



Carolyn Louise Spring

July 25, 1948 - August 31, 2022

Carolyn Louise Morgan Spring was born to Bill and Louise Morgan on July 25, 1948 in Oklahoma City. She graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1966 before completing her degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Oklahoma State University. She continued on to earn a Master's Degree in Remedial Reading from Sam Houston State University. Her career in teaching spanned four decades, positively impacting hundreds of students along the way. Her passion was working with struggling readers, refusing to give up until they succeeded. Carolyn was a gifted grant writer, and the WEB (Wetlands Environment at Beggs) on the grounds of Beggs Elementary was a testament to her vision and passion for all students, building the skills necessary for students to face the challenges of the future.

She retired from Beggs Elementary, which allowed her to spend more time on her numerous hobbies. She was an accomplished quilter, and was part of a quilting group that met regularly and enjoyed going on quilting retreats. For decades, she sewed all of her own clothes, and even clothes for her children when they were young. Later in life, she enjoyed taking educational trips to perfect her seamstress skills.

In 1970, Carolyn married Rick Spring. They made their home in Stillwater while completing their university training. They left the Houston area and returned to life in Okmulgee in 1978. They had a daughter, Morgan, in 1979, and a son, Evan, followed in 1982. Carolyn was very proud of her grandson, Spencer, and cherished spending time with him and watching him grow.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents, Bill & Louise Morgan. She is survived by her daughter, Morgan Harris, husband Graham, and grandson Spencer of Oklahoma City; her son, Evan, of Norman; and her former husband, Rick Spring of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
4th Street and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Reception

SEP 22. 3:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Life Celebration Center
310 East Sixth Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Tribute Wall

LH

“ Back in the late 80's/early 90's I had a son who got off the bus from school crying because he had a writing assignment. It was an election year and he was supposed to write who we were voting for and why. I told him to stop crying, go feed your lambs, and I will help you--we can knock it out in one sentence. So I helped him to write "I vote for George Bush because he's pro-life". The end. Well, of course he lost the paper and assured Mrs. Spring he did do his homework, so she gave him a quick chance to remember what he wrote during recess. The next parent-teacher meeting, she greeted me laughing and said, "This made me laugh so hard--I gave him an A!" Then she pulled out a paper where he had scrawled, "I vote for George Bushington because he the father of our country." We laughed about that for years! God bless you, Mrs. Spring; Years later, I was able to send her a copy of a book he wrote--with a PHD in biblical counseling. Thank you for teaching him how to read AND write! We love you!!

Linda Hawkins-Ivins - May 27, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ Carolyn Louise Spring

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



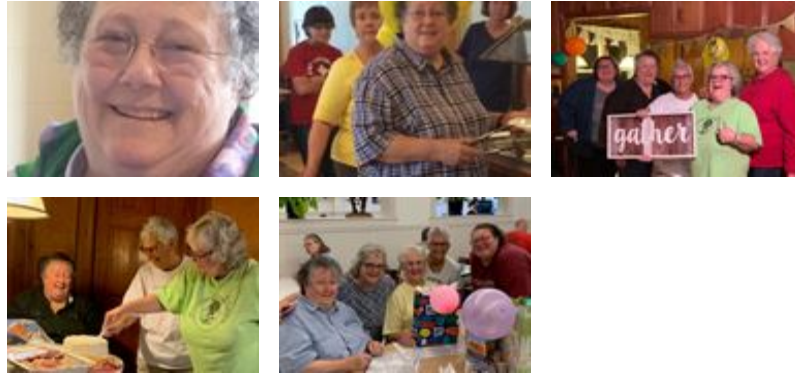
“ White Calla Lily and Daisies with Red Roses (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Carolyn Louise Spring.



September 23, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 22, 2022 at 09:55 AM

VM

“ *From a mom of former students of Mrs. Spring back in the 80's. She also became a friend later on. Life caused us to lose touch over the years after she retired and I just thought about her this past weekend as I celebrated my 45th class reunion in Beggs. She was a kind and caring soul. I remember when she came by the house and we sat on the back porch and just discussed kids and life. Never forget that visit! Prayers for her family and many friends.*

Vickie Head Murry - September 21, 2022 at 11:43 PM

MB

“ *Morgan and Evan, I'm so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She had such a big personality and was fun to be around and always ready to lend a hand. I shared many hours with her as band moms and at school events. I still consider your home on 9th Street the "Spring" house. Her energy was contagious and her enthusiasm for life and learning and teaching was like no other. May you be comforted knowing others will remember her with fondness. Mary Brown*

Mary Brown - September 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM

KE

“ I wanted so many times to call Carolyn & visit with her, but put it off until later. Now I won't get that chance. There are so many positive things that I could say about her. She had the kindest heart of any one I knew. I never heard her talk negative about anyone. Although we didn't always agree, I loved Carolyn. I admired her, she was intelligent, a great teacher, a good friend, and LOVED her children.

Kaye Everett - September 18, 2022 at 03:42 PM

JM

“ What a great classmate in high school. Positive thoughts and prayers.

Jimmy McClendon - September 17, 2022 at 01:27 PM

JB

“ I am truly sorry for the loss of Carolyn! She was a sweetheart. I remember her from high school and her daughter, Morgan, was on my second grade class. Prayers for the family. Judy Bliss

Judy Bliss - September 16, 2022 at 11:57 AM

KC

“ It saddens me to hear of the passing of Carolyn Springs a co-worker for many years at Beggs Elementary. We also worked to gather as a 3rd Grade team along with Kaye Everett! Carolyn was an awesome teacher and her students loved her. I will miss Carolyn!! To the family hold on to those great memories. RIP Carolyn ❤️

Kathryn Colbert - September 15, 2022 at 06:55 PM

JD

“ I was so saddened to hear of Carolyn's passing. She was such an interesting person. Many times we'd talk for a long time after school--about her students, religion, politics, life, family, etc. I loved that she thought "outside the box". Her students loved her! I can still hear her cackle/laugh! She was "one of a kind". The world was brighter because of her!

May she rest in peace!

Judy Disch

Retired Beggs Elementary School Counselor

Judy Disch - September 15, 2022 at 05:28 PM