



Carolynn D. Fetterhoff

August 31, 1945 - July 23, 2017

.....And with brave wings, she flies!

Services honoring the life of Carolynn Delight Fetterhoff will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Hayhurst Funeral Home. Many will be wearing purple to honor Carolynn and the fight against Alzheimer's.

Carolynn was born on August 31, 1945 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to William and Joy Delight (Stegall) Gunter. Carolynn passed away, after a long battle with early-onset Alzheimer's disease, on Sunday, July 23, 2017. She was surrounded by her devoted sister Marilynn, caring daughter Kimberly, and the love of her life and dedicated husband of 31 years, Gary. Carolynn was 71 years old.

Carolynn grew up in Tulsa and graduated from McClain high school. She went on to earn a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Tulsa. Carolynn spent her professional career as a first and second grade teacher with Tulsa Public Schools (Penn, Hawthorne, and Columbus Elementary). However, her most cherished roles were that of Sister, Mother, Aunt, Wife, and Grandmother.

Carolynn was a woman of faith and heart with a real zest for life. She liked spending time outdoors, working in the yard, taking pictures and journaling related anecdotes of her family and friends in scrapbooks, rescuing stray dogs

and cats, spending time with her friends, and walking her dogs. Carolynn also loved celebrating all holidays, particularly decorating for Christmas (the day after Thanksgiving!), Easter egg hunting, and doing all kinds of fun activities with her Grandchildren. Carolynn shared her passion for learning by teaching children the love of reading from the 'Ramona The Pest' books to 'Junie B. Jones' and even.... 'Captain Underpants'! She also really enjoyed her chocolate- french silk chocolate pie, chocolate cookies, chocolate ice cream, chocolate candy....as well as stealing the cool whip off her Grandgirls hot chocolate! Carolynn enjoyed traveling with her husband to visit her sister and brother-in-law, bird watching, and spending time on the back patio collecting lost golf balls and enjoying a glass of Gary's homemade wine!

Carolynn was filled with compassion, kindness, and a contagious smile! These attributes, as well as her brave and spunky spirit maintained even throughout her illness with Alzheimer's disease. When friends and family came to visit you would find Carolynn walking laps around the center, "helping" other residents, or humming a familiar tune. Carolynn's signature gift of random acts of kindness, selflessness, graciousness, and sincere thoughtfulness is a tribute to her memory and will be carried on in the legacy of love, which is now in each of us... the lives formed and touched by her gifts.

Carolynn's family is deeply grateful for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support shown in many heart-felt forms during this long journey from so many people! We would like to recognize Teri Callison & Pat O'Shea, lifetime friends who have faithfully visited and supported Carolynn throughout life and throughout her time in full-time memory care; the amazing staff at Brookdale Memory Center at 71st & Sheridan and New Century Hospice for providing such loving care for her.

Memorials in lieu of flowers would be an appropriate and appreciated way to

celebrate Carolynn's love of animals and books, or towards finding a cure for the devastating disease of Alzheimer's.

- Alzheimer's Association, Tulsa Chapter, 2448 E. 81st St., Tulsa, OK 74137 w
ww.alz.org
- Maumelle Friends of Animals, PO Box 13061, Maumelle, AR 72113 www.ma
umellefoa.org -Rescue group her sister volunteers with or any SPCA.
- Or, bringing a favorite children's book to the memorial service or family that
can be donated to Tulsa area children in her honor.

Carolynn is survived by,

Husband, Gary Fetterhoff, Broken Arrow, OK

Daughter, Kimberly Parker and husband Sean, Bixby, OK

Step-Children, Amy Lieberman, Tulsa, OK

Ronda Jetton and husband David, Broken Arrow, OK

Bo Fetterhoff, Tulsa, OK

Grandchildren, Kylie & Mackenzie Parker, Bixby, OK

Maggie, Tori & Max Lieberman, Tulsa, OK

Matt Roper, Norman, OK & Park Roper, Broken Arrow, OK

Emily & Trey Fetterhoff, Broken Arrow, OK

Sister, Marilyn Morris and husband Bobby, Maumelle, AR

Niece, Stephanie Binkley, husband Scott, daughter Addison, Santa Fe, NM

Nephew: John Morris, wife Katy, daughter Madeline, San Diego, CA

Carolynn was preceded in death by her parents.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carolynn D. Fetterhoff*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Love this picture of a face full of life & love! Gary faithfully cared for my mom throughout her lengthy battle (looking back symptoms started somewhere around 2005 if not earlier, becoming more pronounced by 2008-2009) with early-onset Alzheimer's. Providing daily support in their home until the last three years when it was no longer safe for her. He has sacrificed so much financially & otherwise to ensure quality, compassionate care for her. The cost of full-time memory care is astronomical. We need to find a cure! #EndAlz #truelove #thankful #memoriesmatter*



kimberly parker - July 28, 2017 at 05:44 AM



“ *I only got to know Carolynn in the end of her disease, but I loved spending time with her. Her smile would light up the room and make me happier instantly! I loved just walking with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

miranda - July 26, 2017 at 04:17 PM

JW

“ I came to know Carolynn as a teacher at Columbus Elementary School in the late 70s...but soon had the privilege of knowing her as a friend. I believe every parent thought that his/her child was a favorite student of hers, as she made each child feel special and valued. Rest in peace, sweet lady, knowing your beautiful daughter continues your legacy.
Yours was a life well lived.

Jan Weinheimer - July 26, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolynn D. Fetterhoff.



July 26, 2017 at 01:15 AM

KP

“ Picture on one side and Kylie's drawing of her Grandmother on the other.



kimberly parker - July 25, 2017 at 10:56 PM

JN

This is beautiful. Mrs fetterhoff was a beautiful women i am truly gonna miss her

jamika b. (nch) - July 30, 2017 at 11:16 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 25, 2017 at 09:25 AM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 24, 2017 at 01:02 PM