



Mary Ann Carr McAdam

May 21, 1925 - March 3, 2007

Mary Ann Carr McAdam, 81, passed away on Saturday, March 3, 2007 at Manor Care Nursing Home. Ann was born May 21, 1925 in Abilene, KS the daughter of Cecil and Anita Carr. She grew up in Abilene and attended Washburn University. She was a homemaker for most of her life but also worked as a social worker in Topeka and Chicago. She married Terry Donald McAdam on August 31, 1947. He preceded her in death in 1986. Ann was a member of Grace Episcopal Cathedral, Washburn University Wives, Nautilus Club, Moose Club, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Washburn Alumni Association, former member of Florence Crittenton Home, and the Boswell Park Wall of Fame Committee. She is survived by her son, Terry Michael McAdam and daughter in law Sandy McAdam; two grandchildren, John Antonio McAdam, Topeka and Patrick Donald McAdam, Pittsburg. Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka. Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday at Grace Episcopal Cathedral. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Terry and Ann McAdam Math Scholarship at Washburn University, Grace Episcopal Cathedral, and Heartland Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Carr McAdam*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *So very sorry not to be among those honoring Ann with their presence at the memorial service. My mother, a Washburn faculty wife, adored Ann - and often held her up as an example of what a woman could become, how she could grow and flourish in adversity. Ann become my "yardstick" model.*

Virginia Vogel Wallace

Virginia Vogel Wallace - March 16, 2007 at 02:41 PM



“ *How well I remember my first day at Washburn when a young girl from Pinckneyville, Illinois met a young girl from Abelen, Kansas who became her very first college friend and her lifelong friend. With all best memories dear Ann. Loyally in Theta, Bess Ritchey Keene. Washburn 1947.*

Bess Ritchey Keene - March 11, 2007 at 04:23 PM



“ *I did not see the obituary in the paper until this moment or I would have been at the visitation. There are no words that help much at this time but know that I am thinking of you and saying a prayer for your comfort. If you need help in the days and months following, please do not hesitate to call on me.*

mac - March 08, 2007 at 08:39 AM

VB

“ *To Ann's family:
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Ann was such a beautiful person, inside and out. I so much enjoyed taking care of her the last 1 1/2 years or so that she spent at Manor Care. She was very special to us all.*

Vicki Bailey - March 07, 2007 at 08:56 PM

JR

“ *Although I won't be able to make it to Topeka for the funeral, please be assured that you will all be in my prayers. I don't know many women who were as genuine as Ann and Terry's positive attitude always showed it when I worked for him at Washburn. Best wishes for all of you in the future.
Sincerest condolences,
John Ronnebaum
Washburn Class of 1987*

John Ronnebaum - March 07, 2007 at 07:32 PM

JP

“ To Ann McAdam's family:

I wanted to express my sympathy on the death of Ann. Words can say very little at a time like this, but knowing people care and thinking of you maybe helps. I hope so.

I worked with Ann on different committees in Theta, plus I would see her at various things at Washburn. I always enjoyed seeing her.

I know you have some wonderful memories of her.

Sincerely,

Jackie Campbell Petersen

Jackie Campbell Petersen - March 06, 2007 at 07:37 PM