



Carolyn Jean Willoughby

March 30, 1943 - March 27, 2019

On March 27th, 2019 at 9:25 A.M. God called home Carolyn Jean (Grother) Pruitt Willoughby. She was a beloved sister, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Carolyn was born March 30, 1943, in Cole Camp, Missouri. She was raised on the family farm, where her two brothers; Charles and his wife Mary and John and wife Beth, still reside. Carolyn was a High School Graduate from Cole Camp, Missouri. She then met and married her first husband, Ernest Pruitt and together they had four children, William, Charles, Michael, and Rebecca. Later in life, Mrs. Pruitt remarried Victor R. Willoughby III, adding three step-children: Scott, Cheryl & Carol.

She always loved being outside in the sun, whether she was tending to her garden, flowers, reading, being on the water, or you could often find her basking in the sun. She lived a full and wonderful life. She was a lifelong bartender and business owner. She also taught belly dancing and would take any opportunity to belly dance for enjoyment for herself as well as for others. Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Edna Grother; her sister Pauline; one niece Sally; both husbands Ernest and Victor, and grandson Charles (CJ). Carolyn leaves behind four children: three sons, William E. Pruitt and wife Heather, Charles E. Pruitt and wife Crystal, Michael J. Pruitt and wife Kari; and daughter, Rebecca S. Sanders, all of Kansas City, Kansas; three step-children, Scott Willoughby and wife Trena, Cheryl Sowerby and husband Pat, Carol Roebuck and husband Dennis; 14 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 7 step grandchildren; and 5 step great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home on Monday, April 1st, 2019 at 11 AM, with a visitation starting prior at 10 AM. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers the family has asked for donations for the family dinner.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
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Funeral Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Jean Willoughby

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Carolyn Jean Willoughby

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



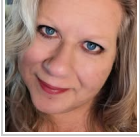
“ Lots of good memories growing up with Carolyn and the Pruitt family. Becky was just a baby when they moved into the neighborhood. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. God be with you .. God gained a beautiful angel .

Donna Lambeth - March 31, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ Becky, Billy, Charlie and Michael
I am so sorry on the passing of your Mother.
I have so many fond memories of your family,
from being neighbors to babysitting you kids to working at Gitty up &
Go.
May you all share all the good memories you
have. May your mom rest in peace with your dad and C.J.

Brenda (Harmon) Dollard - March 31, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ So many memories and the pictures bring back so many more, thank you for sharing them all. Whenever i hear Dr Hook playing, She is the first person in my mind. All the child hood memories and summertime visits, her laughter and smile from all the times spent at Grandma and Grandpa's. How she would check up on me after my mom passed. Those memories will forever be in my heart. Love you Aunt Carolyn. To Billy, Charles, Mike and Becky, and all the kids, I'm so sorry you have to go through this loss, my thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. Love and miss you guys, Anita



Anita Seybold - March 30, 2019 at 04:09 PM

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“ Brian Deckard and Kim Clem Boggs purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carolyn Jean Willoughby.



Brian Deckard and Kim Clem Boggs - March 29, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 29, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jean Willoughby.*



March 29, 2019 at 11:34 AM