



Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner

March 6, 1944 - February 22, 2016

Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner, age 71, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away February 22, 2016, at St. Elizabeth East in Lafayette, Indiana surrounded by her loving family. Carolyn was born in Gary, Indiana on March 6, 1944, the daughter of the late Edgar and Bertha (Jones) Black. She was a 1962 graduate of Lew Wallace High School.

Carolyn was formerly employed in the Jasper County Treasurers Office where she served as Deputy Treasurer for ten years. She also had worked for a long period of time at the former Jasper County Hospital Business Office where she filed insurance. Carolyn attended the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Carolyn enjoyed being out in her flower garden and was a Chicago Cubs enthusiast. She found great joy in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved spending time with them.

On September 27, 2013, in Tunica, Mississippi Carolyn married Donald E. Hefner who survives.

Surviving with her husband Donald is her son Ronald (wife Laura) Odle of Lafayette, Indiana, daughter Suzanne (husband Randy) Sizemore of Rensselaer, 4 grandchildren, R. Russell (wife Megan) Odle, Brittany Odle, Ashley (husband Chance) Wuethrich and Cody Sizemore, 3 great-grandchildren, Nevan Odle, Jagger Wuethrich and Vivian Sizemore, three brothers, Raymond (wife Judy) Black of Crown Point, Indiana, Jerry Black of Baytown, Texas, and John Black of Griffith, Indiana, and two sisters, Phyllis

(Dennis) Utterback of Wheeler, Indiana and Janice (Terry) Ray of Valparaiso, Indiana. Carolyn was preceded in death by two sisters.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Friday, February 26, 2016 from 2:00 - 7:00 P.M. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 10:30 A.M. with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 107 E. Angelica Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

FEB **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner.*



February 27, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *Nancy Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner*



Nancy Rhoades - February 26, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ *Lori Zeider lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner*



Lori Zeider - February 26, 2016 at 02:15 PM

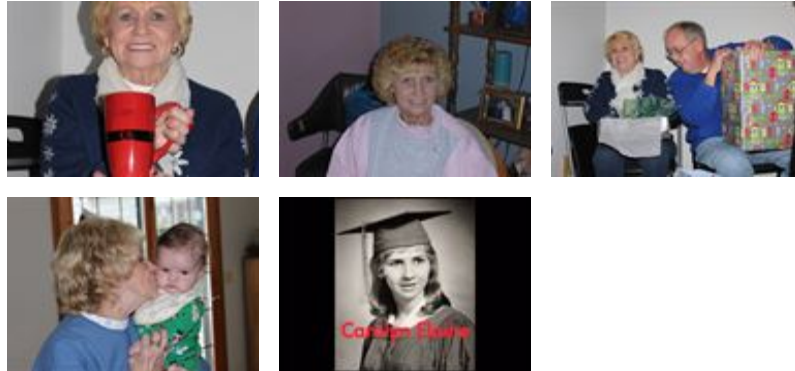


*So sorry to here about your mom.
Your Family is in our prayers.
Earl, Lori & Rielle Zeider*

Lori Zeider - February 26, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 26, 2016 at 10:47 AM

RW

so sorry to hear about your loved one.my condolences to the family.Retha Walker

retha walker - February 26, 2016 at 01:36 PM

CW

“ *Chad & Angie Witherington lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner*



Chad & Angie Witherington - February 26, 2016 at 10:20 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry about your loss of your mom. She was a special lady. We know she will be greatly missed. I will remember the time I spent with her. Praying for you all. May God be with you.

*Robin (Shepperd) Sanders
Larry Sanders*



Robin Sanders - February 26, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner.*



February 25, 2016 at 07:53 PM

EF

“ *Ernie and Pat Thompson and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner.*



Ernie and Pat Thompson and family - February 25, 2016 at 11:11 AM

CK

“ Chris Fliehman and Ryan Kolb purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner.



Chris Fliehman and Ryan Kolb - February 25, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner.



February 25, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner.



February 25, 2016 at 08:39 AM

CH

“ If there weren't rhinestones in Heaven there are now-Carol always took the time to look her best and that always included some bling. But the most sparkly part of her was her heart. She always spoke of her kids and family and was very proud of them all. We only knew her for a short time, but she brought joy to Don and was so very kind to us. She will be missed and we extend the deepest sympathy for the family.

Christine & Ron Hefner - February 25, 2016 at 07:45 AM

DF

“ *Our loss is heavens gain. She was a special lady and will greatly be missed. Love and prayers to the family. Kerry and Dorenda Faulkner*

dorenda faulkner - February 24, 2016 at 09:48 PM

PH

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother thoughts and prayers to all of the family.. Kerby and Phyllis*



Phyllis - February 24, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner.*



February 24, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner.*



February 24, 2016 at 01:46 PM

JW

“ *Jill Wilson lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner*



Jill Wilson - February 23, 2016 at 09:02 PM

NP

“ *Nancy K Phillips lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner*



Nancy K Phillips - February 23, 2016 at 08:00 PM

MA

“ *Mary Alberts lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner*



Mary Alberts - February 23, 2016 at 07:03 PM

AW

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Ashley Wuethrich - February 23, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner.*



February 23, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *Glen & Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner*



Glen & Linda Wood - February 23, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Elaine (Odle) Hefner*



Mary Jo Casey - February 23, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *Suzanne you are in our prayers. We know how much you loved your mom and how you always said "My momma did not raise me that way" Her kindness and love will always live through you*

Jeff and Kris Phillips - February 23, 2016 at 03:27 PM