



Wanda A. Carter

April 3, 1938 - March 13, 2017

Wanda A. Carter, 78, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, March 13, 2017 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born April 3, 1938 in Florence, AZ to Elmer D and Doreen Billington Ashley.

She was a legal secretary for much of her life, later becoming a court reporter for the Stanislaus County Superior Court in Modesto, CA for 17 years, retiring in 2000 as head reporter. Shortly after her retirement she left her beloved Modesto to be near her grandkids in Missouri. Wanda wasn't known for her activity - her favorite pastimes were watching golf, the BBC, and crime shows on TV. She also had a lifelong passion for reading.

During her recent health challenges she found comfort in coming to know Christ and was received peacefully into his loving arms.

Survivors include :

Her daughter - Kelly (Eric) Morton, Cape Girardeau, MO

Brother - William Ashley, Cape Girardeau, MO

Granddaughter - Katherine Morton

Niece - Catherine (Jim) Hughes , Cape Girardeau, MO

Nephew - Steve (Chris) Ashley, San Diego, CA

Nephew - Gary Ashley, San Diego, CA

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Doris Ashley, and her grandson, Alex Morton

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM at LaCroix United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Seeds of Dignity Ministries, 17076 Carriage Rd., Sonora, CA, 95370. Donations will be used for the Alex Morton Fishing Boat Livelihood Project for less fortunate families impacted by calamity events and to provide assistance for families in need of life changing orthopedic surgeries for their children in the southern Philippines.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

LaCroix United Methodist Church
3102 Lexington
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kelly, Eric & Miss Peach,
I was very sorry to hear the news about Wanda's passing. Wanda was a friend and fellow court reporter for many years. We socialized while she lived here in Modesto, and she would make time to get together with me on her California trips. I am sorry to say I lost touch with her in the last couple of years.

Wanda was a dynamic and determined woman. Once she made up her mind, she did it! I always admired that about her. She shared some fascinating stories of her life with me. I know she missed you all when you moved away and she was happy to be near you when you welcomed her to Cape. She enjoyed her family tremendously.

I do want to express my sorrow at her passing but know she enjoyed her life. It is my pleasure to know that Wanda received Christ and to know that He has received her joyfully. We can all take comfort in that.

All my sympathy and best regards,
Lyn (Gentry) Yard

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Lyn Yard - March 19, 2017 at 02:59 PM

KM

Thank you Lyn for taking the time to share thoughts of my mom. I am truly grateful.

kelly morton - April 04, 2017 at 07:49 AM

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“ Dear Kelly and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.



Susie O'Connell - March 16, 2017 at 11:46 PM