



Carol M. Gerardy

July 16, 1939 - May 6, 2017

Carol Mae (Griffith) Gerardy, 77 years old, passed away on May 6, 2017 at the Good Samaritan Care Center in Cole Camp, MO. She had suffered two strokes and had been treated at MU University Hospital in Columbia prior to the transfer to Good Samaritan. She was the daughter of Othel and Sara Griffith of Smithton, MO. She was born in Smithton, Mo. on July 16, 1939. She attended Smithton Public Schools and went to Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, Mo. for one year and then decided she wanted to be a nurse. She attended Trinity Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in Kansas City and graduated as an RN in 1962. She was a licensed Registered Nurse for 50 years.

She worked at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, North Kansas City Hospital, The Rehabilitation Institute where she became a Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse. She ended her career as an RN at the Laurie Care Center in Laurie, MO. She received many awards over the years for her nursing skills and ability. She cared deeply about her patients and those with whom she dealt.

She was married to Kenneth L. Gerardy of Sunrise Beach, MO. for almost 54 years and was a very wonderful wife. She was the mother of two children, a daughter Leslie Ann Waters and a son, Brian Christopher Gerardy. She was the grandmother of 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She was very

dedicated to her family. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, her daughter Leslie Ann Waters and her husband, Steve, her son Chris and his wife, Guinevere, her grandchildren and great grandchildren, her sister Delaine Upton and husband, George, her brother, Richard and his wife, Serena and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was baptized when she was 8 years old at the Smithton Baptist Church in Smithton. She has been a member of Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach since 1977. She has always been a very devoted Christian all of her life and was very active at Kent Memorial.

The Memorial Service will be held at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Visitation will begin at 10:30 AM and there will be a light luncheon after the service for family and guests provided by WELCA, the women of the church. A brief inurnment ceremony will be held for the immediate family at 1:00 PM in the Kent Memorial Columbarium behind the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Kent Memorial Lutheran Church Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
184 Sunset Hill Dr.
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
<http://www.kentmemorial.com>