



Carol Kamas Rooney

June 19, 1948 - March 10, 2022

Memorial services for Carol Rooney will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at the Freedom School Auditorium with Reverend Mark Kinkel officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Carol Jeanne (Kamas) Rooney was born June 19, 1948, at Freedom, Oklahoma, to Lewis Kamas and Darlien (Cohlma) Kamas, and passed away March 10, 2022, at Oklahoma City.

Carol was a proud daughter of Freedom, Oklahoma. It was here that she grew up, barrel raced with her horse, Kingwood, and was crowned Rodeo Queen in 1965. Carol graduated from Freedom High School in 1966. She then went on to study elementary education at Oklahoma State University, and finishing at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Education.

She married George Bernard Rooney, III, in 1974. In 1978, Carol and Bernard welcomed son, Kamas Lloyd Rooney. Carol moved to Moore, Oklahoma, in 1985, where she taught at Houchin, Fischer, and finally Wayland Bonds Elementary School from which she retired in 2012, after nearly 35 years of teaching.

Carol was pure magic in the kitchen. She had an unrivaled command of ingredients and flavors, and could create incredible dishes without the aid of a recipe (much to the chagrin of anyone who ever wanted to recreate her delicious meals). She showed love to her many friends and family members through her cooking and baking. Beyond the kitchen, Carol also loved to decorate, and staged many homes with her signature flair.

Most of all, Carol loved her family and friends. She made and kept friends from all chapters of her life and found great joy in staying connected to them. She adored her cousins, and regarded them as her siblings. She remained close with her brother, Les Kamas, until his death in 2019, and was deeply proud of her three nephews. The joy of her life, however, was her two granddaughters, whom she adoringly spoiled and loved “to the moon and back” as she always reminded them.

Carol was preceded in death by her father, Lewis Kamas, and her brother, Les Kamas.

She is survived by her mother, Darlien Kamas of Freedom; son Kamas Rooney and his wife, Carlye, and granddaughters, Olivia Ann and Elise Kamas Rooney of Lakeville, Minnesota; her nephews, Laremy Kamas and wife, Pepper, of Ardmore, Lathen Kamas and wife, Kian, of Tulsa, and Lake Kamas of Kingfisher; her aunts, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Freedom Museum, Freedom Volunteer Ambulance and Firefighters, or the Freedom School Foundation.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Freedom School
701 Eagle Pass
Freedom, OK 73842

Tribute Wall

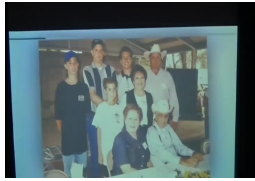


“ *Carol Kamas Rooney*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - March 17, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *Carol and I met in the early 80's when she was teaching at Houchin Elementary and my boys went there. I was a volunteer mom and we became very good friends. I never dreamed I'd have the opportunity to work with her at the opening of Wayland Bonds Elementary. So many fond memories of Carol! She was truly 'one of a kind'! She'll be missed by so many! Prayers for Kamas and his family, Carol's mom and of course for all of her thousands of friends. Love you Carol!*

Gloria Wiltse - March 16, 2022 at 08:59 AM

SY

“ So sorry to hear about Carol's passing. We were her neighbors in Rivendell and she & Kamas were the best friends. We shared many good times together and ate many meals. Our daughters were the twins Amanda & Breanna and Carol would always be looking out for their well being. Carol would follow the girls on face book and they share pics. I am especially drawn to think about what a great opportunity we had in knowing Carol for several years. I know Kamas is a great man cause he learned many things from his grandparents and his mom. We miss you and will pray for her in this coming weeks.

Tony & Sylvia Borrego



Sylvia - March 15, 2022 at 12:54 PM



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Marshall Funeral Homes - March 14, 2022 at 06:26 PM

CK

What a wonderful tribute of Carol and the lives she touched

Cynthia Knighton - March 14, 2022 at 07:08 PM

JR

*Beautiful tribute to Carol!
Love you, Carol, your family and friends. Julie*

julie Russell - March 16, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carol Kamas Rooney.*



March 14, 2022 at 05:03 PM

DH

“ *Sorry sad to hear of Carol's passing. Just want you to know that I'm thinking of you Darlien & sending prayers & hugs for you & your family!! I have so many great memories of us growing up together! We all seemed just like one great big family! Love, Donna Jean*

Donna Jean (Wardrop) Hurt - March 14, 2022 at 03:39 PM

AT

“ *Aristide T. purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Carol Kamas Rooney.*

Aristide T. - March 14, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Kamas Rooney.*



March 14, 2022 at 07:57 AM

DV

“ We began our teaching careers together at Minneola, Kansas in 1971. We loved to get together, prepare and share a meal, and laugh! Through the years we kept in contact by phone and would end up talking and laughing for hours. Carol was a wonderful person, and we feel so privileged to have known her. Our prayers are for her family to have peace in their hearts and cherish the wonderful memories of her. Doug and Gay Vannaman

Doug and Gay Vannaman - March 13, 2022 at 11:13 PM

JC

“ Carol was a good friend and an exceptional person. She will be missed by many of us whose lives she touched. Jeri & Beck Cook



Jeri Cook - March 13, 2022 at 06:21 PM

TT

“ The US Bank EY Team purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Carol Kamas Rooney.



The US Bank EY Team - March 13, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Kamas Rooney.



March 12, 2022 at 03:41 PM

TT

“ *The Expensify Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Carol Kamas Rooney.*



The Expensify Team - March 12, 2022 at 03:37 PM

YP

“ *Your EY BCM Central Assurance Partners purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Carol Kamas Rooney.*



Your EY BCM Central Assurance Partners - March 12, 2022 at 11:46 AM

DJ

“ *Kamas, I remember skiing with your Mom & Dad, when you, Corey (James) and Kimberly were just little. We put you & James in ski school and Kimberly in the nursery. Many other good memories. She was a special lady! Debi Jihnsen*

Debi Johnson - March 12, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Kamas Rooney.*



March 11, 2022 at 09:53 PM

JS

“ I first got to know Carol when she joined her aunt Evelyn on a family reunion tour in 1984 and we only saw each other a few times in person after that but did stay in touch. What an amazing and fun lady she was. It is no wonder that she was loved by so many and will be missed by everyone who's life she touched. My deepest condolences to you and your family, Kamas, as well as to the extended family. What a privilege to have known such an incredible woman.

Jan Schaefer Scheimer - March 11, 2022 at 06:09 PM

DW

“ I will miss you so much. Darlien, Kamas & families, I'm sending my love, prayers & sympathy in this enormous loss of Carol. She was a jewel full of love.



Dudley & Jeanne Winn - March 11, 2022 at 04:54 PM