



## Carolyn M. Davis

September 1, 1933 - January 31, 2019

Carolyn Merrell Davis, 85, of Tulsa, passed away Thursday, January 31, 2019. She was born September 1, 1933 in Tuleta, TX to Vernice "Jack" and Zora Merrell. She worked in retail sales and accounting, and was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church. She enjoyed church activities, prayer group and Bible studies, water aerobics at the YWCA and crafts. She was a seamstress and made stuffed teddy bears. She was a volunteer for various activities. She was a pillar of strength, kindness and grace, put others before herself, was a wonderful cook and everyone loved her. Carolyn is survived by her daughters, Carla McDonnell of Tulsa, Elizabeth Ann Cruzen and husband, Larry of Tulsa; her grandchildren, Trent McDonnell and wife, Ebony, Clint McDonnell, Jeannine Cruzen, Kimberly Reece and husband, Jerry, Angela Lane and husband, Brandon, and Mikki Cruzen; 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Norma Apple and her husband, Edward of Yoakum, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Grady Carlton Davis; her brothers, Max, Roy, (twins) Wayne and Duane Merrell and her sister, Ruth Warwas.

Memorial Service 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 5, 2019

St. Mark United Methodist Church  
10513 E. Admiral Place, Tulsa, OK

Moore's Eastlawn Chapel  
918-622-1155

# Events

---

**FEB**   **Memorial**   02:00PM

**5**

---

St. Mark United Methodist Church  
Tulsa, OK, US

# Comments

---



“ I met Carolyn through her daughter Beth, while in 7th grade. I don't know that I have ever met a sweeter, kinder, and more thoughtful person. She had the most beautiful eyes and smile that brought a calmness whenever you talked to her. I moved to Broken Arrow the summer of 9th grade. Beth gave me a going away slumber party. After swimming and eating, the group of girls decided to go out front with water balloons. We ended up playing catch with the balloons. We were throwing them back and forth across the street when we accidentally hit the back window of a car driving by. The driver got out, very upset, and let us know that there was a baby in the car. He proceeded to tell us that the police, juvenile department, and our parents would be called. I was terrified. At that time of my life I don't know if I was more afraid of the police being called or having to call my parents and explain to them what we had done. I wasn't able to sleep that night afraid the police would be showing up. Needless to say, Carolyn came over with that smile and assured me that everything would be fine. I ran into her at Apple Tree many years later. We laughed until we both had tears in our eyes talking about our memories of that evening. Carolyn will be missed by many. I take pride in being about to call her a friend!

Jan Blankenship Gaylor  
Broken Arrow, OK

jan gaylor - February 04, 2019 at 02:21 PM

---



“ As I sit here writing this, I am looking at a painting Carolyn did for me years ago and it makes me smile. She said, "Oh, it's not too good, but I did my best"! I love it!! This lovely lady embraced me, as she did many that came to St. Mark's, and made me feel so very special. Loving you, caring for you, sharing her wisdom - all these things were Carolyn. Mostly I will remember that beautiful smile that would light up the room. She and Carl brought great joy to the Anderson family and were blessed to be their friends. God bless you, sweet friend. Rest in His Arms!

Neva Anderson - February 03, 2019 at 05:45 PM

---



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Davis.



February 03, 2019 at 03:34 PM

---



“ Lorence & Adele Wells purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn M. Davis.



**Lorence & Adele Wells** - February 02, 2019 at 03:07 PM

---



“ Our Aunt Carolyn was always a joy to talk to. Very supportive of everyone she loved and loved with her whole heart and soul. During the years our dad dealt with pancreatic cancer, Aunt Carolyn (his younger sister) was one he often spoke to. Those calls always uplifted him, bringing a smile to his face and clearly renewing his spirit. We are so very thankful and always will be that she was one of the pillars of support he needed during his struggle. We are all so fortunate to have such loving and supportive people in our daily lives. She will always have a special place in our memories. We know without any doubt that Almighty God just brought another angel home. God bless her loving family after such loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cousin David, Brenda and Poke.

**David Wayne Merrell** - February 02, 2019 at 12:26 PM

---



“ Carolyn was the first person to welcome us to St. Mark's with her beautiful smile. Not only was she beautiful on the outside she was more beautiful on the inside. She exhibited Jesus in everything she did. She was Blake's first Sunday School teacher and he couldn't wait to get to church to see her and your dad. When Lisa Cupples and I started the preschool at the church they wanted to be involved and were on our Board of Directors. They were so supportive of our new endeavor. Your mom was the one person who always listened and encouraged young mothers no matter what the concern. I was privileged to call her a mentor, friend, and sister in Christ. It warms my heart to think of your parents together again praising the Lord in their forever home. I can see her smiling now!

**Gloria Hendricks** - February 02, 2019 at 12:11 PM