



Carla Rae Whitman

February 20, 1957 - July 19, 2020

Carla Rae Whitman, 63, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Carla was born February 20, 1957 in Kansas City, MO. She was a homemaker and lifetime resident of Carthage.

Carla was united in marriage to Donovan Whitman on September 9, 1988 in Miami, OK; he preceded her in death on January 14, 2020.

Carla is survived by her step-father, Ralph Bailey of Ocala, FL; one son, Whit Whitman of Cornelius, NC; one daughter, Michelle Erwin (Mike) of Topeka, KS; one sister, Trudy Crowe (Bill) of Loma Linda, MO; four grandchildren, Levi (Katie) Prewitt, Jordan Messbarger, Noah Messbarger and Delaney Williams; two great grandchildren, Addy and Zoey Prewitt; one nephew, Kanton Zaerr (Hydee); one niece, Kandida Laarman; three great nephews, Kinnon, Kolter and Kane; two great neices, Karlan and Kyerson.

Carla was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Emma Williams.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 23, 2020 at Park Cemetery in Carthage. In lieu of a visitation, a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Contributions may be made to Carthage Humane Society in care of Ulmer

Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

LE

“ This is so heartbreaking! She was my first boss at DQ . She had the sweetest spirit about her and her laugh was so cute and contagious . She never met a stranger ! She treated me like one of her own . I will truly miss her sooooo much ! God gained another angel ! I love you Carla

Laura Eff - July 22, 2020 at 12:03 AM

KJ

“ Carla worked with me at Jasco. She was a sweet and caring person. She will be missed.

Karen Johnson - July 21, 2020 at 09:45 PM

BS

“ I am so heart broken to hear of Carla passing away. We had so much fun at the beauty shop where I was one of the people to do her hair and she got her nails done there too. She had a heart of Gold , and Donovan was the center of her world and so were the children. When I say friend I see a picture of her. My Love and Prayers go out to the family. She will be greatly missed.



Brenda Seckman

Brenda Stark Seckman - July 21, 2020 at 06:36 PM

JA

“ Trudy, Kandida, & Kanton, We are so sorry for you loss. I know how special and close you all were to this special lady. I wish there was a way to help the hurt and emptiness you must feel, but I pray that God will wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace and strength for today and the days ahead. You and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love Tim & Janet Atnip

Janet Atnip - July 21, 2020 at 05:08 PM

SP

“ I will always remember Carla's cackling laugh! My prayers are with her family.

Susan Harris Payne - July 21, 2020 at 01:12 PM

SH

“ Whit - so sorry for your loss so soon after losing your dad. (Donavan worked with my dad Arlo Vonier at CFD for years, and your grandparents bought the house dad built on Baker St). May God grant you peace. Sharon Vonier Herrera

Sharon K Herrera - July 21, 2020 at 12:56 PM