



Joan Carter

May 16, 1926 - January 6, 2023

Joan "Joanne" Carter

Joan was born May 16, 1926 in Chanute, KS to parents Harry and Ruth Turner. She graduated from Chanute High School in 1944 and then Chanute Junior College in 1946. She attended Baker University 1947-1948 and became a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. After she returned to Chanute, "Miss Turner", as she was known, worked as a school secretary at Royster Junior High School from 1949-1964. In July 1963 she married Charles O. Carter Jr., and they had three children together, Ruth, Carolyn, and Paul. Upon marrying Charles, she also became a loving bonus Mom to his existing older children.

Joan was nurturing & patient and loved taking care of others, so becoming a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother was something that came naturally to her. Her warm, beautiful smile and calm disposition were gifts to all who knew her.

She and Charles enjoyed many activities together through the years including Goodwill Tours excursions to Branson and other locations all over the US, Chanute Retired Teachers Association, First Presbyterian Church activities, and attending yearly family and class reunions. Joan also enjoyed music, movies, puzzles, sewing, various craft projects and in later years watching KU

basketball games and Dancing with the Stars.

Joan is survived by her children, Ruth Luthi-Carter & husband Patrick Luthi (Switzerland), Carolyn Robinson & Anthony (Kansas City), Paul Carter & Glenda Lacey (Chanute) and Phil & Diana Carter (Pittsburg), grandchildren Haley Carter & Mark Knapp, Chelsie Wheeler & Jeremy, Chris Carter & Jennifer, Jennifer Foreback & Bill, Calvin, Simon & Samantha Robinson and Laura Luthi, and great-grandchildren, Cohwen, Joryn, Kipten & Jostyn Wheeler, Savannah & Madison Carter, and Kennedy & Kiana Foreback.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents Harry and Ruth Turner, brother Fred, husband Charles and daughter Loeva Carter.

Visitation will be on Friday, January 13, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at the First Presbyterian Church, 15 N Stueben, Chanute at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the First Presbyterian Church of Chanute, or to a favorite charity in her honor and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220

Celebration of Life

JAN **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church Chanute
15 N. Steuben
Chanute, KS 66720

Burial

JAN **14** (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

MM

“ So many memories come to mind. I can not attend the funeral because I am sick. I just wanted to send you my heartfelt sympathies to you and your family. Martha Mccoy

Martha Mccoy - January 17, 2023 at 09:30 AM

MM

“ Ruth & family - I am sending you love & prayers this weekend as family & friends gather. May you share many fond memories of your Mom together. I had no idea Joan was a ZTA! That is so fantastic! After reading her obituary, I can tell you take after her. Safe travels back home-Z❤-Megan McLane Michael

Megan Michael - January 13, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Carter.



January 12, 2023 at 09:01 PM

SB

“ So many high school, college and reunion nights with this lovely lady! She always offered me a meal! Put up with hours of piano playing and singing. Teenage fun and always popcorn as snacks. I loved her and she treated me like family! I just visited her in September 2022. She is flying with the angels!

Shannon Bailey - January 11, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Carter.*



January 11, 2023 at 02:14 PM