



Carolyn Sue Block

December 6, 1943 - March 18, 2016

Carolyn Sue (Roper) Block, age 72, of Chanute, passed away Friday, March 18, 2016 in Topeka, Kansas. Carolyn was born on December 6, 1943 in Joplin, Missouri the daughter of Herschel Admiral and Roberta Jesse (Deck) Roper.

Carolyn married Don Duane Coates on June 27, 1964 and they were married for 31 years. Carolyn then married Hobart Gary Block, Sr. on November 25, 1996. They were married for 20 years and he survives her in death.

Carolyn graduated from Sarcoxie High School before graduating as a registered nurse from the Burge School of Nursing in 1964 in Springfield, MO. She worked at Ashley Clinic for over 30 years, primarily for Dr. Earl Gehrt. She was a member of the P.E.O. Chapter, DD and the Red Hat Society. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Chanute and played a vital role in the church's youth program. She led the youth group at the church for several years and was also the youth choir director. Carolyn loved music and besides the church youth choir she directed a select choir comprised of high schoolers from various churches in the community called Shenandoah. She also played the piano for The Minute Men Quartet.

Carolyn is survived by:

Husband:

Hobart Gary Block, Sr.

Son:

Dr. Scott Coates (Robynn) of Chanute and children Sophia and Isabella

Daughter:

Jaena Greenwood (Greg) of Topeka and children Erin, Garrett and Ryan

Step Sons:

Hobart Gary Block, Jr (Brenda) of Kansas City and son Gannon

Charles M. Block (Lori) of Dodge City and children Elijah, Emily and Charles, Jr.

Step Daughters:

Heather House (Stephen) of Parsons and children Amia Martinez, Brooke M. Martinez and Mitchell House

Sarah L. Marshall (Roy) of McCune and children Nathan Campbell, Nicholas Campbell, Jaylen Marshall, Austin Marshall and Ethan Marshall

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, March 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. A visitation will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. at the church. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials in have been suggested to P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) local Chapter DD and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Chanute
202 S. Lincoln
Chanute, KS 66720

Memorial Service

MAR **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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202 S. Lincoln
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Dr. Coates and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing, I'm thinking of you and your family. Albert and Shelly Radford*

shelly radford - March 24, 2016 at 05:38 PM

JM

“ *Jerry and Barb Mallory purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carolyn Sue Block.*



Jerry and Barb Mallory - March 24, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Block.*



March 23, 2016 at 10:24 PM

MA

“ Dear Scott, Jaena and Gary,

I am so deeply saddened by your great loss. Your mom Carolyn and the entire Coates family welcomed me in their home in 1987 as an Exchange student from Spain becoming my American family for the school year. Carolyn touched my life in so many ways and I have such fond memories of her. I remember her great sense of humor, her passion for music, and her commitment to youth, community and choir programs and to the Methodist church. We went to so many places together, we walked around the neighborhood to exercise (after snacking) so many times, we spent a lot of time together and talking. She was always so happy and full of life. Always talking about her children and Greg and then later Robynn and her books and grandchildren and stepchildren. She and Gary were kind enough to come to meet me at Tulsa and it was so great to see how happy they were. Please accept my deepest condolences. My American mom and you are all are in my thoughts and prayers

*Love,
Marina*

Marina - March 23, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Block.*



March 23, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Block.*



March 23, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Block.*



March 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Block.*



March 23, 2016 at 10:51 AM

CP

“ I have so many fond memories of Carolyn, it is hard to know where to begin.... Whether it was visiting with her while I was at the Ashley Clinic, singing under her direction in church choir, doing activities with her in youth group, or just hanging out at her house, she was always bubbly, enthusiastic, and full of energy. I have a wonderful photo of my mom, Jean Armstrong, and her playing an accordion trio! That was certainly a performance I have yet to ever see anyone else try... She was a wonderful part of those years of my life, and my strongest memory of her will always be her beautiful smile! My heartfelt sympathies to Scott, Janae and your families at this sad time.

- Christy Parham

Christy Parham - March 23, 2016 at 09:43 AM

MR

“ Jaena and family,

We are so sorry for your great loss. The hole in your hearts will never be completely filled but we pray that God will douse you with much needed peace and comfort. May many wonderful memories come to your minds and put big smiles on your faces.

With much sincerity,
Sandy and Mark Ruelle

Mark & Sandy Ruelle - March 22, 2016 at 08:20 PM

SH

“ I am heartbroken in hearing of Sue's passing. She was a life long friend, we grew up together in Sarcoxie, Mo, spent many nights of sleepovers at each other's house, went through all 12 years of school together, graduating from Sarcoxie High in 1961. I loved Sue and Gary, special people, special friends. Heaven has gained another Angel. I do expect to see her again. She will be so missed.

Gary, I pray God gives you peace and comfort during this time and the many months ahead. Also for the children and grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

Love and Prayers,

Sharon Huff
25309 Newton Road
Sarcoxie, Mo 64862

Sharon Huff - March 22, 2016 at 05:54 PM

RS

“ So sorry for the loss of such a nice lady. Our prayers for you during this sad time in your life. We know she will be greatly missed.

Roger/Nadine Schnackenberg - March 22, 2016 at 05:13 PM

Amy
Reynolds

“ *My condolences to your family. I will lift all of you in prayer for the coming days and weeks ahead of you.*

I look up to the mountains - does my help come from there?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber.

Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps.

The Lord himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade.

The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night.

The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life.

The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever.



Amy Reynolds - March 22, 2016 at 09:36 AM

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MJ

“ Gary I am so sorry to hear of Carolyn Sue's passing. I remember lots of laughs our senior year. Especially at Reba's. I was so glad you guys married and were able to share these last 20 years together.

Marty (Van Horn) Jones

Marty Jones - March 21, 2016 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. Unfortunately we having visitors from out of state this week so I will not be able to attend her service. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Donna Roper Winslow

Donna Roper Winslow - March 21, 2016 at 08:12 PM