



## Joyce Lee Carney

December 22, 1948 - August 18, 2012

Joyce Lee Carney, 63, Ponca City, OK

Memorial service will be at the Washington Street Baptist Church, Hobart, Oklahoma on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM with Rev. Brandon Murray officiating. Burial will be at the Hobart Rose Cemetery, Hobart, OK under the direction of People's Cooperative Funeral Home, Lone Wolf, OK.

Please view and sign the online guestbook at  
[peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com](http://peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com)

Joyce Lee Carney was born to Richard Lee and Beatrice "Betty" (Simms) Thomas in Hobart, Oklahoma on December 22, 1948 and departed this life in Ponca City, Oklahoma on August 18, 2012 at the age of 63 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Joyce grew up and graduated in Hobart, OK. She married Robert Lee Carney Jr. in Vernon, Texas on December 2, 1968 and they made their home in Granite, OK before moving to Ponca City in 1998. Robert passed away on May 30, 2010. After being a stay at home mom for ten years she decided to purchase "The Hut", a place where she could serve the community and raise her family. She was able to build relationships with the teens and adults of the community and was known to play lots of games in "The Hut's" game room and even proofread a few term papers for high school and college students. When her children were grown she decided to sell "The Hut" and enroll in college to fulfill her lifelong dream of teaching English. She graduated from WOSC (Western Oklahoma State College) in Altus, OK with her Associate's

degree in Education. She then transferred to and graduated from SWOSU (Southwestern Oklahoma State University) in Weatherford, OK Summa cum Laude with her Masters Degree in Counseling. She taught English at Sweetwater, OK for three years and taught English, counseled students, and helped establish the ESL (English as a Second Language) program in the Ponca City school district in Ponca City, OK for fourteen years. She enjoyed spending extra time with the students she taught (including her lunch, planning periods, and summer school). She was a member of the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) club in Hobart and Ponca City and the OEA/NEA (Oklahoma Educators Association/National Education Association) and was an avid book reader. She was a member of the Frontier Ag Booster Club and a certified Noble County 4-H volunteer. She attended First Baptist Church in Ponca City, OK. She enjoyed spending time and traveling with her family, attending estate sales, and collecting Boyds Bears.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and parents.

Survivors include two sons, Robin Lee Carney and wife Jennifer of Stillwater, OK and Richard Lance Carney and wife Katie of Hobart, OK; a daughter Rhonda and husband Jackie McCormick of Ponca City, OK; a sister Betty Ann and husband Dennis Hendrix of Clinton, OK; 8 grandchildren, Jeffrey, Matthew, Dylan, Jamie, Daxton, Hallie Grace, Josey Lee and Jaclyn; and many other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Hobart Rose Cemetery

Hobart, OK 73651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Trout Funeral Home  
505 W. Grand Ave  
Ponca City, OK 74602

## Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Washington Street Baptist Church  
928 S. Washington St.  
Hobart, OK 73651

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Lee Carney*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Joyce Lee Carney*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Cornell Tahdooahnippah lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lee Carney*



**cornell tahdooahnippah** - August 28, 2012 at 06:45 PM



“ *We love you so very much. You will be missed Aunt Joyce. I am very grateful to have spent the weekend with you at family reunion this year. You are forever in our hearts.*

*All my love,  
Angel*

**Angel Crowley** - August 25, 2012 at 12:01 AM

DB

“ *Darla Bynum lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lee Carney*



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**Darla Bynum** - August 23, 2012 at 03:04 PM

PG

“ *Paul Allen George lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lee Carney*



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**Paul Allen George** - August 23, 2012 at 01:56 PM

MS

“ *My condolences on your loss. I went to school with Joyce from first grade through graduation. We'll miss her at our reunion next week.*  
*Mary Smith*

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**Mary Smith** - August 23, 2012 at 01:41 PM

MS

“ *Mary Smith lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lee Carney*



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**Mary Smith** - August 23, 2012 at 01:40 PM



“ Mrs.Carney was my teacher at Ponca City, she was always encouaging me to get my work done. She always commented on me. She had faith in me. I will miss her so much. I still remember the last time we talked, she told me how cute my baby boy is. I had Mrs.Carney for almost a whole day. Then i transferred to Frontier and i have her daughter for my teacher now. Im sorry for your loss Mrs.McCormick. I Love you & Mrs.Carney. <3



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**Sydney Eagle** - August 23, 2012 at 12:52 PM



“ Coralinda Kloberdanz lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lee Carney



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**Coralinda Kloberdanz** - August 23, 2012 at 12:49 PM



“ Marilyn Winfrey Thrift lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lee Carney



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**Marilyn Winfrey Thrift** - August 23, 2012 at 11:23 AM

PF

“ *Patsy Eaglin Francis lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lee Carney*



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**Patsy Eaglin Francis** - August 22, 2012 at 09:49 AM

GC

“ *Rhonda, Jackie & Jaclyn and other family,*

*We just want you to know we are thinking of you all and that you are in our prayers. We are so sorry to hear that your Mom passed away. We always enjoyed being around her as she was always so friendly and welcoming. Take care. Love you.*

*Galeen, David and Krista Chain*

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**Galeen Chain** - August 22, 2012 at 09:16 AM

CD

“ *Cheryl Duff lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lee Carney*



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**Cheryl Duff** - August 22, 2012 at 07:24 AM

JG

“ James Fredrick Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Lee Carney



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**James Fredrick Green** - August 21, 2012 at 11:03 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joyce was such an absolute sweetheart -- always a kind and gentle person. I know she will be greatly missed by all she knew.*

*Rocie*

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**Rocie Hammond** - August 24, 2012 at 02:35 PM

JG

“ Mrs Carney was a very nice teacher to everyone in the class. she was always nice to anyone. im sad that she is goin but she is still with use in are mind and are heart.. from James Green

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**James Fredrick Green** - August 21, 2012 at 11:03 PM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Rhonda McCormick** - August 21, 2012 at 10:46 PM

RM

“ I have had a couple days on earth here without you, and I can truly say that I don't like it! I am looking forward to the day that I can see you again. I thank you for instilling in me the need for self-sufficiency and grace. These two qualities have helped me become a better person! You have sacrificed so much for your family and for that I am forever thankful. I love you so much and have felt so loved by you. Give dad a big hug for me and keep watch over all of us until we meet again.



Your Loving Daughter,  
Rhonda Lynn

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**Rhonda McCormick** - August 21, 2012 at 10:41 PM