



Carolyn Mae Spangler

September 24, 1936 - July 23, 2020

Services have been scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Monday, July 27, 2020 in the Downtown Church of Christ, 15802 S. Memorial Dr., Bixby, OK officiated by Fred Keas. Interment will follow in the Bixby Cemetery. Viewing hours will be held on Sunday, July 26 from 2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Carolyn Mae Spangler was born on Thursday, September 24, 1936, in Glenpool, Oklahoma to Asa (Acy) Andrew Fulks and Opal Mae Bradshaw Fulks. She passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2020, at the age of 83 in Bixby, Oklahoma.

Carolyn spent the majority of her life as a homemaker. She was a loving wife to Norman Lee Spangler for 44 years and a loving mother to eight children; even with raising eight children, she always kept a tidy house and was known for her amazing meals (especially her famous zucchini cake). She also enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling, playing dominos & pinochle, gardening, feeding the birds, and watching Hallmark movies. She was loved by all and will be dearly missed by those who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; Acy and Opal Fulks, her husband; Norman Lee Spangler, 6 sisters; Ruby Fulks, Lilly Fulks, Bonnie Fulks, Wanda Fulks, Lucille Nimmo, and Betty Moore; 2 brothers, Melvin Fulks and Junior Fulks; 2 daughters, Debra Abels and Vicki Hunter; 2 sons-in-law, Charlie Hunter and Jeff Keas.

She is survived by 2 sisters, Ruth Ann Dowler and Shirley Cornett; 6 children, David Spangler and wife Jeanie, Michael Spangler, Brenda Jolly and husband Carl, James Spangler, Steven Spangler, and Shelley Keas; 20 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers are David Spangler, Michael Spangler, James Spangler, Dustin Stafford, Joshua Ward, Paul Ward, and Mitchell Keas.

Honorary Casket bearers are Steven Spangler and Mike Abels.

Events

JUL **Viewing** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

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Leonard-Marker Funeral Home

6521 E. 151st St. P.O. Box 266, Bixby, OK, US, 74008

JUL **Service** 10:00AM

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Downtown Church of Christ

15802 S Memorial Dr, Bixby, OK, US, 74008-4118

Comments



“ Sherry Nolen lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Mae Spangler



Sherry Nolen - July 27 at 03:24 PM



“ Sherry N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Carolyn Mae Spangler.



Sherry N. - July 27 at 03:09 PM



“ To my Aunt Carolyn: Thank you for having such a beautiful sweet spirit. I will forever treasure the Sundays we spent at your home when I was a little girl. You'll be missed by so many! I love you! Sherry (Fulks) Nolen.

Sherry Nolen - July 27 at 03:01 PM



“ Granny Spangler will be missed but always remembered. "Granny, Grandma, Grandmother" such simple words but wrapped in layers of grace, meaning, and love.

Granny Spangler was so much to so many people; she worked hard and loved deeply and widely and without any expectations in return. So many memories: watching her create the most amazing foods (fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, and my favorite- chicken and dumplings); walking into her always immaculate house; hearing her run through the names of her eight children before landing on mine (her granddaughter's), and it only got worse as the number of her grandchildren grew; teasing her when she told me she had to "warsh" and "rinch" the dishes; giggling as she poked me in the side and said "Christy Lynn!" as I imitated her trying to read a label with tiny print while reading it for her (NOW, I understand- sorry

Granny); her letting me stay up late as long as I kept rubbing her feet; trying to eat all the yummy popcorn she'd popped BEFORE rubbing her feet; my whole family laughing as she tried to get a mosquito that landed on my mother, saying "I'm 'onna hit ya! Debbie, it's on your head; I'm 'onna hit ya!"; and I could go on and on. I love and miss her so much already, and I didn't get to see her nearly as often as I would have liked.

Granny Spangler was the center of our family- often the center of everything for me. The holiday gatherings, the summers she spent watching my siblings and me, the smile and hug always welcoming me back during visits to Oklahoma, and the love and comfort she gave during her own mourning when my mother- her oldest daughter passed away. Granny Spangler, always made her small house and big heart stretch to fit her huge family- all of us, each and every one, and there are a LOT of us; she was that amazing!

I made french toast Friday morning for my youngest daughter, Amelia, because that's what she remembered from our last visit there, that "Granny made the best French Toast." I have Chicken and Dumplings on the menu for this week, and though it will never taste the same as when she made it, it will warm my soul to think of her trying to talk me through how she made it. (I already make popcorn almost every night because of her.) I will cry for now, as I think of these things, but I will smile also and share the memories, so that she will always live on with me and through my daughters.

Christy Breedlove - July 26 at 03:17 PM



“ What a beautiful tribute, to a real Angel on earth!

Darlene Spangler - July 26 at 05:52 PM



“ Precious! tribute!

Sherry - July 27 at 03:27 PM

“ Angi & Rick Phelan lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Mae Spangler



Angi & Rick Phelan - July 26 at 01:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Mae Spangler.



July 25 at 05:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn Mae Spangler.



July 25 at 03:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Mae Spangler.



July 25 at 03:23 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Carolyn Mae Spangler.



July 25 at 12:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Mae Spangler.



July 25 at 11:04 AM



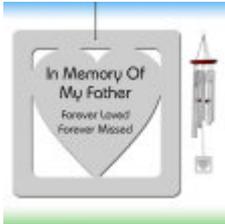
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Mae Spangler.



July 24 at 05:28 PM



“ From All of us purchased the Heart Wind Chime - Silver for the family of Carolyn Mae Spangler.



From All of us - July 24 at 03:51 PM