



Carol Jane Brown

November 21, 1934 - October 23, 2009

Carol J. Brown age 74, of DeMotte, IN passed away on Friday October 23, 2009 at Broadway Methodist Hospital, Merrillville, IN. She was born in DeCorah, IA on November 21, 1934 to Lorna (Dundee) and Richard Thornton, both deceased. Carol was dearly loved by her family and friends. She was a woman whose gentle kindness and acceptance of other brought out the best in everyone around her. Carol was a 1952 graduate of DeMotte High School and achieved her teaching degree from Indiana University. Carol's first teaching experience was at DeMotte United Methodist Church, teaching kindergarden. After she got her teaching degree she went on to teach 4th grade Math at DeMotte Elementary and then 6th grade Math at KV Middle School where she retired. After retirement Carol kept active with school being a substitute teacher. On February 4, 1976 she married Robert Brown, who survives. She was a member of DeMotte United Methodist Church where she had taught Sunday School and actively supported the womens auxiliary. Carol is survived by her loving husband, Robert Brown, DeMotte, IN. Children; Lance (Sherri) Cheever, Jeffersonville, IN; Laine (Maureen) Cheever, Evanston, IL; and Lyle (Colleen) Cheever, Arlington Heights, IL Step-children; Terri (James) Richardson, W. Terre Haute, IN; Jerri (Mick) Fuson, Farmersburg, IN and Ward (Monishae) Brown, W. Los Angeles, CA. 7 grandchildren 6 step-grandchildren 6 step-great grandchildren. Brothers, Bill (Marge) Thornton, Tempe, AZ and Richard (Debra) Thornton, DeMotte, IN. Sister , Doreen Muraida, AZ

Sister-in-law, Fern Thorton, Sun City, FLA. Preceded in death by her parents and brother, Lester Thornton

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeMotte United Methodist Church
227 N. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Service

OCT **28**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Jane Brown



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Since I heard the news of Carol's passing a couple of days ago, I've thought back often to the literature class she taught me in my junior year of high school, and how she challenged our class to try to understand *The Great Gatsby* within the context of the time in which it was written. I remember the frustration of having to understand details beyond the book that we were supposed to be studying, but in the years to follow, I realized that she was pushing us to stretch ourselves and basically teaching us to think at a higher level. I can't think of any greater gift for a teacher to provide to a student! My thanks to her, and my sympathies to her family.##imported-begin##Craig Hanford##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 10:19 PM



“ Mrs. Carol Brown was a very important person in my life. I first met her as my 6th grade math teacher. She pushed me to do my best and I had so much respect for her. She became my very favorite teacher and we developed a special teacher - student relationship! I was fortunate enough to spend some time with her in my adult life also. I treated her for her ankle in therapy. We reminisced about the past, and I was reminded why she meant so much to me. She always walked into therapy with a smile and was a wonderful, pleasant lady. I feel so blessed to have had her in my life. My heart goes out to all of her family. She will be greatly missed!!##imported-begin##Vanessa Vanderhere##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 07:57 PM



“ I was so sad to hear that Carol has passed away. Carol and I went to school together. She was always kind, caring and willing to help. I appreciated her work on the class reunions and the "girl's" luncheons.
I wish the family comfort, peace and blessings as they grieve the loss of Carol. Joyce Sienkowski##imported-begin##Joyce Jabaay Sienkowski##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 04:19 PM



“ DEAR LAINE & MAUREEN I WILL REMEMBER HER AS A GREAT PERSON . MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH BOB AND THE REST OF HER FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME . LOVE PATTY PFISTER##imported-begin##PATTY PFISTER ##imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 11:50 AM



“ Dear Laine & Maureen,
I was so sorry to hear of Carol's death. I met her years ago and remember her as a sweet, kind person. I will be thinking of you and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Love,
Joyce###imported-begin##Joyce Nocton###imported-end##

October 27, 2009 at 09:55 AM



“ Lori and I were stunned and deeply saddened by Carol's passing. Our condolences to Bob and the family.###imported-begin##Bill and Lori Pigg###imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 05:44 PM



“ Her kindness, her respect, her voice, and her smile made a difference in my life for which I am ever grateful.###imported-begin##Shari Zeck###imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 04:11 PM



“ Sad news of Carol's death. We will remember her as a great person. Our thoughts are with Bob and the rest of her family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Gene & Sue Hanford###imported-end##

October 25, 2009 at 09:39 AM



“ I still have vivid and very fond memories of Carol Brown thirty six years after she was my fourth grade teacher!!! She was a beautiful person! Warm and kind and very generous! I remember I wanted to grow to be like her! I've been a junior high teacher for 22 years now. She was and still remains an inspiration in my life. She and her family were dear family friends the entire time I lived in DeMotte. Carol and Bob have remained close to my parents even after we moved away in 1978! My thoughts are with her family who loved her so dearly. I hope her love and spirit will comfort them at this time. Her gifts as an educator, as a friend, and as a loving mother and wife will be cherished always! She was an extraordinary woman who will be missed by all who knew her and loved her!###imported-begin###Julie Pfeifer (McFarland)###imported-end###

October 25, 2009 at 01:09 AM



“ We are extremely saddened by the news of Carol's death and would like to send our heartfelt condolences to her family. Carol blessed the lives of everyone she touched. She was a wonderful friend and a talented teacher. Her enthusiasm for life was contagious. She exemplified Love, giving of herself to others on a daily basis. She was always ready with a smile, a hug, or to lend a hand. She was a gift to all who knew her. We will miss her very much.###imported-begin###Joe and Sandra McFarland###imported-end###

October 24, 2009 at 06:31 PM



“ Our heart felt condolences to Bob and the family. Carol set the standard's for being a friend and a charitable person. She was always ready to help or be of service for those around her. Simply an all around good person.

Sandy & John##imported-begin##Sandy & John
Longfellow##imported-end##

October 24, 2009 at 09:49 AM



“ I would like to extend my condolences to the family of Carol Brown. I was a student of Ms. Brown's English class at KV High School. She always wore a big smile and was so cheerful. She was a great lady and a wonderful teacher. I am fortunate that she was a part of my life. She will be missed. God bless.##imported-begin##Russell
Bailey##imported-end##

October 24, 2009 at 02:29 AM