



## Carolyn Elizabeth Ann Findlay-Standridge

July 8, 1954 - February 3, 2017

Carolyn Elizabeth Ann Findlay-Standridge, age 62, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2017 surrounded by her family. She had been suddenly hospitalized in the St John's Hospital Stroke Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born July 8, 1954 in Bartlesville Oklahoma to Dr. Robert and Ethel Findlay. She is survived by her husband Rick Lee Standridge of Bartlesville; mother-in-law Mary Lou Standridge; step-children LaRhonda Baker and husband Jeff of Oklahoma City, John Hailey of Denver, Colorado, Jessie Standridge and Ashley of Asheboro, North Carolina, Billy Hailey of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Randy Standridge and wife Meagan of Bartlesville and Roger Standridge and wife Rebecca of Ponca City, Rick Strandridge of Bartlesville; sisters Marilyn and Dr. Charles Bethea of Oklahoma City, Attorney Rosalyn Rogers-Miller of Banning, California; brothers-in-law Roger Standridge, Phil Standridge and wife Connie and Randy Standridge and wife Connie, all of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; nieces and nephews Julie Rogers of California, Attorney Robert Harrison Bethea of Manhattan Beach, California, Dr. Brian Thomas Bethea of Boca Raton, Florida and Brandon Charles Bethea of Pelham, New York; God-children Courtney Bowline of Bartlesville and Heath Black of Salt Lake City, Utah and numerous step-grandchildren.

Carolyn graduated from Oklahoma University with a degree in Special Education. She taught for 30 years in programs in Copan and Bartlesville. She was very caring, friendly and totally dedicated to the causes of her special

education students. Her student's needs were her calling and she readily accepted teaching challenges. She innovated readily to make life fun in school; she developed an Oklahoma City Thunder motif in her classroom with multiple memento's for the students from her trips to the games. She and her fellow teachers also provided necessary classroom supplies for education. She actually did mentoring for her future husband in a special education summer camp many years before they became reacquainted and married. Their common interest in special education was a part of the success in their happy marriage.

Carolyn will be missed by her family, friends and especially by her students who sent such endearing get well cards.

The family would like to thank the staff and physicians of St John's Stroke Center for providing state of the art care as well as compassionate and professional care. We also would like to thank the staff of the Spirit Church in Bartlesville for support and prayers.

If you would like to leave a remembrance in Carolyn's name, please consider the Bartlesville Public Schools Special Olympics and/or Bartlesville Public School Special Education.

A guestbook will be available at Stumpff Funeral Home during office hours

# Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Elizabeth Ann Findlay-Standridge

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM

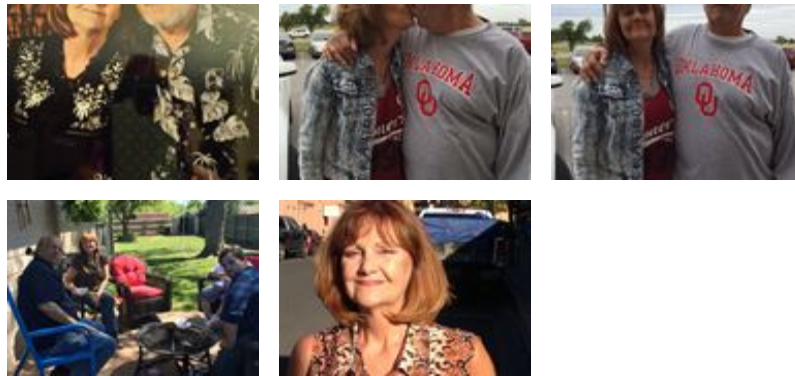


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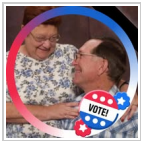
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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - February 09, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ I have only known Carolyn for about 5 years, but she influenced the way I work with the special students that she loved. I consider it a privilege to have worked with her. I am very happy that she seemed full of joy with her marriage to Rick. I will continue to pray for you, Rick, as you adjust to this loss.

