



Carma Irene DeArman

March 26, 1937 - August 14, 2017

Carma Irene Cheek DeArman was born March 26th, 1937 and died August 14, 2017. Parents John Henry Cheek and Carma Jane Hooten Cheek, as well as her only sibling, Robert Cheek, preceded her in death. She is survived by her three daughters, Krynn Lukacs (Alex) of Ashland, OR; Karin DeGroot (Randy) of Atlanta, GA and Kristi Winegarner (Curt) of Kansas City, MO; and by her 7 grandchildren.

Irene began her career as a first grade teacher in 1968 in Dexter, MO. She moved to Kansas City in 1974 where she continued teaching and later was Principal of Southeast and Union Chapel Elementary Schools in Park Hill, and of Alexander Doniphan Elementary in Liberty, MO. She finished her career in education as the Director of Curriculum for Liberty Public Schools and retired in 1997.

An accomplished musician, Irene played the piano, organ and accordion. She loved to sing and was a member of the Platt Woods United Methodist Church Choir. She was a superb cook, an avid reader and sports enthusiast for her home teams. But her greatest joy came from being a mom and grandma, and in these roles she was at her best. She relished her time with her grandchildren and always made them feel very special. She read to them, sang to them, built snowmen and baked cookies with them. She played endless games and took them to the park. She showed up for their activities

and important events in life, letting them know it was important to her. She corrected their grammar and gave out plenty of hugs and kisses. She was beloved by all 7 of her grandchildren. She spent her entire life spreading love and knowledge to everyone she met. She will be greatly missed.

Visitation will take place at Platt Woods United Methodist Church on Sunday, August 27th from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

Donations in her memory can be made to:

Canine Assistance Rehabilitation Education and Services (CARES, Inc).

P.O. Box 314

Concordia, KS 66901

1-800-498-1077

email: cares.ks@sbcglobal.net

website: caresks.com

Or:

Crossroads Hospice (put Irene's name in "memo" line)

14310 #. 42nd St. South

Suite 600

Independence, MO 64055

816-333-9200

Fond memories and words of comfort may be shared at: www.CashattFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carma Irene DeArman*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



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Kristi Winegarner - August 23, 2017 at 05:06 PM



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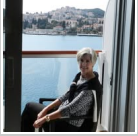
“ *Irene was so giving of her time for the choir where she spent countless hours, but also of her love of people and music and especially her family! I have missed seeing her for some time now, but will always remember the example she set for all of us to follow! She was a wonderful woman of God and I feel so blessed to have known her. My prayers go out to the family as I know there is a part of you missing now. Love, Brenda Denton*

Brenda Denton - August 20, 2017 at 02:30 PM

BW

“ *Best principal I had in 38 years of teaching, besides being a wonderful friend. Betty Wood*

Betty Wood - August 20, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *Irene was the Principal at Doniphan Elementary. She was a wonderful administrator and a marvelous friend. After she went on to the central office we had a dinner group that cooked up delicious meals and hers were really good! She was the most humble, gracious lady ever and we were so fortunate to have been her colleagues. My best to her family. Fran Bussey*

Frances Bussey - August 19, 2017 at 12:35 PM

LD

“ *Irene was our choir "mother" at Platte Woods United Methodist Church for many years and we loved her. She took care of us long after she could no longer join us in singing. I will miss all her carefully coordinated outfits for all occasions. Praying blessings of peace on her family, whom she always talked about with such love and affection.*

Liane & Steven Dillman - August 18, 2017 at 09:42 PM

JP

Irene was a true lady in every way. She was passionate in her career as an educator. She loved the arts and shared that love with friends and family. Her greatest love was for her family and friends. Thank you Irene for all you did for The Wesleyan Choir. You will miss you!

Jean Parrish - August 19, 2017 at 10:00 AM

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We will miss you!

Jean Parrish - August 19, 2017 at 10:01 AM

TA

“ We were so sad to hear of Irene's passing. Many memories of Irene as an educator in the Liberty School District, from Platte Woods Church and from the community as we would see her occasionally at her daughter's, Kristy's home. Sending our deepest sympathy to Kristy and her family. Blessings to all.

Tom and Sara Albright - August 18, 2017 at 02:40 PM

SF

“ We used to have a Fall costume party where everyone was required to come in costume. Irene showed up with a necklace that had the letter P on it and she had put some black under one of her eyes. It was a thought provoking costume that was both simple to do and sophisticated. And that is exactly how I will remember Irene -- as a thought provoking, sophisticated lady who always made things seem easy. And, of course as the 'black eyed pea'! She will be missed. Our condolences and love go out to her family

Scott & Brenda Fitzgerald - August 16, 2017 at 09:43 PM