



Dolores "Dee" JoAnn Arner

June 18, 1936 - September 2, 2023

Dolores "Dee" JoAnn Arner, 87, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at home. She was born on June 18, 1936, in Carthage, Missouri, to Elza John Welsh and Edna B. (Poindexter) Welsh. Dee was a lifetime resident of the Carthage area her whole life. She taught dance in her younger years and loved to dance the Cha-Cha. Dee was a beautician for several years and was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Carthage. She loved life more than anything and never met a stranger.

Dee was united in marriage to George B. Arner on August 18, 1965, in Miami, Oklahoma; he preceded her in death September 10, 2002.

She is survived by her daughter, Connie Leek; daughter-in-law, Marinda Arner; two grandchildren, Eric (Becky) Leek and Shannah Arner; three great-grandchildren, Annabelle, Jace, and Colt Leek; and many nieces and nephews that she called her own.

Along with her husband and parents, Dee was preceded in death by one son, Randal "Scott" Arner on January 4, 2002; four brothers, George, Kenneth, E.J. "Jay", and Herman Welsh; and one sister, Bonnie Mers.

A visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m., funeral at 2:00 p.m. with a Celebration of Dee's life following, on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at Grace Episcopal Church in Carthage, Missouri. Burial will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 11, 2023, at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Neosho, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Carthage Humane Society or Jasper County Sheriff's Department in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Condolences can be made online at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery - Neosho

Neosho, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Episcopal Church
Carthage, MO

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Episcopal Church
Carthage, MO

Burial

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

I.O.O.F. Cemetery - Neosho
Neosho, MO

Tribute Wall



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“ I first met Dee mama is what I called her cuz I didn't know her name what a wonderful lady we had a great time laughing and talking at Connie's shop one day a friend of theirs on a motorcycle pulled up in front of the shop and we went out to talk with him and she said oh it would be so nice to ride one of those if I was just younger and I said well take a ride now and she said oh no no no and I said he'll take you for a ride won't you and he said yes I'll take you for a ride and she said no and I said come on Mama hop on that thing and go for a ride and so she did she was grinning from ear to ear she just thought that was just the best thing in the world so off they took they were gone for probably 15 minutes and said they went riding around town and and came back and she was still just grinning and grinning she hopped off that bike and said oh thank you thank you so much that was so much fun and I said aren't you glad you went and she said yes I am so anyway I didn't really know her first name until she went to St Luke's and I ask Connie what her mama's name was I was going to go to St Luke's and visit with her well I didn't get to do that because she was in therapy but she was a wonderful lady she will truly be missed love to Connie Kathleen Ortiz

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