



## Carol Cordero

April 13, 2024

Caroline "Carol" Cordero, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on April 13, 2024,

Visitation will be 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 18, 2024, at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 2700 SE Virginia Ave, Topeka KS 66605. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
2700 SE Virginia Ave  
Topeka, KS 66605

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Cordero



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 16, 2024 at 03:47 PM

S(

☐ 🙏🙏 This is beautiful! Rip Aunt Carol ❤️

Susie Rodriguez (Casellas) - April 16, 2024 at 06:57 PM

CH

❤️ Beautiful. So many wonderful years of memories with my best friend. In my heart always. R.I.P. Carol 💕

charlotte - April 17, 2024 at 07:24 AM

TR

*My condolences to all of Carol's family during this difficult time. Please know how much she was loved by the students and staff!! She was a pure joy to work with! Always had a smile on her face and a joke for when you needed it the most. It was an honor to know you in this life. I will miss you and your fantastic breakfast!! Rest Easy My Friend!!*

Tracey

Tracey - April 17, 2024 at 09:01 AM



Beautiful! She will always be remembered Rest in paradise 🙏

Lisa Becerril - April 17, 2024 at 09:56 AM

DJ

*great woman, rest and thank you*

damien jackson - April 17, 2024 at 09:40 PM

AW

“ *Sending prayers and love to your beautiful family.*



Antonio Wilson - April 17, 2024 at 03:20 PM

DC

“ *I don't have the words right now, but I know she is smiling down at all the love she has and the lives she impacted. Thank you to everyone for your prayers, kind words, & support through this very difficult time*



Deana Cordero - April 17, 2024 at 01:44 PM

DF

“ *David and Kristy Escobar and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Cordero.*



David and Kristy Escobar and family - April 17, 2024 at 12:56 PM

DF

“ David and Kristy Escobar and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Cordero.

David and Kristy Escobar and family - April 17, 2024 at 12:56 PM

LB

“ Lisa & Max B purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Carol Cordero.



Lisa & Max B - April 17, 2024 at 10:03 AM

NF

“ Nicole Rodriguez and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Cordero.



Nicole Rodriguez and family - April 17, 2024 at 07:44 AM

NR

“ Nicole R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Cordero.

Nicole R. - April 17, 2024 at 07:15 AM

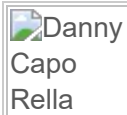


“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Cordero.*



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April 17, 2024 at 01:07 AM



Danny  
Capo  
Rella

“ *I can't find the words to express how sorry I am to hear about Carol's passing. Carol was a wonderful person who touched the lives of many just know her memories will live on in the hearts of those who knew her. I know losing a parent is an unimaginable pain and I want you all to know that you're in my thoughts and prayers always and even more now. I extend my deepest sympathies to all of you during this time of loss. Carol will always be with all of you.*

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**Danny Capo Rella** - April 16, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *Lillian V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Cordero.*

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**Lillian V.** - April 16, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ *Lillian V. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Cordero.*



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**Lillian V.** - April 16, 2024 at 03:58 PM

LD

“ Love, your son Joe & Deana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Cordero.

Love, your son Joe & Deana - April 16, 2024 at 01:00 PM

LD

“ Love, your son Joe & Deana purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol Cordero.



Love, your son Joe & Deana - April 16, 2024 at 01:00 PM

FB

“ Frank, Becki, Ashley & Joseph Balestrere planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Cordero.

Frank, Becki, Ashley & Joseph Balestrere - April 16, 2024 at 11:18 AM

FB

“ Frank, Becki, Ashley & Joseph Balestrere purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol Cordero.



Frank, Becki, Ashley & Joseph Balestrere - April 16, 2024 at 11:18 AM

SK

“ Family and friends of Carol, I am so sorry for your loss. She did an amazing job of taking care of her students at Cap City, but she also took care of us as staff members just as well. Her candor, hugs and smiles were the best. Carol, give Peanut and my Jake a kiss. You are loved and missed terribly.

Stacey Kramer - April 16, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Cordero.



April 15, 2024 at 10:16 PM

AO

“ Carol was such a sweet & wonderful Lady. Welcomed people into her heart and with open arms. She will be truly missed. My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to her entire family.

Anna Ortega - April 15, 2024 at 07:59 PM

S(

“ I am speechless but yet have so much to say to you Carol but let's just say you were one of my favorite people! I will always love you and remember you and your sense of humor and how you always treated me like one of your own when I was growing up. Louie & Carol's house was my favorite place to be.. I will always treasure the memories I had with you & you will forever remain in my heart! I am just so thankful that I got to see you last Summer after so many years! Sleep easy Aunt Carol, you will be truly missed! xoxo  
My condolences to my second family, I love you all and pray for the good Lord to give you all the strength you need to get through the pain you are all enduring! My love always, Susie & Jose xo



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**Susie Rodriguez (Casellas)** - April 15, 2024 at 04:40 PM

JO

“ James Okaka purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Carol Cordero.



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**James Okaka** - April 15, 2024 at 03:45 PM

MJ

“ Mrs. C always had a beautiful smile on her face & willing to help others. I enjoyed working with her every day. I enjoyed seeing her in the hallway & chatting with her. She was always pleasant to be around. Sometimes I would order a home made breakfast lunch from her at school & they were the best. I will miss her joyful attitude, lovely smile & hart of gold she had for our students. See you in the next life, Mrs. C.

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**Mrs. St John** - April 15, 2024 at 03:32 PM

BF

“ Bianca, Casey, Cj & Chris Flores planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Cordero.

Bianca, Casey, Cj & Chris Flores - April 15, 2024 at 10:29 AM

BF

“ Bianca, Casey, Cj & Chris Flores purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Carol Cordero.



