



## Carmerita Yvonne Meinert

May 4, 1939 - March 24, 2022

Carmerita Yvonne Meinert, 82 of Norman, Oklahoma passed away peacefully on March 24, 2022. She was born in Highland Park, MI on May 4, 1939 to Irving Eugene Talent and Opal Madelle (Cathey) Talent. Carmerita grew up in the household of her grandparents Cheslie and Jerline (Swann) Cathey in Detroit, MI and later Murray, KY where she was a proud graduate of Murray High School in 1957 and earned a B.S. and Masters Degree in Education at Murray State University where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha. She began her elementary teaching career in Michigan and then moved to St. Louis, MO where she met and fell in love with Dale Meinert, a standout member of the St. Louis Football Cardinals. They married in Stillwater, OK on April 14, 1966 and eventually settled in Dale's hometown of Lone Wolf, OK. Carmerita continued her public school teaching career in the communities of Lone Wolf, Hollis and Dill City and also served as a counselor in Mangum. Then she pursued a Masters Degree in School Psychometry at SWOSU in Weatherford and finished her career at the Oklahoma State Department of Education. While teaching and raising a family, Carmerita was completely devoted to Dale and managed his care as he battled Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) for 20 years. For retirement, she relocated to the Blanchard/Norman area and began traveling the world with OKC travel clubs and enjoyed worship at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Throughout her career, Carmerita strived for every student to reach their full potential and she put her heart into creating school programs that highlighted their unique

personalities and accomplishments. Her hobbies included sewing, reading, swimming, playing bridge and travel. She also dedicated time to playing the piano and organ for many church services. Deep friendships and cherished family bolstered her through tough times while her courage, wisdom and perseverance always won the day. She was the best mother and extremely fond and proud of her grandkids.

Carmerita is treasured by her survivors that include her daughter, Elizabeth Pierce and husband Max of Norman, OK and their children Aaron and Sydney and her son, Ben Meinert and wife Jody of Lone Wolf, OK and their children Alec and Alexis. Also, her much loved siblings, brother James Ron Talent and wife Connie and sister Jeanie Mae Turner and husband Donnie. Also, nephews and nieces Monte Meinert, Mike Meinert, Patti Axtell, Mark Meinert, Rodney Lamb and Rachel Stark and a host of other relatives and friends. Carmerita was preceded in death by her husband Dale Meinert, nephew Duane Meinert and niece Shannon Yvonne Lamb. A special thank you to Jolynn Straws for her friendship and extraordinary care of Carmerita.

Funeral services are Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 2:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church of Hobart. Burial will follow in the Lone Wolf Cemetery. Viewing for Carmerita will begin Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at People's Funeral Home, with family present to receive friends between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Memorials for Carmerita can be made to the Lone Wolf Cemetery Association, Hobart First United Methodist Church, Lone Wolf United Methodist Church or the Murray State University Foundation.

Arrangements are entrusted to People's Funeral Home, Lone Wolf, OK, located at 1400 West Main Lone Wolf, Okla. 580-846-9018. On-line condolences for Carmerita can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativeneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativeneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Lone Wolf Cemetery

Lone Wolf, OK 73655

# Previous Events

## Family Present To Receive Friends

MAR 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

People's Funeral Home  
1400 W. Main  
P.O. Box 146  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
pcf@sbcbglobal.net  
<http://peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
Hobart, OK 73651

## Burial

MAR 30 (CT)

Lone Wolf Cemetery  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655



# Tribute Wall



“ *Carmerita Yvonne Meinert*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Carmerita Yvonne Meinert*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



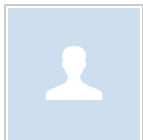
“ *Carmelita was such a neat lady! She was one of my mother, Martha O'Neal, very best friends. They went on the yearly infamous Oklahoma City Christmas shopping trips, without husbands or children. One year they went and saw the musical "Hello Dolly" with Carol Channing in OkCity. Admired and respected her bunch! Kelly O'Neal Presley*

**Kelly O'Neal** - September 18, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *Liz and family, So sorry for your loss. Everyone who met her speaks of what a great lady she was. She made a tremendous impact.*

**Aaron Watkins** - March 30, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carmerita Yvonne Meinert.*



March 29, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carmerita Yvonne Meinert.



March 29, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carmerita Yvonne Meinert.



March 28, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmerita Yvonne Meinert.



March 28, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carmerita Yvonne Meinert.



March 28, 2022 at 12:14 PM

KB

“ I am saddened to hear about Carmerita. I had the pleasure of working with her at the Altus and Lawton RESC office. I was young and eager to learn the job and she took me under her tutelage. Carmerita was very full of knowledge and wisdom. I always loved our talks because there was always a lesson to be learned. I have fond memories of her and will treasure them always. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Kristy Barnett - March 28, 2022 at 09:15 AM



Thank you Kristy for the kind tribute. I remember those days. Elizabeth

Elizabeth Pierce - March 31, 2022 at 09:04 PM

DM

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I always enjoyed being around Carmerita when she taught school and other places I saw her. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

David McKay - March 26, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carmerita Yvonne Meinert.



March 25, 2022 at 08:50 PM