



## Carolyn L. Markes

April 7, 1948 - March 23, 2019

Carolyn Louise Markes, devoted wife, loving mother, mother-in-law, MiMi, Aunt Carolyn and friend to many, passed away at the age of 70 years and 11 months on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Carolyn was born on April 7, 1948 to Jack & Mary Wehling and was the youngest of two children. She attended elementary school in Douglas, Oklahoma and graduated from Waukomis High School in 1966. She attended Drawns Business College in Oklahoma City. She served faithfully in the Administration Office at Beggs Public Schools for 23 years where she retired in 2007.

Carolyn married the love of her life J Ernest Markes on January 28, 1967 in Bison, Oklahoma at St. Joseph's Church. They began their journey in Kansas City, MO then to Ft. Polk, LA then on to Yukon, OK and finally settling at their current home place in Beggs, OK in 1976 where they raised their family and currently reside. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jack & Mary Wehling. Carolyn is survived by her husband of 52 years, J Ernest Markes, three sons, J.D. Markes and wife Jana, Derrick Markes and wife Andrea, and Travis Markes and wife Erin, eight grandchildren, Leslie, Dalton, Dakota, Daniel, Rebekah, Hannah, Leah, and Denver, one brother, Dale Joe Wehling of Waukomis, OK, numerous nieces and nephews, family members and friends.

Carolyn (MiMi) was loved by all who met her and she will be remembered for many things. Her love of nature; she spent many hours walking in the hills behind her home enjoying God's creation, especially the Red Bud trees. She loved ALL people, ANY and Every people and she loved with God's love. Her love for family was amazing. She kept their hearts full of love and their bellies full of hoska, hot rolls and fried chicken. Carolyn will be remembered for her overwhelming love for Christ. Never wavering, never question, always believing love for Christ. This love will be her legacy as time moves forward.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Crossroads Baptist Church in Beggs, Oklahoma at 10:00am on Wednesday, March 27. The family request in lieu of flowers that donations be made to Oklahoma Cancer Specialists and Research Institute, 12697 E. 51st Street South Tulsa, OK 74146 for the treatment room snack fund. MiMi will be laid to rest on God's Mountain overlooking Markes Hollow.

The family appreciates the love that everyone has shown to MiMi. She truly loved each of

you and considered every meeting a divine appointment! She strived every day to live out God's word and follow Proverbs 31 and be the woman God desired her to be every day of her life.

# Events

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**MAR** **Celebration of Life** 10:00AM

**27**

Crossroads Baptist Church

Beggs, OK, US

# Comments

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“ Brian & Sherrie Matson purchased the Figurine - AngelStar for the family of Carolyn L. Markes.



**Brian & Sherrie Matson** - March 28 at 10:20 AM

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“ You've always held a special place in my heart, you are truly a woman of GOD, and never been nothing less. I will always remember you, thank you for being a true friend.

**Sherrie Matson** - March 28 at 10:11 AM

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“ Carolyn was such a kind and loving lady ... I feel so blessed to have known her...Thoughts and prayers to the Markes family

**Lisa Schrantz** - March 26 at 11:13 PM

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“ One of my fondest memories of Carolyn is on the first anniversary of my mom's passing she remembered and sent me a card, writing such sweet and kind words. It meant so much to me. She was always so kind, always had a sweet smile and a hug. I agree with everyone that said she must have been an angel here on earth. And she had such a sweet and precious family of which I will be much in prayer for as they go through these days missing her so much. Good news is we will all see her again.

Nancy Mount

**Nancy (Doyle) Mount** - March 26 at 02:45 PM

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“ Carolyn was one of those rare people who had a true gift. She could bring light, laughter and comfort in the darkest of times. She could always find a positive in any situation. I truly believe she was one of God's favorite angels. He sent her to be with us for a short time because He knew we needed her. I was so very blessed to have known her.

Debbie Taylor - March 26 at 08:26 AM

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“ Mimi, you have been a major part of my life since I was on Jay's baseball team.. you were always there for me when I needed an uplifting word of encouragement. I love you and rest easy Mimi. In your honor my grandson will be calling me Mimi also. I only hope I can be half the Mimi you were to so many.

Julie Varner Gates - March 25 at 11:59 PM

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“ My heart is broken but also happy as I know she is with the Lord she gave me such faith in. I loved you like a mother and you will be dearly missed



Nancy Varner Anderson - March 25 at 09:54 PM

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“ Mimi baby sat my boys and she helped take care of my first husband when he was diagnosed with cancer. The night he passed away she snuck in my kitchen and helped me through that, she was my rock!!! I love you Mimi Vickie Murry

Vickie Murry - March 25 at 08:56 PM

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“ Carolyn lived across the street from me in Waukomis. We had so much fun doing things together. She was so quick to laugh and she was so full of life. She was a great friend. I remember what a strong basketball player she was. She never gave up. God bless you, Carolyn. I will remember you always and I am very glad you were a part of my life.  
Cindy Lewis Joseph

Cindy Lewis Joseph - March 25 at 06:19 PM

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“ She helped me during one of the most horrible times in my life. She did it quietly and lovingly. She was an amazing woman. My children and I will never forget her kindness.

**Phybee Conley** - March 25 at 03:16 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Markes famy



**Amanda Terry** - March 25 at 01:06 PM

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“ Godiva Biscuit Gift Box (36 pc) was purchased for the family of Carolyn L. Markes.



