



## Linda Kay Carter

January 7, 1942 - September 21, 2023

Linda Kay Ellison Carter age 81, of Cartwright, Oklahoma departed her earthly life and entered the Gates of Heaven on September 21, 2023, in Denison, Texas. Linda was born on January 7, 1942, in Wapanucka, Oklahoma to JD and Zelma (Winberry) Ellison. Linda graduated from Colbert High School and later married Billy Glenn Carter. They would have celebrated 64 years together on December 12, 2023. Linda worked for Colbert school in administration for 53 years until her much deserved retirement. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Colbert, and she enjoyed watching sports, cooking, traveling and loved attending her children's and grandchildren's events. Linda treasured her family and was an avid fan of the OU Sooners.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents JD and Zelma Ellison and brother Lonnie Ellison.

Loved ones left behind to continue her legacy are her husband Billy Carter of the home; daughters Kelly Carter of Colbert, OK, Kerri Hayes and husband Will of Frisco, TX and Karen Gooding and husband Miles of Calera, OK grandchildren Kolby Taylor, Karena Smith and husband Kevin, Blake Luther, Baylee Mills and husband Brandon, Kiley Hayes, and William Hayes; great grandchildren Noah Taylor, Isaiah Smith, Ella Smith, and Amelia Smith; brother Larry Ellison and wife Carolyn; chosen sister Wanda Williams of

Colbert; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and many friends.

Funeral services to honor the life of Linda Kay Carter will be held at 2:30 PM Monday, September 25, 2023, at the Colbert High School auditorium. Pastor Wesley Schreier will officiate. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memory cemetery in Colbert with Will Hayes, Kolby Taylor, Blake Luther, Kevin Smith, William Hayes, Brandon Mills, and Noah Taylor serving as pallbearers. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral Service and Crematory.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/PRRJTWCL6LZJLZTS>

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memory

N 3655 Rd  
Colbert, OK 74733

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Colbert High School Aditorium  
630 Collins Street  
Colbert, OK 74733

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Kay Carter*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - September 23, 2023 at 12:18 PM

NB

*I will miss my cousin so much! Love and prayers to family. Love you all!*  
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**Nancy Straw Bowerman** - September 23, 2023 at 01:15 PM

SK

*What a dedicated woman to family, friends, and the school system. She is totally admired and irreplaceable. ❤️*

**Susan Knowles** - September 23, 2023 at 09:22 PM

GB

*Prayers and hugs to all of you. She was a wonderful lady to many*

**Genni Straw Bruns** - September 24, 2023 at 07:43 PM

CH

*Worked with Linda for 31 years at CHS never would have made it without her!! Lovely person and friend to so many.*

**Carole M Haddock** - September 25, 2023 at 03:24 PM

TB

“ Prayers for all . Enjoyed all the JOM conferences that we attended and explored with her . Will definitely miss her.

teresa bolin - September 25, 2023 at 09:17 PM



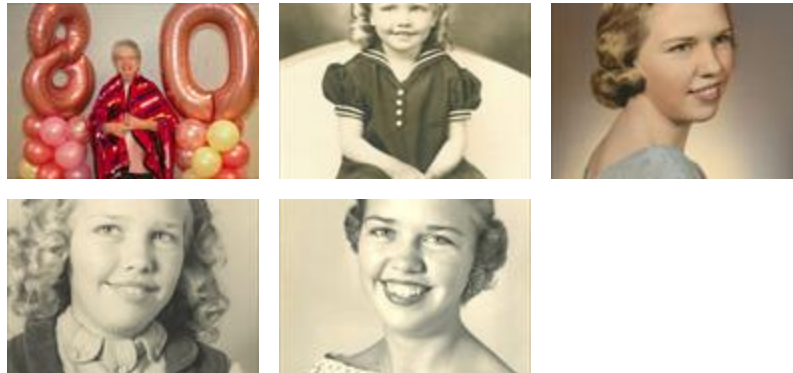
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Carter.



September 25, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ 81 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - September 25, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Carter.



September 24, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Carter.



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September 24, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Kay Carter.

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Carter.



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September 24, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Carter.



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September 24, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Carter.



September 23, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Kay Carter.

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“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Carter.



September 23, 2023 at 02:02 PM



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“ Love, Alicia and Sam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Kay Carter.



Love, Alicia and Sam - September 23, 2023 at 01:36 PM

AG

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love you all! Alicia Godfrey*

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**alicia godfrey** - September 23, 2023 at 11:27 AM

BB

“ *Carter Family you are in our thoughts and prayers!* ❤️🙏❤️

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**Billy and Susie Busbey** - September 23, 2023 at 11:06 AM