



Linda Carroll

January 11, 1949 - September 13, 2022

Linda (Wilson) Carroll, 73, of Topeka, Kansas, died unexpectedly on September 13, 2022, while traveling to Florida.

She was born in Kansas City, MO, on January 11, 1949, the middle child of Albert Francis and Ilah (Wallace) Wilson. She is survived by her husband, Daniel John Carroll, Topeka; her sons, Dr. Timothy (Megan) Carroll, Pensacola, FL, and Matthew (Tiffany) Carroll, Madison, WI; grandchildren, Katelyn, Quinn, Reagan, Liam and Maren Carroll and Allison and Isabella Andrews; sisters Mary Athey, Rochester, NY and Diana Malott, Topeka; two nieces, Nicole Malott, Topeka, and Amy McDonald, Rochester, NY; and one nephew, Joel Athey, Pasadena, CA.

Linda attended Kansas State University where she met her husband. They were married in August 1969 and then traveled while Dan was in the military. While he was overseas, she graduated from Washburn University and began a lengthy career of service as a social worker in Topeka. She was by nature a care giver, being the early peacemaker between her sisters on any disagreement, and she used her skills professionally to help those in need, spending most of her career working with residents in nursing homes and their families for more than 30 years. She was very active in the Kansas Health Care Association and her dedication to those in need was acknowledged by her colleagues when she was chosen "Social Worker of the Year" in 2006.

Her children and grandchildren were the delight of her life and she lavished great attention on them. After her retirement, she was able to spend time with both sons and their families. She possessed an excellent singing voice and was part of a long-time group which sang for services in Topeka churches and at other sites. She was a lover of bad puns, books, a good game of Bunko, travel, and her gardens. She will be deeply missed by those whose lives she touched.

Linda's family will greet friends Thursday evening, September 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated Friday, September 23, 10 a.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th St, Topeka, KS. Private interment will follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library Foundation, 1515 SW 10th Ave, Topeka KS 66604, Let's Help, PO Box 2492, Topeka KS 66601 or Topeka Rescue Mission, PO Box 8350, Topeka KS 66608.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22.** 5:00 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 Resurrection

SEP **23.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th St
Topeka, KS 66614-1973
(785) 273-0710

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Carroll



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 26, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ Linda Carroll

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ We're so sorry for your loss. May your memories be a comfort.
Judy & Gary McGinness

Judy McGinness - September 26, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Carroll.



September 22, 2022 at 07:50 PM

CL

“ As the former CEO of Kansas Health Care Association, I must let you know what Linda meant to the organization. As policies rolled out which directly would affect residents the association needed their voice. Linda was always there by our side (KHCA) to protect those vulnerable we serve. I can honestly say Linda was my first contact when needed help. Linda was a mom and loved being a grandmother...since we both raised boys (THS) we had that in common. Linda was a special person. Love you much!

Cynthia Luxem - September 22, 2022 at 01:15 PM

DW

“ Donna Red Eagle and Farrah Wood purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Linda Carroll.



Donna Red Eagle and Farrah Wood - September 22, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ Ghirardelli Galore Gift Tin was purchased for the family of Linda Carroll.



September 21, 2022 at 10:42 AM

SB

“ Dan, I am so very sorry to hear about your wife Linda. Please know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Shelly Bartron - September 19, 2022 at 06:45 PM

JF

“ Jim & Cathy Rinner Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Linda Carroll.



Jim & Cathy Rinner Family - September 19, 2022 at 01:48 PM

CR

“ Linda did aqua aerobics with me at the YMCA. She was a pleasure to have in class and when I got distracted when counting out an exercise, I could always count her to know I was in the count. I will really miss her! Connie

Connie Russell - September 19, 2022 at 11:34 AM

JW

“ As a worker at DCF years ago, I got to know Linda personally through her work at the nursing facility. She was a delight to work with and we met up outside of work a couple of times because we just enjoyed each other so much. Linda had such a caring heart for her work and for others. I'm so sad to hear this news. My condolences to her family, friends, and former coworkers who knew and loved her. She will be missed. May God's grace be poured on you during this time of sorrow. May the perpetual light shine upon her.

Janelle W - September 19, 2022 at 11:16 AM

GH

“ Dear Carroll Family,
Spending time with Linda at Bunko or at school activities are wonderful memories. I pray your memories of this loving wife, mother and grandmother bring you comfort and peace.

Gladys Holmes - September 19, 2022 at 11:06 AM

RS

“ *Carroll Family,
Please accept our thoughts and condolences on your loss.*

Rick Strecker - September 18, 2022 at 01:21 PM

AS

“ *Mentor, Friend, Advocate, and so much more. I feel beyond blessed to have shared space and time with such a remarkable woman. Linda, always a diplomatic and pragmatic leader who was also the most nurturing and loving friend. The magnificent impact she had on many lives will carry on her legacy of integrity and good will. It's difficult to think of her not being a call or text away. She always gave 5 star advice and would go above and beyond to help someone in need. The sudden loss of Linda has myself and many others feeling lost. I pray for comfort and peace for her husband, sons, and grandchildren. As she has since the day I met her, Linda will remain in my heart and mind. I had no clue of my fortune when I was placed with Linda for the field instruction component of my Social Work degree. It didn't take long for me to become aware of my luck or in my humble opinion divine intervention. We shared many roles and she taught me so much as a boss, friend, and "mom". A true beacon of light, comfort, and knowledge. You will truly be incredibly missed.*

Annie Spinelli - September 17, 2022 at 08:25 PM

MK

“ *I worked with Linda at Plaza West, and she was a delightful colleague. My sincere condolences to her family. Marcia Kemper*

Marcia Kemper - September 17, 2022 at 02:22 PM

PF

“ *Paul S. Carrol Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Linda Carroll.*



Paul S. Carrol Family - September 16, 2022 at 04:06 PM