



## Carolyn Estelle Wullenwaber

August 3, 1943 - April 18, 2023

Carolyn Estelle Wullenwaber, 79 of Kingston, Okla. passed away at the Alliance Hospital in Durant on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

She was born in Oklahoma City on August 3, 1943. to the late Estle Eaton and Kathleen Eaton.

Carolyn met Gary Wullenwaber in 1978 and they were married in 1987. They lived in Oklahoma City, until her retirement from the Federal Aviation Administration in 1994. During her time in Oklahoma City, she developed many friends both at work and in Bethany and Forest Park.

She enjoyed travel and spent many joyful days going to Eastern Canada and north to the top of Alaska. She enjoyed boating, going to many lakes, including Lake Powel, Grand Lake, Possum Kingdom, and Lake Texoma. It was boating that brought us to Lake Texoma, where they purchased property here in 1999. She has been a resident here for 24years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Estle Eaton.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, and her family loved being around her! She was a cherished wife, mom, grandma, and daughter and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband Gary, two daughters Melissa of San Antonio and Michael Cara and husband Michael Joe of Kansas City, KS, her, 5 grandchildren, Jack, Cole, Alexandra, Cade, Blake, her brother Lee Eaton and his wife Janet of Madill, her mother Kathleen Eaton of Kingston and a stepson David in Chicago.

She was very active with the Texoma Fire District acting as membership manager for 20 years.

Also, she was very active with her Dad in the Eaton Family Reunions that were held at Lake Texoma Park.

She and her mother were members of Light House Methodist Church, and she was in the Choir.

Services were under direction of Brown Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [brownsfuneralservice.com](http://brownsfuneralservice.com): 4900 West US Hwy 70 Durant, OK 74702

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ My heart sank today as I opened the mail and learned of Aunt Carolyn’s passing. She was such a gentle soul with a calm spirit and a deep love for family, friends and her faith. While the earth lost a beautiful person God and the angels were welcoming her to her eternal home; oh what a celebration that must have been. Mine and Ken’s thoughts and prayers are with Grandma Kathleen, Gary, Melissa, Michael Cara and their families. May each of you experience the presence and comfort of the Lord during this difficult time.

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**Lesha Thompson** - May 06, 2023 at 01:43 PM

DG

“ A kind, caring and loving daughter, mother, wife grandmother and friend! She will be missed by all. As the mother of my children, she always did it right and raised two wonderful women who do it right. Gary, my heart goes out to you in your grief. I deeply appreciate you and all your efforts in taking care of Carolyn! Especially the past 13-14 years through her battles with cancer and arthritis. She couldn’t have done it with out YOU! Thank you!!

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**Doug Gibson** - May 06, 2023 at 09:29 AM

MT

“ I am saddened to hear our Aunt Carolyn has passed. When we visited OKC as children, she would always pick us up for church, took us to ballgames, shopped together and got our hair done. This was way before Melissa and Michael came into this world. So, I know what a great Mom she'd be and was.  
Bless the Gibson and Wullenwaber Families now and in times to come.

Memories of Aunt Carolyn are precious ones. We will hold her beauty and kindness in our hearts forever. She had such a beautiful voice and sang wonderfully at church. Aunt Carolyn loved cross stitching tea towels as gifts and I will cherish mine and our memories together forever. Gary, Kathy and I hope to visit again when you are up to company. Thinking of you daily. Sending our love and prayers to the Gibson and Wullenwaber family members. Love, Michelle Harvey Troupe 💕💕

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Michelle R. Troupe - April 29, 2023 at 09:41 PM

DW

“ The thing that always struck me about Carolyn, among her other attributes mentioned so lovingly by others that knew her, was her voice. It was the most gentle and reassuring sound I could hear... no matter how life-stressed or sad one might be, she had a way of comforting me just in her wonderful way of talking about anything or just saying hello and asking how you were.  
There will be so many mentions of her kindness and generous spirit mere words cannot fully describe, but that wonderfully soft yet present voice and way of speaking always made me feel better than I had before talking with her; that's what I'll miss most...

Dave Wullenwaber

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Dave Wullenwaber - April 27, 2023 at 03:16 PM

MM

“ *It is with a heavy heart that I post on this site. Carolyn was my mother-in-law and I loved her! I could not have asked for better. I remember the first time we met. I had just started dating her daughter, Michael Cara. We all went to lunch in Stillwater, OK at Stillwater Bay. She was lovely from the start. I was a bit surprised she let me date her daughter as there was an age difference of 13 years (you read that right!), but she was understanding and welcoming.*

*Through the years, we developed quite the friendship. She always called me Michael Joe, which still resonates in my ears. She was interested in our lives; what was happening and with whom. She even volunteered to stay with our newborn for a week while we went to Hawaii! Unfortunately, this coincided during the worst ice storm in the last 40 years here in Kansas City! I don't think she left the house!*

*They moved to the Big D ranch shortly after Michael and I got married. We spent many hours riding 4 wheelers with the littles, feeding cattle and doing odd projects with our boys, not just to keep them busy, but also to make them feel important. Which they were.*

*She was a thoughtful, caring and loving person. I am going to miss her voice, her face and her quiet demeanor. She embodied what it means to be blessed, and in turn, be a blessing.*

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**Michael J McNellis** - April 27, 2023 at 11:21 AM

GW

*Thank you Michael J and Dave for your kind words In June we would have together 46 years She was the love of my life and I miss her very much*

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**Gary Wullenwaber** - April 27, 2023 at 10:35 PM

JW

*I am so sorry to hear about Carolyn's passing. She was a dear sweet friend and coworker. We had many enjoyable years of working together. We worked hard but enjoyed many fun moments of laughter and fun times together. My prayers are with all her family.*

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**Judy Wilhite** - May 05, 2023 at 02:59 PM