



Carol (Caroline) Lohness Dillon

August 11, 1937 - January 12, 2014

Carol (Caroline) Lohness Dillon, 76, Topeka, went to her Lord on Sunday, January 12, 2014. Carol was born August 11, 1937, in Peoria CO the daughter of Carl L. and Gertrude Stella (Day) Lohness. Her family moved to Cedar KS in 1939 and then to Topeka in 1945. She attended State Street School, Holiday Jr. High and graduated from Topeka High School. While in school, Carol worked at the A&W Root Beer Drive Inn, and the Darby Drive Inn, which was located where BoBo's is now. She also worked for BoBo's on Huntoon and Roma's Restaurant as a manager. Carol married William M. Mack in 1956. They moved to California. In 1960 she worked at Leach Relay Division of Apollo NASA making relays for the Apollo Space Ship, until computers came out. She then began working at Queen City Engraving in Long Beach as an engraver and became registered and certified by the government. Carol and her husband adopted William M. Manly Mack at the age of three; they also fostered Richard Crocker. Both William and Richard were killed in Vietnam at the age of 18 and 19. After the death of her husband, William, she moved back to Kansas to care for her parents. She married Buford (Matt) Dillon; they were married 18 years before he passed away. Carol was a member of Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene for many years. Survivors include nieces, Theresa Lohness Harris (Jim), Rhonda Jefferson; great nieces, Brittany Ann Harris and Theresa Marie Hall; great nephew, Jeremiah Jefferson all of Wichita Falls, TX. Carol was preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Bell Day, her parents, a twin brother, Carl Lewis

Lohness, and brothers, Archie L. Lohness and Wayne L. Lohness; three nephews and a niece. Visitation will be at 1:30 pm. Thursday at the Fairlawn Church of the Nazarene, 730 SW Fairlawn, Topeka KS with Funeral Service to follow at 2:00 p.m. also at the Church. Private family burial will follow. Memorial contributions are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Society or to the ASPCA and may be sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol (Caroline) Lohness Dillon*

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“ *We shared so much in the months we spent together. We got so close. I enjoyed learning about your past and looking at your photo albums with you.. you were so talented in everything you did. Such an inspiration. We had our ups and downs along the way but it made us better friends. I miss you tons I am glad I got to be there during your final moments. I will never forget you and I cherish the time we had together, I wish we had more time. I love you Carol and Thank you so much for the words of wisdom you shared with me..*

Brandy Wagoner - January 15, 2014 at 12:08 AM