



Carol Mae McDonald

June 20, 1957 - March 5, 2011

Funeral services for Carol Mae McDonald will be 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 2011, at the Alva High School with Rev. John Smith officiating. Interment will be in Oregon. Local arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. There will be no viewing at the school.

Carol Mae McDonald, daughter of Darlene Mae (Jones) Helm and the late Owen Raymo Helm, Jr., was born June 20, 1957, at Springfield, Oregon, and passed away March 4, 2011, at Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 53 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

Carol grew up in Oregon and graduated from McMinnville High School. She then received a Liberal Arts Degree from George Fox University. She worked as a Periodicals Librarian at George Fox University several years after her graduation. On July 2, 1988, she was united in marriage to Mark McDonald at Newberg, Oregon. They pastored churches in Wonewoc, Wisconsin and Arkansas City, Kansas before moving to Alva in 2004. She was head cook for Alva High School.

She was an active member of the Friends Church where she taught Sunday School and served as Chairman of the Outreach Committee. She was also a member of Esther Friends Women. She loved reading and baking. She enjoyed being outdoors and working in her flower garden. She also enjoyed working all types of puzzles, cross stitch and working with kids. She loved and devoted her life to her family.

Carol is survived by her husband, Pastor Mark McDonald of Alva, one

daughter, Linda Darlene McDonald of Alva; her mother, Darlene Helm of Newberg, Oregon; one brother, George Helm and wife, Robin, of Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Sandra Azevedo and husband, Steve, of Socorro, New Mexico, and Mary Campbell and husband, Randy, of Shedd, Oregon; "adopted sister,? Linda Byrd of Newberg, Oregon; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to an Education Fund to be set up for her daughter, Linda McDonald.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Mae McDonald*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Dear Mark and family,
I was saddened to see Carol had passed away while reading the online Newberg Graphic. I enjoyed getting to know you both at Pastors& Conferences a little bit while pastoring in Liberal, KS several years ago. May you know the Lord&s peace.
Scott Nilsen*

Scott Nilsen - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mark and Linda. It has been such a privilege to have you stop and see us on your yearly trek to Oregon and Washington. God Bless you greatly. Give Linda kisses from us. Love to you all. Aunt Joy and Uncle Ken*

Ken and Joy Halliwell - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mark, Linda and Family, I&m so sorry to hear about Carol. She was a great lady with a wonderful spirit and a terrific sense of humor. She&ll be missed. May God&s blessings be with you today.*

Bill Kalfas - March 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mark and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know your faith in God will see you thru on this path that you now face.*

Julie Helm (Suddenlink) - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I was so sorry to hear about Carol! I enjoyed getting to know her and working with her when she was at St. Mary&s. She had such a sweet spirt! May God comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time!!

Brittney Buller - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Our Church has your family in our Prayers. Gods Blessings,
Valton Friends Church
Pastor Michael Biesek

Pastor Michael Biesek - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. God keeps us strong and carries us through troubled times. Marsha Smith Linda&s teacher

Marsha Smith - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ I was so sorry to hear of Carol&s passing. Her not being here will have a big impact on the school, her church, her family and her friends. May God take care of her and us during this trying time.

Ida Evans - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *THE WEAVER My life is but a weaving between my Lord and me. I cannot choose the colors He weaveth steadily, Oft times He weaveth sorrow, and I in foolish pride forget He sees the upper, and I the underside. Not &til the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly, shall God unroll the canvas and reveal the reason why. The dark threads are as needful in the Weaver&s skillful hand, as the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned.*
We love you and hold you up to God&s infinite wisdom. Blessings.

Gene & Deanna Jackson - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *I was saddened to hear about Carol&s passing. I met her when I was subbing in Linda&s class several years ago. Carol was such a sweet kind person and I enjoyed talking to her. Her love of family and passion for life will live on in the lives of those she touched. My prayers will be with you. God&s blessings to the family.*

Lavon Wiersig - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM