



Carolyn Sue Kephart

April 9, 1933 - September 10, 2022

Carolyn Sue Kephart, 89, of Holden, passed away peacefully Saturday, September 10, 2022, in Warrensburg, Missouri. Carolyn was born on Sunday, April 9, 1933, in Columbia, Missouri to Edgar and Evangline (Thornton) Barnhart. She graduated from Hickman High School in Columbia and attended Christian College there before finishing her education degree at CMSU in Warrensburg. In April 1955 Carolyn married her best friend and soulmate, Kerry "Kayo" Kephart. She taught for the Kingsville School District for 3 years until coming to Holden Elementary where she stayed for 25+ years until her retirement. Carolyn and Kerry raised 3 wonderful sons in Holden while both teaching for the district. Upon retirement the two decided to become snowbirds and escaped to warmer weather every winter. Carolyn absolutely loved to travel, taking several trips to Europe and visiting almost every state, including Alaska. Carolyn was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Holden. She was also a member of the Holden Teachers Association, PEO and Shakespeare Club. Carolyn loved to play cards, bridge being her favorite. She passed the time by knitting, cross-stitching and crocheting. Carolyn was a kind, loving woman and was loved by many and will be deeply missed. Surviving her passing are 3 sons, Kenneth (Terrie) Kephart, James "Rusty" (Kathleen) Kephart, David (Beverly) Kephart all of Holden; 8 Grandchildren, Alicia, Christina, Amy, Michael, Kenny, Jacqueline, April and Kevin; 9 Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kerry Russell Kephart; brother William Vernon Barnhart; and sister

Janice Marie Copeland. There are no services planned at this time. Memorial contributions are suggested to Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Peace and comfort for the Kephart family!!*

Ed McCloud - September 19, 2022 at 12:17 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Garry Copeland - September 13, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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Carolyn with her great niece, Kara (Copeland) Atterbury and Zee Wilson, September 2018. 💕💕

Garry Copeland - September 13, 2022 at 12:16 PM

TK

Good times! With beautiful people. It was an awesome day!

Terrie Kephart - September 16, 2022 at 11:38 AM

RK

“ *Her sister lived here and we meet them through her. Caroln and I were always wanting to stage an outside family reunion, but never were able to get it done. If the Holden crew wishes, we could do that here or there for her in time (when everyone is comfortable). Meanwhile our prayers go to sustain you, and our love is shared. Please let us know any other needs or plans. Tricia and Ron Kephart*

Ron and Tricia Kephart - September 13, 2022 at 10:17 AM

MC

“ *I have wonderful memories of Carolyn. We had some great trips and some interesting bridge games. She was a dear friend, and I am glad that her breathing struggles are over. RIP.*

Mary Beth Carlyle - September 12, 2022 at 08:08 PM