



Alma J. Carlton

January 10, 1928 - April 19, 2018

Alma J. Carlton, 90, of Jackson died Thursday, April 19, 2018 at Chaffee Nursing Center.

She was born January 10, 1928 in Zalma, Missouri to Hiram and Nettie Muriel Hinkle Kinnison.

She and David R. Carlton were married October 2, 1954 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was the love of her life and preceded her in death on February 25, 1979.

Alma grew up in Chaffee and worked at the shoe factory. She was also a waitress at the former Alvarado Restaurant in Cape Girardeau where she met her husband.

She was a member of New McKendree United Methodist Church, St. Mark's Chapter Order of Eastern Star 167 for over 50 years, and Order of Amaranth.

Alma's passion was spending time with her grandkids and great-grandkids. She was a wonderful cook and loved feeding people. She loved to dance, have fun and be the "life" of any party. She loved all animals, her pets and everybody else's.

Survivors include her two daughters, Cheryl (Bruce) Thomas of Jackson and Connie (Willie) Carlton of Calera, Alabama; former son-in-law, Ken (Denise) Willett of Birmingham, Alabama; four grandchildren, Michael Willett, Kimberly Darden, John (Ashley) Litzelfelner and Julie (Eric) Heuring; six great-grandchildren, Tatum Willett, Alex and Abby Darden, Mia and Abigail Litzelfelner and Brett Findlay. She was also survived by "like a daughter," a friend, Becky (Randy) Burris and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Hiram Kinnison; mother, Nettie Muriel Schultz; step-father, Burette Schultz; and brother, Jim Kinnison; "like a sister," a friend, Martha (Bill) Stickler; and many loving sisters-in-law; a brother-in-law; and a special friend, Rudy Brothers.

Friends may call 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday, April 23, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. There will be an Eastern Star service at 11:30 am.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Monday, April 23, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Jimmie Corbin officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Masonic Home of Missouri, 6033 Masonic Drive, Suite A, Columbia, MO 65202, www.mohome.org.

The family would like to thank the caregiver teams at both Capetown Assisted Living and Chaffee Nursing Center for the wonderful care they provided.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Eastern Star Service

APR 23. 11:30 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Visitation

APR 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. DEAR MRS. CARLTON, YOU WERE THE SWEETEST WHEN I GOT TO COME TO FARM AND SEE THE HORSES. CHERYL AND I BECAME SCHOOL FRIENDS IN MRS.STICKLERS 5TH GRADE.I REMEMBER I SPENT THE NIGHT AND CAN REMEMBER WHEN YOU FIXED A MEAL FOR US; THAT ON THE LAZY SUSAN, YOU HAD A BEAUTIFUL GLASS GRAPE CLUSTER, I WAS IN AWE. THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES. GOD BLESS

JANET QUADE- PENROSE - April 23, 2018 at 11:33 PM

MM

“ Cheryl - So sorry to hear about your mother. We hope pleasant memories surface to ease the pain eventually. We are thinking about you at this difficult time.

Milton Mouser - April 23, 2018 at 07:49 PM

JU

“ Heartfelt Sympathy..sorry I can't be there for you. Love you guys.
Janice Unger

janice unger - April 22, 2018 at 07:48 PM

JN

“ She had been a true, dear friend to my mother for many years. They were in Eastern Star together. I always loved running into her at auctions years later. She had a joy of life about her that was contagious.

Jane Rodgers Nicholas - April 21, 2018 at 02:22 PM

JN

*I should have added my maiden name was Rodgers.
You have my deepest sympathy.*

Jane Rodgers Nicholas - April 21, 2018 at 02:25 PM

WS

“ *Cheryl and Connie, my deepest condolences from Wayne and Karen Stickler.
I have known Alma for 60 years and she has always called me her boy.
I miss the fried chicken and pizza dinners she cooked on the farm.
I know Martha and Alma are together in heaven.*

Wayne Stickler - April 20, 2018 at 06:14 PM

SC

“ *St Clair Nursing Center purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alma J. Carlton.*



St Clair Nursing Center - April 20, 2018 at 03:01 PM