Teryl Watt - February 06, 2017 at 06:52 PM

GH

*I am proud to say that I worked under Carolyn. Not only was she a dedicated teacher that loved and cared for all her students, she loved and cared for her crew too. She made work fun, and was always there to help us in anyway she could. The students and the rest of us always looked forward to come to school. She was an inspiration to many and will be sorely missed. Spread your wings Carolyn and fly high..Until we meet again...*

**Gloria Hunsicker** - February 06, 2017 at 07:15 PM

KB

*Thank you Carolyn for everything you did for me Kayla bryan*

**kayla bryan** - February 08, 2017 at 06:05 PM



*“ I am so sorry your lost Rick be praying for yall  
i am still living with dad helping him  
George,Bruce,sumter Ramona,ok*



**Bruce Sumter** - February 06, 2017 at 02:57 PM

KB

*“ I was very fortunate and blessed to work with  
Carolyn not once but twice at Hoover. She  
always had a smile on her face and wanted to  
help her students reach their potential. She  
will be greatly missed. Prayers of peace and  
comfort for your family during this time.*



**Kelli Bryant** - February 05, 2017 at 09:56 PM

LC

“ I was blessed to work with Carolyn at Hoover Elementary and saw her bless our students every day with her love, care, and compassion. She had such a sweet, sweet spirit.

LeAnne Christensen - February 05, 2017 at 06:12 PM

Linda Storm

“ God please bless this dear family. Their loss is great and their pain hard to bear. I pray Your Divine peace will rule in each heart, especially in the heart of her beloved, and help them feel the comfort of Your Holy Spirit. May they also find comfort and joy in their memories of Carolyn, and look forward in hope of seeing her again...in perfect health and immortality. In Christ's name, Amen. So very sorry for your family.

Linda Storm - February 05, 2017 at 02:44 PM

TIFFANY

“ I have never met a person who was a ray of sunshine and just so caring, kind and compassionate as Carolyn. I haven't known her as long as some but Wow, what an impression she made on me. I loved being around her and talking with her. Anyone that knew her knew she was an amazing women and I had no doubt that she was a perfect fit for Rick as he was for her. She is one in a million and she will truly be missed.

Tiffany Standridge - February 05, 2017 at 02:17 PM

Linda Russell Kats

“ Linda Russell Kats purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carolyn Elizabeth Ann Findlay-Standridge.



Linda Russell Kats - February 05, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *As I remember Carolyn-compassion, love, acceptance, understanding, humor, friend. Love you forever....Linda Russell Kats*

**Linda Russell Kats** - February 05, 2017 at 09:55 AM

RS

*Ditto and thank you my Sister and friend!*

**Ricky Standridge** - February 05, 2017 at 10:01 AM



*I worked with Carolyn at Hoover Elementary for several years. We became friends and that continued after I retired. She had the best smile and cared sincerely for those around her. The students she taught were so lucky to have had her. I feel very lucky to have been her friend; I will miss her. She was very special.*

**Linda Paxson Jacobs** - February 05, 2017 at 02:21 PM

LC

*I was blessed to work with Carolyn at Hoover Elementary and saw her bless our students every day with her love, care and compassion. Such a sweet spirit.*

**LeAnne Christensen** - February 05, 2017 at 06:03 PM

TW

*I had the honor of working with Carolyn for the last 2 years at JP. She had the sweetest spirit and always had a smile. The student's loved her so much and she in turn was crazy about them too. We will miss her greatly and rejoice that she is in heaven.*

**Tammy Williamson** - February 06, 2017 at 02:00 PM

RS

“ I was honored to have a brief moment in time to love this elegant and beautiful wife! From one of my favorite movie lines let me testify that she was with me and to me " cheerful in all weather, never shirked a task, and (personified) splendid behavior. " For me this was a testament of exemplary rearing and training of the parents she truly honored, Robert and Ethyl Findlay. I will hold her memories closely to my heart forever as I know many others will too. For she was a true friend, sister, and loved one to many. Her calling as a teacher was graciously accomplished and mastered. She is at last resting in God's hands and home forever!

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**Ricky Standridge** - February 05, 2017 at 09:54 AM