved her dog Skippy. And the huge breakfasts we would have before going to school. She will be greatly missed.

Evelyn Scifres - July 02, 2022 at 09:54 AM

TP

She was a fantastic doctor and friend. Breaks my heart.

teresa potter - July 05, 2022 at 11:21 AM

BB

Missing Dr carol

barbara brown - August 19, 2022 at 11:44 AM

TR

“ As a kid in LaBelle in the 60s I thought her and Jimmy were so cute together. It worked out well for them. As a girl it impressed me that she could be a doctor! We didn't have women doctors then in LaBelle. Prayers for all her family.



Tereca Doscher Riles - July 01, 2022 at 07:14 PM

JH

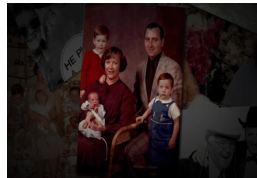
“ I am devastated that I have lost not only my doctor but a person I considered my friend..Dr. Howard was one of a kind, there is no replacing her.You were taken way to soon, your job was not done yet. But God had a different plan for you. Rest in peace my dear friend. Your kindness and understanding will never be forgotten.....



Janet Hunt - July 01, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 01, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Howard.*



July 01, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Howard.*



June 30, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *What a wonderful, loving doctor and person we have lost. Dr. Carole was always so caring and compassionate when she'd walk in the room. Always with a smile 😊 and a little bounce in her step. She cared for our family for the past 28 years. She got us through many scary times as well as rejoicing in the good times. She loved her family, being a doctor, her patients, staff and especially LIFE. Our heart goes out to all who knew and loved her you're in our prayers.
Love, James, Linda, Emily & Matthew Willis*



Linda Willis - June 30, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Carole has been our neighbor since 2007. When my mother in law came to live with us several years ago after her husband's passing, Carole became her doctor. Maija thought Dr. Carole was always so kind, understanding, and caring. She took such good care of her grandkids and loved them very much. Dakota is friends with my boys, and they were so sad to hear about his Grandma's passing. The Dabars family is sending our condolences. Please know that we are here, if you all need anything!*

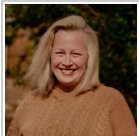
Kerri Gift-Dabars - June 30, 2022 at 02:14 PM

TK

“ *Dr. Carole was an amazing person. She will be greatly missed.*



Torrie Krause - June 30, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Kerri Gift-Dabars lit a candle in memory of Carole Howard*



Kerri Gift-Dabars - June 30, 2022 at 02:01 PM

JM

“ THE LAST TIME, WHEN CAROL CAME, WE WENT OUT, AND ATE, AND VISITED, A BREIF VISIT, BUT WONDERFUL MEMORIES OD THE CODER FAMILY, WILL ALWAYS BEEN CHERISHED, LOVING YOU FROM AFAR, THE MUEHRING FAMILY, !

JEFF MUEHRING - June 30, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carole Howard.



June 30, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carole Howard.



June 30, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carole Howard.



June 30, 2022 at 09:26 AM

LT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lesia Thompson - June 30, 2022 at 09:24 AM

LT

She's loving, caring and passionate about her sports. She's be missed dearly.

Lesia Thompson - June 30, 2022 at 09:26 AM

LW

There's the Dr. Carole I have know and love ❤️.

Linda Willis - June 30, 2022 at 10:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carole Howard.



June 30, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carole Howard.



June 29, 2022 at 10:47 PM

KO

“ Dr. Carol was an amazing doctor, she always smiled and had a way of making you feel better when you were down. She loved her family and was always so involved in her grandchildrens lives. She made a impression on me and I really loved her. Kimberly Oswald

Kimberly Oswald - June 29, 2022 at 10:46 PM

CL

“ I worked with Dr. Carole for 5 years and I would tell her every morning that she was my favorite doctor. She was and she would always smile at me she made me feel comfortable but also always so honest too I loved that about her . I will miss her and her kindness.



Claudia - June 29, 2022 at 06:02 PM

BT

“ My prayers and thoughts are with Carole's colleagues, friends, patients and family. I pray the comfort of the Holy Spirit surround you and comfort you in this time of terrible loss and heartache. We have truly lost a beautiful person.



Beatrice Thomas - June 29, 2022 at 01:50 PM

BT

“ *Carole was exceptional. She was passionate about everything she did. She helped me through a failed adoption & always made room for care when needed. What I loved about her was she was exemplary in taking care of others & herself. She absolutely adored her family. She is a light that will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*



Beatrice Thomas - June 29, 2022 at 01:45 PM

PM

She was a true friend, Doctorc, and sister in Christ. She will be sorely missed.□□□

peggy Maxey - June 29, 2022 at 03:03 PM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 29, 2022 at 11:38 AM

JB

“ *I was Dr Carole's medical Assistant for nearly two years. She taught me so much and was always there to listen. She had so much love and compassion for all of her patients, family and friends. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for her family and many friends*



Jennifer Burnett - June 29, 2022 at 11:09 AM

TT

“ Dr. Carole was more than my doctor. She was my dear friend. For 33+ years she looked after me and my family - she delivered 4 of my six children, and took very good care of us all these years. I could call her at any hour and she was always there for me, medically, mentally, emotionally, a shoulder to cry on when needed, and occasionally handing out a chastening/reprimand when necessary.

She was more than could ever be expressed in a few words here. We love her, very much adored her, and will greatly miss her, and at the same time we rejoice knowing that we will see her again. Praying for strength, peace, and comfort for her family.

Tina Tucker - June 28, 2022 at 11:38 PM

TF

“ Dr. Carole has taken care of me and my family since 1989. She provided my prenatal care for all 3 children and delivered my first and last-born herself. I could call and she would work any of us in anytime we needed her. She took care of so many and her energy was amazing. My family and I will always hold the memories of her in our hearts. She took care of so many, her legacy will live on for lifetimes to come. Sending prayers of peace and healing for her family, colleagues and patients. May she Rest In Peace in the arms of our Heavenly Father. I imagine that her long-awaited reunion with her late husband, Dr. James Howard, to be magnificent. We love you Dr. Carole, thank you for all the years of caring and sharing in our lives.

The Roth Family - June 28, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Howard.*



June 28, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *Best Dr ever. Praying for her family*



Vanessa Maxey-BrYant - June 28, 2022 at 07:51 PM



Wonderful family doctor praying for family you will truly be missed 🙏❤️

Georgia Selica - June 28, 2022 at 09:47 PM



Best Dr., friend, and sister in Christ! She will be sorely missed. 😭

peggy Maxey - June 29, 2022 at 05:01 PM



Prayers for family

peggy Maxey - June 29, 2022 at 05:03 PM

KH

Dr. Carole will be so very missed. She not only helped me for the last 15 years medically with my many complications but was there on a personal level as well. She gave me wonderful advice and some even though I didn't want to hear it. She has an ease about her that made you feel comfortable immediately and it was like talking to an old friend, with a vast knowledge. Prayers to her grandchildren and family. She left a legacy for all that knew her.

Karen Harvey - June 30, 2022 at 09:44 AM

DS

Went to school with Carole. Her and her family were so nice.

Debbie Hall Sykes - July 02, 2022 at 09:59 AM