



Carolyn Ellis

March 3, 1947 - March 22, 2025

Carolyn Ann (Dodds) Ellis passed away on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at her home surrounded by family. Carolyn was born March 3, 1947 to Alton and Katherine (Robinette) Dodds. She graduated high school from Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, Texas in 1965. She attended Amarillo Junior College and then concluded her education at Amarillo School of Nursing. Carolyn graduated as a Register Nurse in August of 1968 and worked at Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for 10 years, then spent 4 years working at Guymon Hospital before moving to Purcell in 1982. Carolyn worked for Purcell Municipal Hospital for 30 years before retiring in June of 2012.

She met and married the love of her life Ron Ellis on July 23, 1968. The couple celebrated 57 amazing years together. Family was everything to her. Carolyn cherished doing anything and everything with her family. She went with her sister, Nancy, on road trips driving all over the country, and she was an avid reader of all mystery novels. She enjoyed listening to music, shopping and spending time with her pets. Carolyn was famous for her homemade Thanksgiving dressing.

She was deeply loved and will be missed.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents, Alton and Katherine Dodds; her sisters, Nancy Horner and Becky Dodds; and her daughters, Stephanie

Hewson and Alicia Ellis.

She is survived by her best friend and husband, Ron Ellis of the home; her daughter, Cathy Sherman of Norman; her brother, John Dodds and wife Jan of Kansas City; her 7 grandchildren, Cristina, Justin, Elizabeth, Cameron, Hailey, Michael and Ronnie; her 2 great grandchildren, Jackson and James; and a host of family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 2:00 pm at Wilson-Little Chapel in Purcell. Interment will be at Hillside Cemetery. Family will be receiving friends on Tuesday, March 25, 2025 from 5-7.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson-Little ~ Purcell
127 S. Canadian
Purcell, OK 73080
(405) 527-6543

Funeral Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little's Chapel
127 S. Canadian
Purcell, OK 73080
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending prayers & love. Woody , Pam & Kassie Baker*



Pam Baker - March 26, 2025 at 11:59 PM