



Carlee Wilson

January 17, 1934 - August 19, 2023

Carlee J. Wilson, 89, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, August 19, 2023.

Carlee was born January 17, 1934, in McAllen, Texas, the daughter of Lee and Addie Barrett Wilson. She graduated in 1951 from McAllen High School, earned an associate degree from Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, and finished her bachelor's degree in social work and earned her master's degree from the University of Kansas. Carlee was a gifted social worker making a difference in the lives of those at St. Francis Hospital and Capital City High School where she retired with 13 years of service. Carlee volunteered at Let's Help and served on the board of Lakeshore Learning Center.

Survivors include her brother, Lonnie Wilson; her closest friends, Margaret Ann Fowler, Emporia; Kathy Schlotterbeck and Nan Cookus, Topeka; Suzanne Morrissey, Lawrence; and nieces and nephews. Carlee was preceded in death by brothers, Darrell and Gerald Wilson and their infant brother, Robert.

Carlee's memorial service will be Thursday, August 31, at 1:30 p.m. at Brewster Health Center, 1001 SW 29th Street, in the Fink Room. Inurnment will be in Roselawn Cemetery, McAllen, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the KU School of Social Welfare or to Let's Help and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 31. 1:30 PM (CT)

Fink Room at Brewster Health Center
1001 SW 29th Street
Topeka, KS 66611

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carlee Wilson



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 25, 2023 at 03:23 PM

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Carlee showed great interest in every person who crossed her path. She never ran out of questions and in these later years at Brewster place I would visit and find her in conversation with the nurses and aids about their lives. Her genuine empathy, encouragement and love were hallmarks of those interactions. As a recipient of her unconditional love and friendship for 38 years, I am forever grateful to have had Carlee in my life. Rest in Peace, dear friend. I'll look you up on the other side of the rainbow.

Suzanne Morrissey - August 31, 2023 at 10:10 AM

RS

“ Carlee was the Chief of Social Work at St.Francis Hospital, when I joined the staff as a Social Worker in 1979. She was kind and compassionate, thoughtful and encouraging. She truly was the consummate social work professional.

Rick Selig

Rick selig - September 29, 2023 at 09:14 AM

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“ Carlee was a dear and true mentor to me in my early teaching career at Capital City School. She was a dedicated and compassionate advocate for our students. The impact she had as a friend, colleague, and social worker in our community will ripple for generations to come.
My deepest condolences to her family and friends. May the perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace. 💜

Rose Rodriguez - September 02, 2023 at 03:03 AM

LS

“ I have very fond memories of Carlee as her secretary at St Francis Hospital. She was not only a caring & kind boss, but a wonderful friend and a good person. My sincere condolences to her family & close friends.
LuDell Smith



LuDell Smith - August 31, 2023 at 10:54 PM

JF

“ When I was a teenager Ms Wilson helped me through tough times and later on in life I met her at let's help when I was volunteering there. may u. rest in peace blessings

Julia condley strobel and family - August 31, 2023 at 03:03 AM

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“ Julia Condley Strobel And Family lit a candle in memory of Carlee Wilson



Julia condley strobel and family - August 31, 2023 at 02:59 AM

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“ *Carlee was a staple in the adventures at Capital City High! I enjoyed working with her and she proved to be a very dear friend to me.* ”

Carrie Rutherford - August 28, 2023 at 10:14 AM