March 25 at 12:12 PM

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“ FARREL & KATHRYN ANSON lit a candle in memory of Carolyn L. Markes



**FARREL & KATHRYN ANSON** - March 25 at 12:10 PM



“ Carolyn always had a smile. Praying for her wonderful family.

**Carolyn Casey** - March 25 at 02:04 PM

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“ Phil. 1:3 says I thank my God every time I remember you. She would come to visit us at Okmulgee Vision Clinic and this was a scripture that she shared with me shortly after my first grand daughter was born. She would visit and tell us stories, testimonies, short sermons on how God's love can transform us by making us the love he carried into this world and the love we need to carry into this world for all people. What a wonderful woman. Truly a blessing.



**Janette Johnson** - March 25 at 11:33 AM

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“ In the wee hours of the morning she would meet with Jesus. Long before the sun arose she would meet with the Risen Son. In my mind's eye this is a very tender scene of love being shared back and forth between her heart and her Lord. And yet there is no doubt in my mind that many mornings she would put on her full armor and enter into battle on behalf of those she knew and loved. Strong and fearless in her faith she did for many of us what we were too weak to do for ourselves. With just a silent whisper of His name lives were protected and hearts were healed. There is much to celebrate.

**Misty Norman** - March 25 at 10:53 AM

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“ Carolyn truly loved every person she met. God's love shined through her. Our hearts are with the Markes family. Praise the Lord for blessing this world with such an amazing woman.



**John and Cindi Bergman** - March 25 at 09:15 AM

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“ Carolyn was my friend from the moment I met her in 1993. Rest well my friend until I join you in heaven. Much love. My heart is saddened.

**Evelyn Williams Lampkin** - March 24 at 08:44 PM

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“ No one ever had to ask if Carolyn was a Christian. She lived her life the way God intended. She was a prayer warrior, loving, caring, compassionate, a constant worker for the Lord. I appreciate all that she did for me. The way she encouraged me in some very tough times. My thoughts and prayers are with the Markes Family.



**Cindy Aldridge and Family** - March 24 at 06:52 PM

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“ Markes Family...Carolyn was a spiritual rock. Always ready with an encouraging word. Although her passing is sad, we rejoice with you knowing her pain is gone and she is with the Lord, who gave her strength to fight her battle each day. We Love You and lift you up in prayer.

**Mickey, Donna, Stephanie & Mallorie Wilb** - March 24 at 05:56 PM

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“ Carolyn was always so kind to everyone she met She was always my angel here on earth rescuing me from all of life's bumps and bruises I know she will still be our prayer warrior especially since she is really praying with God right now for all of us  
Karen (Brownfield) Stroud

**Karen Stroud** - March 24 at 04:16 PM

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“ Beggs Public School & the town of Beggs will never forget Ms. Carolyn/Mimi & the way she lived her life! Although we rejoice that Ms. Carolyn is completely restored & enjoying perfection with her Heavenly Father, our hearts hurt for her family who is left behind & missing her already. We love the Markes family & are praying for you daily,  
Coach Been, Stacy & Mabrey

**The Beens** - March 24 at 04:10 PM



“ Beautiful lady, Beautiful Angel. Deepest sympathy to the family.



**James and Rosie Moore** - March 24 at 04:01 PM

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“ Ms. Mimi will always be remembered as a very special friend. We met Ms. Mimi in 2013 when we first moved to Beggs. Jesus was very evident in her lifestyle. She taught me to stop whatever I'm doing and look at the person when they are speaking to you. Her gift of time to anyone who stopped by to say hello and visit was never turned away even when she didn't feel well. She had a way of listening to people also. Say a prayer for you no matter the place. Everyone called her Ms. Mimi and in Japanese that means your ear ( I think that name fell into place for the way she listened contently). The Markes family has made a big impact on our lives. We will miss her so much!

**Garibaldi Family** - March 24 at 03:23 PM

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“ I met Carolyn over 45 years ago when our kids played ball together and were in the same class. Spent many years at school activities together. Always greeted with a smile and a hug. She never changed from being a sweet wonderful lady throughout all those years. Will miss seeing her but I know she is with our Lord and Savior for ever and I know I will see her again. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

**Vicki Brose** - March 24 at 01:58 PM

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“ Our families prayers are with you Markes family - may God hold you close today and the days ahead

**John and Kathryn Bell** - March 24 at 01:36 PM

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“ I truly believe the Carolyn was an angel walking among us. A true example of Christ's love.

Praying for her family.

**Paula Harrold** - March 24 at 01:19 PM

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“ She was loved by so many. She never had a cruel thing to say about anyone. Always helping others. She was loved dearly. She helped me more than she will ever know. Lova ya Mimi.



**Sandra Howell** - March 24 at 12:55 PM

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“ I rejoice today with Carolyn as she rejoices in the presence of her Lord and Savior. I also grieve today with you her family. Carolyn was a gracious, precious prayer warrior. She will be greatly missed. Heaven is a richer place today!

**Zandra Christy** - March 24 at 12:54 PM

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“ Such a great loss. Carolyn reached out to help EVERYONE. Touched many lives and hearts. Will be greatly missed



**Emma and Jim Treat** - March 24 at 12:02 PM