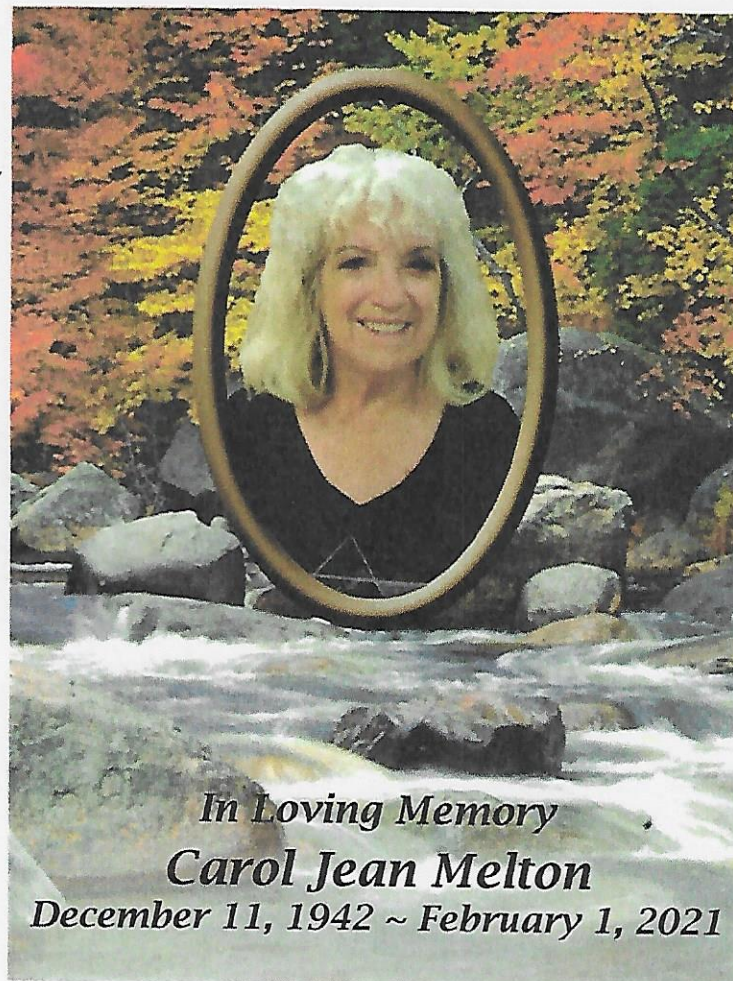


APPRECIATION

*On behalf of Carol's family,
we wish to express their gratitude
for your many kindnesses
evidenced in thought and deed.*



*In Loving Memory
Carol Jean Melton
December 11, 1942 ~ February 1, 2021*

Carol Laepple Melton, 78 of Lamar, MO, went to be with the Lord February 1, 2021, at KU Medical Center following a brief illness after recovering from Covid. Carol was born December 11, 1942, in Oklahoma City, OK to Edward & Jean Hampton Laepple. She graduated from Lamar class of 1960. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Lamar, MO.

Carol married Gary Melton, June 28, 1985.

Carol leaves behind her husband of 35 years, Gary Melton; two sons, Troy Holzbach and his wife Dawna of Lamar, Koty Melton and his wife Lindsey of Lamar; one daughter, Bonnie Holzbach Behrend of Joplin; five grandchildren, Derek Gamble, Jakob Holzbach, Keaton Holzbach, Kinzley Melton, and Kruz Melton; one great-grandson, Zain Gamble; one sister, Kathy Sanders and her husband David; two brothers, Tom Laepple and his wife Barbara and Steve Laepple and his wife Deanna; her aunt Roberta Hampton, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding Carol in death were her parents.

Carol was known as a local talented artist. She was a very active member of her church and was on the church choir team. Carol also was a Lions Club and Art League member. She loved to spend time with her family, taking photographs and reading.

IN MEMORY OF Carol L. Melton

December 11, 1942 ~ February 1, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE

*10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 4, 2021
First Baptist Church
Lamar, Missouri*

OFFICIATING

Robb Hodson

MUSIC SELECTIONS

*"Well Done"
Vocalist: David Sanders
"It Is Well With My Soul"
"Amazing Grace"
"The River"*

PALLBEARERS

*Derek Gamble ~ Jakob Hozbach ~ Keaton Holzbach
Nick Pashia ~ Randy Allgood ~ Hayden Laepple*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Jim Marquis ~ Leonard Forst ~ Dean Westbay
Wayne Johnston ~ Larry Johnston ~ Donald Noll*

INTERMENT

*Howell Cemetery
Lamar, Missouri*