



Carole Cloud

June 11, 1947 - April 20, 2025

Carole Marie Cloud, 77, Meriden, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2025.

Carole was born in Hanover, Kansas on June 11, 1947, the daughter of Royal and Edith Neilson Schank. She graduated from Hanover High School in 1965. Following graduation, Carole attended Washburn University and then completed Clarks School of Business. She married James E. Birdsley on November 30, 1968, in Hanover; he preceded her in death on February 28, 1980. Carole married Jerry Cloud on November 6, 1992, in Miami, Oklahoma; he preceded her in death on August 14, 2018. She worked at Hallmark Cards in various positions for 38 years, retiring as a production specialist.

Carole enjoyed travelling with her family, shopping, playing bingo, Hallmark Channel movies, and spending time with family and friends. She was the fashion police and known as “Queen Bee” at Hallmark Cards. Carole’s grandchildren loved their “Duchie” very much and she loved and adored each of them.

Carole is survived by her daughters, Paige Birdsley (Brad Norton), Jami Wohler (Brian), and Brooke Birdsley; grandchildren, Greer and Finn Norton, Hunter and Cooper Wohler, and Sawyer Hernandez; sisters, Bonnie Tegethoff and Sharon Roberts (Don); many nieces and nephews; close friends, Bertha

Valdivia, Johnelle Frisby, Jane Harris, Janet Brown, and Christine Garrett; and her dog, Schnapps. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and siblings, Ronnie Schank, Jackie Hoegner, Betty Neu, and Shirley Brown.

The rosary will be prayed at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where the memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society or Corita's Corner Sandwich Ministry and sent in care of the funeral home.

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

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carole Cloud



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 29, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MD

“ Carole Sue, (insider)
Welp old lady, I said a final farewell to you today on this plane. To see the impact and how many people you touched should be no surprise! Got down to standing room only. Made me smile. Had I known that would be our last date, I would have hugged you tighter and longer and made you stay....but you had to get ready for bingo!! I'm so thankful for the many years of your friendship. My favorite fashionista and always gave me a run for my money! From our early days at LB you looked out for me and CJ and those days are still some of my best memories! We love you and thank you for loving us! The OG LB crew will never be complete again and I'm so sad. I'll cherish our brunch dates, mimosas, chips and salsa conversations and our dress battles! You were and will always be the best and I'll carry you in my heart until we meet again. Rest well my friend. OG LB Crew signing off for the final time. Until we meet again. 💖👑



Morgan Doby - May 31, 2025 at 02:54 PM

LD

“ Mz. Carole will be missed a great deal... She was always the fashion Queen when we worked at Lane Bryant, and such a nice person to be around. We could never win the Bingo jackpot, but I'll keep trying in Mz. Carole's honor.
-Lori D

Lori Doby - May 31, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carole Cloud.



May 28, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carole Cloud.

May 28, 2025 at 10:26 AM

MD

“ Our hearts are breaking for your family. Carole was certainly one of a kind and impacted our lives very positively. May all the wonderful memories you built together help sustain you through the coming days. Prayers for comfort and strength.
I'll never forget her fashion advice in regards to the color pink.

Marcia Devlin - May 01, 2025 at 02:12 AM

CG

“ So very sad to hear of Carole's passing. We worked together at JC Penneys for many years. What fun we had and yes, she was the fashionable associate at the store. I also remember her being such a happy person with a great sense of humor. And we loved sharing stories about our children and grandchildren. Many thoughts and prayers for the family. Carolyn Green

Carolyn Green - April 30, 2025 at 02:57 PM

RO

“ We send our utmost condolences and sympathy, to her family. God bless you all.

Ray Ortega - April 29, 2025 at 03:34 PM