Bianca, Casey, Cj & Chris Flores - April 15, 2024 at 10:29 AM

MY

“ Carol was a one in a million person. Her laughter, stories, jokes were wonderful to my soul and others at CCS. She had that special touch with staff and students at CCS, in which, I will greatly miss. I would share pictures of my grandsons and she would whip out her phone with her grandchildren and how proud she was of their many accomplishments. We would visit about the arrival of her great grand babies and how much she loved them. Carol had a huge heart for her family. My prayers are with you.

Michelle Young - April 15, 2024 at 10:25 AM

AM

“ Allanna, Jonathan, Scarlett and Morgan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Cordero.

Allanna, Jonathan, Scarlett and Morgan - April 15, 2024 at 08:58 AM

AM

“ *Allanna, Jonathan, Scarlett and Morgan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol Cordero.*



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**Allanna, Jonathan, Scarlett and Morgan** - April 15, 2024 at 08:58 AM

RB

“ *I am so sorry, my beloved Cordero family, for the loss of Carol. I have nothing but crazy, fun memories with my friend. How we used to close down K-Mart when we went there to shop. All the fun I had going with her every year to her work Christmas party. The time she went with me to Cousins for my work party because I was afraid to go by myself. She was a little nervous too and then when we walked in she knew half the people that were there. Anyone that met our Carol remembered her forever. She was unforgettable and one in a million. I could go on and on with memories. I talked to her several times right before she passed. The last conversation we had, she made me take the time to write down her recipe for chicken cutlets because she knew my son loved em. She was always thinking of others. Every time before when she tried to give the recipe to me I told her I didn't need it, that I would send him to her house for them. I'm so glad she insisted I write it down this time, even though they'll never be as good as hers. Carol was an excellent cook. I will miss you with all my heart Carol. But I know that He shall give his angels charge over you to keep you in all ways. I love you so much and in my heart you will always be my best friend neighbor. Rest in eternal peace. Until we meet again... Becki Balestrere*

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**Rebecca Balestrere** - April 15, 2024 at 12:14 AM

DC

“ Mrs. C you are going to be greatly missed. Everytime i look at certain students i will hear your voice. I will miss the videos and pictures you always shared of your grandbaby. I will miss your laughter and crazy self. Next Step won't be the same without you. Prayers to the whole cordero family. See you again and when I do I hopr you have my breakfast ready. You knew how I like my breakfast. Love you.

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**Darlishia Cruz** - April 14, 2024 at 11:43 PM

AR

“ My heartfelt condolences to Uncle Louie, Lou, Lisa, Joe, and the entire Cordero family. Aunt Carol will be greatly missed!



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**Anthony Rodriguez** - April 14, 2024 at 11:25 PM

JT

“ Cordero you are definitely going to be missed. You will the ray of light at work. You always had wonderful insight on things. Going to miss your choice words when it came to paper work and in-service things. Thank goodness for your hubby for always keep those darn passwords for you.



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**Jessica Trent** - April 14, 2024 at 10:55 PM

MC

“ Michelle Copper lit a candle in memory of Carol Cordero



Michelle copper - April 14, 2024 at 10:28 PM

MC

“ Where do I start☐ I'm so thankful I've got to meet miss carol but I call her grandma, she was loving kind and didn't take no crap I'm definitely gonna miss her The coopers love you ,MOUCHIE

Michelle copper - April 14, 2024 at 10:27 PM

MM

“ Louie, Joe, Vanessa, and all the family, Jerry and I are deeply shocked and saddened at Carol's death. She was so full of life and appreciation of life it was always a joy to spend time with her. I remember when Anthony was just getting to know you all, he couldn't say enough about Vanessa's grandma — how great and funny she was and how he loved being around her. When we met her, we understood his enthusiasm. She and I anticipated our lives being entwined by our shared great-grandmotherhood — I will miss her wit, her warmth, and that great New York accent. We extend our deep sympathies to you all for you loss. Martha and Jerry

Martha Masinton - April 14, 2024 at 09:40 PM

OC

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family. May she Rest in Peace 🙏

Oswaldo Cordero - April 14, 2024 at 09:18 PM

DA

“ Dear Cordero Family:

*On behalf of the Topeka Public Schools District, we extend our deepest condolences to your family. We are deeply saddened to learn about the passing of our beloved staff member Carol Cordero, what an incredible woman who filled the halls with such joy, laughter and love at Cap City. Many across the district know Mrs. Cordero.*

*Ms. Cordero was an incredible woman representing grace, love and kindness in everything she said and did. Her legacy lives on through the countless staff and students' lives she touched over her decades of employment and through her own family members who continue to serve in our community and in Topeka Public Schools. It is clear from her commitment to serving for so long that she loved children and helping people of all ages. Her exemplary record reflects her tremendous dedication and commitment. Mrs. Cordero is a person who entered every room with joy and tremendous kindness towards others. She was one of those people who just lit up a room with joy when she entered in such a memorable way and her very strong accent made anyone who heard her smile. Even her name Carole in the Bible means song of joy when looked up, she was a special spirit in every way!*

*Please know that your Topeka family is thinking of you and all in the family. It is my personal prayer that you are comforted as God welcomes a good and faithful servant home. May your positive memories of a strong-hearted and beloved staff member and friend to many uplift and comfort your family. May God's grace strengthen and comfort you through this difficult season. Mrs. Cordero will be greatly missed by us all.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Tiffany Anderson*

*Superintendent*

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**Dr. Tiffany Anderson** - April 14, 2024 at 09:10 PM

DC

*Thank you*

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**Deana Cordero** - April 17, 2024 at 01:40 PM

DC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Deana Cordero** - April 14, 2024 at 05:38 PM