



Candy F. Mayfield

November 21, 1955 - December 9, 2015

Visitation and a time of sharing for Candy F. Mayfield will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home in Holdrege, Nebraska with family greeting from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. A time of sharing will be held at 3:00 p.m.

Additional visitation and services will be held in Bolivar, Missouri. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. with Funeral Services to follow on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar with Elder Chuck Brown officiating. Interment will be held in the Rock Prairie Cemetery at Buffalo, Missouri following the services.

Candanice Fern “Candy” Mayfield, 60 years of age, of Holdrege, entered into eternity with Jesus on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at her home following a lengthy illness.

Candy was born November 21, 1955 in Vandalia, Illinois, the eldest of two children born to Wendell and Marylyn (Reese) Davenport. She received her education from Pleasant Hope Public School in Pleasant Hope, Missouri, where she graduated with the class of 1973. She then pursued higher education at Southwest Baptist University at Bolivar, Missouri, where she received her Registered Nursing degree. Candy was saved at the age of 19 at the Schofield Church and later joined the Walnut Ridge Missionary Baptist Church in Van Town, Missouri.

At the age of 14, as a freshman in high school at Pleasant Hope she met the

love of her life, Ronnie K. Mayfield. On December 11, 1972 they were united in marriage at Halfway, Missouri and to this union three children were born: Rae Anna, Ronnie, Jr., and Clint. The family made their home in Pleasant Hope and Half Way, Missouri, where she worked as a nurse for 25 years. The family then moved to Holdrege, where she continued her nursing career for a brief time. She always cherished the friendship bonds formed during her nursing career. Besides her nursing, Candy loved being a homemaker. She will be remembered as a fun-loving person, a loving wife and a wonderful mother and grandmother.

Candy wanted to thank everyone for all that they did during this difficult time. The thoughtfulness truly uplifted Candy and Ronnie on a daily basis and the love shown by others was comforting. One of her favorite sayings during this time was "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It is about learning to dance in the rain."

Candy was preceded in death by her mother, Marylyn Johnston; step-father, Bill Johnston; brother, Chris Davenport and her father-in-law, Doyle Wayne Mayfield.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Candy F. Mayfield*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Candy F. Mayfield*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Candy F. Mayfield .*



December 15, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *Mardel Griffitts lit a candle in memory of Candy F. Mayfield*



Mardel Griffitts - December 15, 2015 at 11:11 AM

WI

“ Windmark purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Candy F. Mayfield .



Windmark - December 14, 2015 at 11:20 AM

BS

“ Betty Jean Steinshouer lit a candle in memory of Candy F. Mayfield



Betty Jean Steinshouer - December 14, 2015 at 10:00 AM

BS

Candy brought such fun to our class at Pleasant Hope. I remember many intense discussions over lunch or riding the bus to ball games. She was great at basketball, softball, and volleyball - anything she took on - so I know she was a wonderful nurse. We often disagreed about politics and religion, but she always believed the best of everyone she met. I'm glad she got the life with Ronnie that she knew she wanted, practically the moment she first saw him. Much love to her family and friends.

"Remembrance is a mighty word." - Emily Dickinson

Betty Jean Steinshouer - December 14, 2015 at 10:10 AM

MH

“ We lost an angel on earth but heaven gained one. To all the family I want to offer my deepest sympathy.

Marta Hines 12/14/2015

Marta Hines - December 14, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Candy F. Mayfield .*



December 13, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Candy F. Mayfield .*



December 11, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Candy F. Mayfield .*



December 11, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ *We are sending our deepest condolences to all of you. Candy was always such a sweetheart whether in church or out in the community. Our prayers are with you. We may not be able to make the services due to other obligations, but we wanted you to know that we care and have good remembrances of all of you. God be with you.*

Jack and Linda

Jack&Linda Crawford - December 11, 2015 at 10:13 AM

CV

“ I worked with Candy at CMH and always was glad to see her smiling face. I know she will be surely missed by everyone who knew her. Those who know her Lord will see her again in Paradise.

Curtis Voris - December 11, 2015 at 09:24 AM

TJ

“Candy, I know that you are once again whole, without pain and suffering, and smiling and laughing in your special way, for this I Praise God. For me, my heart is broken and I try to wrap my mind around the fact I will never see that beautiful smile or hear that special laugh of yours. I remember when I first meet you when your Mom and my Uncle Bill were married. You were such a cutie then, and talked and talked about Ronnie, and the future the two of you were planning. You and Ronnie are true testaments of a "Happily Ever After". Family reunions were so much fun with you there. You never got mad, and I have never heard you raise your voice to anyone including your children. You had a special aura that made people want to be around you and be your friend. I am in awe of you, and the battle you have fought for so long, yet you did it with your Candy class and learned to dance in the rain, and not once wondering, why me?



My favorite memory of you and me together was when Uncle Bill bought that stupid peacock without telling anyone. You and I were sitting in your room and it started screaming like a woman that was hurt. We both tried to get out of your door at the same time to see who was hurt, and Bill just laughed and laughed cause we were trying to figure out who was hurt. When he finally told us he had that peacock and we saw it perched on the well house, I still remember you lightly punching his arm, going "Oh Billl". He sure thought it was funny. You and I, not so much. He loved you as his own, and was so excited when the grandkids came and then the great-grandkids. I know you are with him now. Please tell all of them hello and love from me, as I miss them so much. I won't say goodbye, I will just say so long until I see you again on the other side. Love you forever.....Your Cousin Tammy Sue.

Tammy Johnston - December 10, 2015 at 06:14 PM