



Carol Joy Mellring

September 15, 1932 - February 5, 2018

Carol Joy Mellring, 85, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Monday, February 5, 2018.

Carol was born September 15, 1932, in Wamego, the daughter of Alton and Margaret Matzke Kufahl. Carol married Bobbie Goodman in 1948; they later divorced. She graduated from Wheaton High School in 1950. Carol married Donald Mellring in 1958. She retired from Topeka Lutheran School as a cook. She enjoyed quilting, cross stitch, crocheting, gardening and flowers.

Carol is survived by her husband Donald; children, Lowell Goodman (Becky) of Ottawa, Kansas, Dennis Goodman (Becky) of Phoenix, Arizona, Donna Brooks (David) of Topeka, Paul Mellring (Tracy) of St. Louis, Missouri and Joy Lester (Kirby) of Wakarusa, Kansas; 13 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and brother Ronald Kufahl (Ethel) of Topeka and three nieces.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, at Faith Lutheran Church, 1716 SW Gage, Topeka KS 66604. Private burial will occur at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Faith Lutheran Church, Topeka Lutheran School or Lutheran Hour Ministries, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Penwell-Gabel Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
1716 SW Gage Blvd
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



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



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 07, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ Carol Joy Mellring

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I am a long time friend of Carol. I am from Topeka, she was ver active in the Lutheran Church.
I am so sorry to find she has passed away. She has gone to to be welcomed by our Lord and Savior.
Would like very much to hear from Paul. He can email me at choska2@sbcglobal.net
Jo Ann

Jo Ann Bruton - January 26, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Carol Joy Mellring.*



February 08, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Don. Mom wanted to come but she is not feeling up to par and the weather is not going to cooperate. I also had hoped to see Denny and Donna, Paul and Joy. Enjoyed babysitting for the kids so many years ago! Will try to visit with you the next time I bring Mom to Topeka. Will be thinking of everyone tomorrow. Martha Hanschu Falley and Marge Hanschu*

Martha Falley - February 08, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Ron and family,*

We are sorry for your loss. May your memories of Carol carry you through your sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ronda & Gary Winkler

Gary Winkler - February 07, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ *Joy, We are sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sadness. Steve Knoll and the staff and Cruise Holidays.*

Steven Knoll - February 07, 2018 at 05:27 PM

RG

“ Carol and I were classmates at Wheaton High School. She always had a great smile and a kind word for all. I would try to visit her when I came back to KS from CA. My thoughts and prayers are with Don and the family at this time. Remember the great memories!
Rose Anne (Walsh) Gardner

Rose Anne (Walsh) Gardner - February 07, 2018 at 04:07 PM

ME

“ Meridian Enterprises purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carol Joy Mellring.



Meridian Enterprises - February 07, 2018 at 03:20 PM

PT

“ We could not have made it without Carol's generous gift of six years spent scheduling Volunteers (Mary Ann called them her Angels) to stay with my wife Mary Ann when her Parkinson's would no longer allow her to stay by herself without help. I could not have continued my ministry at Faith Lutheran without Carol's gift. There were as many as 65 different ladies who took shifts during a total of eight years until I could retire (Mary Shaw and Edie Snethen took over after Carol's vision would not allow her to continue). There is nothing I could do to repay Carol's generosity and that of so many at Faith.

Pastor Pete Tremain

Peter Tremain - February 07, 2018 at 02:53 PM

PT

“ *Pastor Pete Tremain purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol Joy Mellring.*



Pastor Pete Tremain - February 07, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Joy Mellring.*



February 07, 2018 at 12:33 PM

DO

“ *Periwinkle is the color of friendship and she was all that and more to me. She always had my back no matter what.*

Dixie Ohs - February 07, 2018 at 11:52 AM

DO

“ *Dixie Ohs lit a candle in memory of Carol Joy Mellring*



Dixie Ohs - February 07, 2018 at 11:49 AM

DF

“ *Dixie (Mellring) Ohs and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol Joy Mellring.*



Dixie (Mellring) Ohs and family. - February 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM

DL

“ *Joy,*

I was sad to hear about your Mom's passing today. My Mom also lives at McCrite. I will always remember her from my years at Topeka Lutheran School. My sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family.

Denise Balzer Litton

Denise Litton - February 06, 2018 at 11:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Joy Mellring.*



February 06, 2018 at 05:28 PM