



## Carol Sue Knight

February 12, 1941 - September 8, 2017

Carol Sue Knight, 76, went home to her Heavenly Father on September 8, 2017 after four years of failing health. She was born February 12, 1941 to Clarence Hezekiah and Virginia Marie (Moore) Ervin who both preceded her in death as well as her only sister, Shirley Ann Blaylock.

Carol loved life; especially the simple things of life such as family fish fries, sitting on the back-porch swing, taking long car rides in the country and simply being surrounded by loved ones. She was also a talented but self-taught vocalist who sang in over 100 weddings and funerals. She was a member of The Sweet Adelines and The Choral Union at Southeast Missouri State University in her younger years. She was an active member of BSF(Bible Study Fellowship)for several years as well. She also loved Scrapbooking and taking pictures of her beloved family and the things of nature especially when she and her husband would travel.

Carol graduated from Cape Central High School in 1958 and was a proud Tiger! She was a member of the following: the marching band in which she was first-chair flute, "The Girardot" yearbook staff of which she was Editor, typing club and a candidate of several homecoming courts. Upon graduating from high school, Carol pursued full-time employment at First Federal Savings and Loan on Broadway in Cape. Shortly thereafter, she met the love of her life, Frank Knight and married in 1963. For the rest of her adult life she was a

homemaker, supportive wife and mother who never missed a single event of either of her children; worked part-time from the home doing bookkeeping for several local businesses and later worked at Southeast Hospital as the Food Service Secretary and then in the Personnel Office for 10 years until she retired in 1997.

Carol was raised in the First General Baptist Church of Cape and was a member there until 1999. She served in a variety of capacities including church treasurer, Sunday School teacher, vacation Bible School teacher, member of the Women's Missionary Society and member of the adult choir singing in over 10 years of "Freedom Celebration," a patriotic musical the church produced for years.

In 1999, her family joined Lynwood Baptist Church where she was a member until death. She was in the adult choir, and served on the personnel and decorating committees there. She loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and was never happier than when she singing His praises through hymns and worship songs in services each week until a series of massive strokes took her ability to sing in 2013.

Carol is survived by her husband and two children, Derek Knight and Tracy (Jimmy) Lohmeier as well as four grandchildren, David and Savannah Knight and James Bryan and Caroline Lohmeier all of Cape Girardeau. She is also survived by two-sisters-in-law, Marian Clymer and Phyllis (Jerry) Schwab of Cape. Carol was an aunt to four nieces and nephews; Mark (Pam) Blaylock of Cape; Will (Jill) Blaylock of Eureka; Jeffrey (Katie) Schwab of Kennesaw, GA and Kelly(Scott) Drew of Waco, TX. as well as 10 great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Lynwood Baptist Church on Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

A celebration of her life will follow at the church on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., with Pastor Mark Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park.

Memorial donations made in honor of Carol can be made to Lynwood Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lynwood Baptist Church  
2935 Lynwood Hills Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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2935 Lynwood Hills Drive  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. We are praying for your peace and comfort. Fond memories of watching the "Panthers" play baseball so many years ago. With our love, Esther and Bob Hartmann

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**Esther Hartmann** - September 14, 2017 at 11:35 AM

JB

“ Joyce & Ken Barrett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Sue Knight.



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**Joyce & Ken Barrett** - September 12, 2017 at 12:16 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry to hear that Carol has passed away. She was a lovely person, and I enjoyed working in Personnel with her at Southeast Hospital. She was always so positive. I have thought of her often over the years. I remember asking her, "how can you be so nice?" "You say hello to everyone." She told me life is too short to live it unhappy. Since that day, I walk with my head up, and I say hello to everyone. I am a better person because of her.

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**Marvia Adams** - September 11, 2017 at 11:38 AM

PA

“ Frank, Derek, and Tracy- Over these last couple of weeks, my mind has so often turned to all the fun, beautiful memories we have shared as families. Wonderful vacations, visits to each other's homes and lots of fun and laughter! Carol was the sister my mother never had! Such a special, wonderful lady! I can still see her beautiful smile and hear her laugh! So glad to know she is with our Savior and that we will see her again in glory and that her suffering is over. As for you all, know our family considers you our family! We love you all very much and will be lifting you up in prayer in the days and months ahead. We were unable to get down there for the visitation and funeral but will be in contact soon to make plans to come for a visit when things settle down. Love, hugs and prayers!!!  
Pam, Bryan, Gayle, Barbara and families (The Links)

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**Pam Adams** - September 10, 2017 at 08:48 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers for the loss of a wonderful woman.

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**Donna Seabaugh Berry** - September 10, 2017 at 04:41 PM

TB

“ The Blaylocks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol Sue Knight.



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**The Blaylocks** - September 09, 2017 at 07:56 AM