



Candace Lee Knight

April 7, 1951 - May 29, 2025

Candace Lee Knight, 74, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, May 29, 2025, at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau.

She was born April 7, 1951, in Hannibal, Missouri to James and Wilma Dean Hewett Carter.

She graduated from Cape Central High School in 1969 and on July 13, 1974, she and Wallace Knight were married at Trinity Lutheran Church.

After obtaining a bachelor's degree in education, she was an elementary teacher in Savannah, Georgia and Memphis, Tennessee. She was passionate about teaching children to read.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace Knight of Cape Girardeau; a son, Nathan Knight (Sarah Holmes) of Hernando, MS; a daughter, Megan Elizabeth (Hunter) Medlin of Nashville, TN; two brothers, Richard (Rosemary) Carter of Dallas, TX and Randall (Shirley) Carter of Wentzville; a brother-in-law, David Knight (Candy Walker); a sister-in-law, Mary (Barry) Bennett both of Cape Girardeau; a favorite cousin Patrice Jennewein who was like a sister to her; and a beloved "Noni" to five grandchildren: Nathan Robert Knight, Jr., Madilynn Grace Knight, James Dean Knight, Wynter Dream Knight and Olivia Lee Medlin; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the funeral home, with Rob Mehner officiating.

Burial will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Lutheran Home, Gadsden Elementary School (Savannah, GA) or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn
1001 N Mt Auburn Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

DU

“ Rick and Randy,
I'm so sorry to learn of Candy's passing. I remember her from the days of being next door neighbors to your family. She was your older sister, and she was always nice. I also remember shopping in her store in downtown to Cape Girardeau when I was very pregnant. She was very helpful to me and as always very nice. I'm glad that I knew her. God bless your family.

Donna Ulrich - August 01, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JP

“ Dear Wally,
Greg and I were sad to hear of Candace's passing. I enjoyed her relaxed view of situations and finding the good in people. I will always have nice memories of her.
Jennifer and Greg Parker

Jennifer Parker - July 18, 2025 at 12:35 PM

RS

“ Dear Wally and family, we are so sorry for your loss, Candy was a very special lady and we sure missed you when you moved from Memphis. Please know we are thinking of you and we send our deepest sympathy. Rest in peace Candy. ❤️ Becca & Ed Schumacher

Rebecca Schumacher - June 04, 2025 at 08:06 PM

DB

“ Wally and family, I am so sorry. I only knew Candy a few months but what a sweet person she was. Sorry that I will miss the service because I'm in Texas till about the 12th. I'm praying for you all. God bless you all

Diane Bright - June 02, 2025 at 10:03 PM



<https://youtube.com/live/4jqysHMFgCk?feature=share>

Megan Medlin - June 04, 2025 at 07:08 AM



Here is the link if you would like to join us virtually.

Megan Medlin - June 04, 2025 at 07:08 AM

CL

“ Christine Smith Lewis lit a candle in memory of Candace Lee Knight



Christine Smith Lewis - June 02, 2025 at 06:09 PM

CL

Candy was so sweet.i went to school with her. Sending thoughts & prayers to her family & friends❤️

Christine Smith Lewis - June 02, 2025 at 06:10 PM

BL

“ Wally, Megan and Nathan we will always remember you as members of Redeemer and the relationships we had with each other in our worship services. Pray God will hold each of you in his hand and give you his peace.

Bill&Ellen Lutes - June 02, 2025 at 03:25 PM

DI

“ Wally, Megan, Nathan, and family, please know that we are thinking of you, and sending deepest sympathy for your tremendous loss. Our prayers will be for comfort and strength in the difficult days ahead.
Love, Terry and Donna Irwin.

Donna Irwin - June 02, 2025 at 02:49 PM