



Rose Anita Carle

June 5, 1929 - February 25, 2026

Rose Anita (Womack) Carle passed away February 25, 2026, in Owasso. Born in Iola, Kansas, June 5, 1929, she was the 4th of 5 children and the only daughter born to Charles M. and Esther J. (Campbell) Womack. Rose grew up in Iola where she enjoyed playing tennis and badminton. She played violin in the orchestra and was named Baseball Queen in 1947. During her high school years, she also took loving care of her mother, who had cancer, until her death in 1947, the year Rose graduated from Iola High. She then went to work as a bookkeeper for the City of Iola. While at a concert in the town square in 1951, she met a handsome young man from Bartlesville, OK, named Robert Andrew "Bob" Carle. She and Bob married on April 26, 1952, and moved to Bartlesville, where she lived for the next 70 years.

Rose and Bob raised two children, Bill and Colette, and the family spent many memorable times on fishing and camping trips. She was a talented seamstress and cook and loved to play bridge and other games. She had a great sense of humor and made a joke in her last waking moments. She was an active volunteer with St. John Church, Mary Martha Outreach, Bartlesville Little Theatre and other organizations. Rose's eyes would brighten at a challenge and she often figured out ingenious ways to solve problems. Bob died in 2016 and Rose lived alone for the first time in her life from age 86 to 92, when she moved to Owasso to be near her daughter. She enjoyed her daughter's daily visits, bingo games, and lots of chocolate when she lived at

Homestead of Owasso, where she received excellent care. She is survived by her son Bill and his wife Valerie, of Lee's Summit, MO, her daughter Colette Pipkin and her husband Don, of Owasso, two grandchildren, Jocelyn and Nathaniel Pipkin, a sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob Carle and 4 brothers, Bill, Bob, Rex and Don Womack, as well as 3 nieces and 3 nephews.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Catholic Church
715 S Johnstone Ave
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim & Ruth Weeks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Anita Carle.

Jim & Ruth Weeks - March 01 at 04:10 PM

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“ Jim & Ruth Weeks purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rose Anita Carle.



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“ Patty and David Noland purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rose Anita Carle.



Patty and David Noland - February 26 at 03:34 PM