



Ila Mae Carter

May 4, 1926 - May 11, 2017

Ila Mae Carter, age 91 of Chanute, KS, passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Neosho Memorial Medical Center. Ila was born on May 4, 1926 in Humboldt, KS, the daughter of Murle D. and Katherine (Huffmaster) Booe.

On July 30, 1950, Ila married Everett Carter at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Humboldt, KS. He preceded her in death on December 14, 2008 after 58 years of marriage.

Ila was a homemaker and a dedicated wife and mother. She was a people-person, known for giving lots of hugs and kisses and was loved by all who knew her. In her spare time, Ila enjoyed watching birds, squirrels and her beloved Kansas City sports teams, the Royals and the Chiefs. She also enjoyed watching gameshows, especially Family Feud with Steve Harvey hosting. Ila had a contagious smile, a feisty attitude, and a heart of gold and favored spending time with her kids and grandkids above everything else. She volunteered for the Wilson County Election Board for many years and was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Chanute, KS.

Ila is survived by:

Children:

Marsha (Billy) Sutton of Haysville, KS

Diana Schaffer of Haysville, KS

Kelly Carter of Harker Heights, TX

Greg (Toni) Carter of Chanute, KS

Sister:

Carol Greenfield of Reed City, MI

13 Grandchildren

29 ½ Great Grandchildren

Numerous Nieces and Nephews

Ila was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Everett; and sister, Doris Sandage.

A Visitation will be held on Monday, May 15, 2017 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home-Gibson Chapel. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church. Cremation will follow and burial will be held privately at a later date. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to Zion Lutheran Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 16 N. Forest, Chanute, KS, 66720.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel
16 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-2660
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

MAY **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
1202 W. Main
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ila Mae Carter.



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“ Oh, how much will we miss our dear cousin Ila Mae! She leaves a great open place that cannot be filled by anyone else. She loved and lived life with so much enthusiasm that it literally spilled over into the next day! She will be missed here on earth, but was eagerly met with open arms by mom, Kate, dad, Murle, husband Everett, sister Doris, double cousins Herbert, Myrtle, Carl and many other great cousins, aunts and uncles. and friends galore! Ila Mae lived life to the fullest!

Marilyn Huffmaster - May 13, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ What a beautiful person. I remember her and the kids coming to Kansas City one summer to stay with us for a while because Everett was traveling with a crew cutting wheat. We had such a good time. She was always ready to give and get hugs. She loved her family, ALL of them. She will be truly missed. Love you Ila Mae.

christy watson - May 13, 2017 at 01:36 PM

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“ *Love, Joe and Laurel purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Ila Mae Carter.*



Love, Joe and Laurel - May 12, 2017 at 11:28 PM