



Carol Oldham

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Carol Lee Oldham, 84, of Vandalia, passed away on August 03, 2023 at her daughter's home in Vandalia, surrounded by her family.

A Memorial Service for Mrs. Oldham will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, August 11, 2023 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia with Rev. Joe Lawson officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:00-11:00 AM, prior to the service. Burial will be held at a later date in Griffith Cemetery, Brownstown. Memorials may be made to the Fayette County Cancer Fund or the First Christian Church of Brownstown. Online condolences can be expressed at www.hohltandfilefh.com

Carol Lee (Miller) Oldham was born November 10, 1938, in Brownstown, the daughter of Lester Raymond and Wilma Louise (Morris) Miller. She married Jackie Lee Oldham in 1958; together they shared nearly 40 years of marriage before his passing in 1997.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Brownstown, Crawford Hale American Legion Auxiliary Post #95, Red Hat Society, Effingham Line Dancers and a member of the Boot Scooter Line Dancers in Pana.

Carol began working for her father at Leck's Café in Brownstown; over the years she worked at Fayette County Hospital as a nursing aide; Princess Peggy Dress Factory in Vandalia as a machine operator; P.N. Hirsch Drapery Factory as a machine operator and later as assistant floor supervisor; Chelsea Enterprises as assistant manager; and at Majestic Drapery as a manager when she retired.

Carol was a godly woman who loved reading her bible and attending church. She was also an avid reader of many different genres and like crocheting; she would often gift her projects to others. She loved line dancing most of all and was scooting across the dance floor up until recently.

Carol is survived by son, James Oldham and wife Kelley of East Alton, IL; daughter, Tammy and husband Victor Thompson of Vandalia; grandchildren, Ryan Smith, Josh Smith and wife Angie,



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Matthew Oldham, Morgan and husband Kevin Pape, Logan Oldham, Samuel Pirtle, Daniel Malone and wife Elizabeth, and Madi Pirtle; great-grandchildren, Roman Smith and Millie Smith; brother, Jimmie Miller of Wilmington; sisters, Phyllis Pryor of Palm Shores, FL and Shirlee Novak of Dwight.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and sister, Rita Miller.






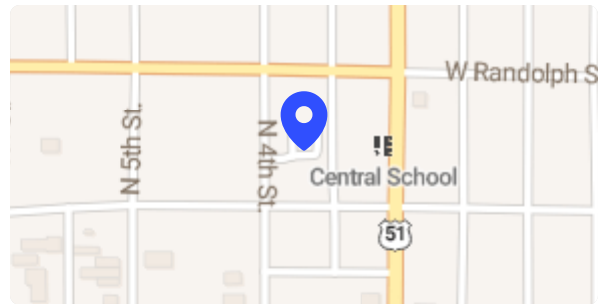
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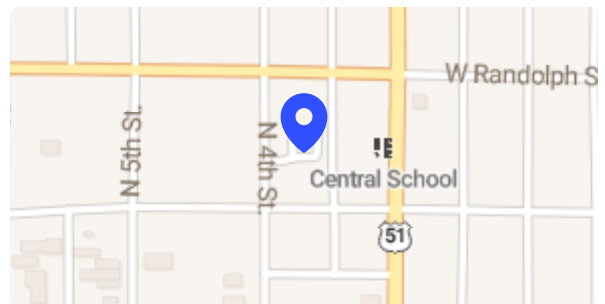
Visitation

-  **Friday**, August 11, 2023
-  9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Ltd.**
204 N 4th Street, Vandalia IL 62471



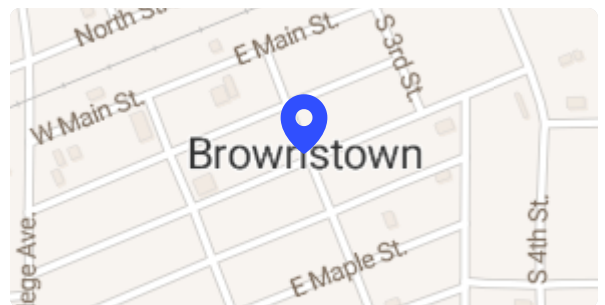
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Cemetery Details

-  **Griffith Cemetery**
Brownstown IL 62418





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Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Oldham family.



August 9 at 11:21 AM



Carol Ketz lit a candle in honor of Carol.



August 7 at 3:23 PM

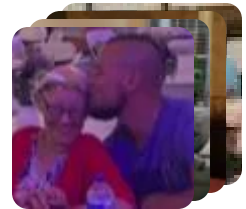


Carol Ketz August 7 at 3:31 PM

Carol Oldham #3 and myself Carol Ketz #4, met at line dance lessons in Effingham several years ago. There were 4 Carols in the class, so we all got a numbered. She is and was the nicest person I ever met. She will be sadly missed by any one that knew her. Family and friends :(



Tammy Thompson shared 6 photos to the **Family Pics** album.



August 4 at 12:17 PM



Sara Mckinney posted:

Carol was a special friend. I met Carol at line dance class in Effingham. She was fun and spunky but also so sweet and caring. It was a blessing to know her. We will all miss her very much.

August 5 at 7:11 AM



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Carol Torbeck posted:

I first met Carol at Silver Sneakers. She introduced me to line dancing lessons. She was a very special lady and we loved her dearly. I was blessed to know her.

August 4 at 12:17 PM



Marcia August 6 at 11:50 AM

My deepest sympathies to the Oldham family.



Sara Mckinney August 5 at 7:03 AM

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Tammy Thompson shared 6 photos to the **Family Pics** album.

August 7 at 10:12 AM



Morgan's wedding



Tammy Thompson August 7 at 2:15 PM

Grandson Ryan giving Mom a kiss at Morgan's wedding.



Tammy Thompson August 7 at 2:14 PM
Mom's birthday dinner!



When her first grandchild was born



Tammy Thompson August 7 at 2:14 PM
Mom's birthday dinner in Springfield with Patty, Shirlee & Faye



Christmas 2022



Our last trip to Branson - Lambert's



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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