



Carol Sargent

December 14, 1945 - July 25, 2023

Carol Sargent, 77, of Springdale passed away on Tuesday July 25, 2023 after a nearly two year battle with cancer. She tried her hardest to not let cancer win. She was born in Mulberry December 14, 1945 Carol Ann Brown, to Idas and Hazel Porter Brown. She was the youngest of 4 children and the only girl. She spoke fondly of growing up with 3 older brothers who taught her the ropes in sports and life. They made her just a little tougher than the other girls. She attended and graduated from Alma High School and was active in sports, especially basketball. In 1961 she and her teammates won the prestigious Joe T Robinson basketball tournament when she was a sophomore. Her high school team was considered one of the top in the state at the time. Her teammates touted her as an outstanding ball handler and outside shooter, who was mentally tough on the court but also a great teammate.

Carol was a home maker most of her life, although she attended NW Technical school and graduated with an LPN degree. She worked as a nurse for Family Clinic in Springdale for several years. She also enjoyed playing golf. She participated in many tournaments and scrambles over the years. She actually shot a hole in one 3 different times in her golfing days. Carol's love for basketball never waned, you could often see her in her courtside seats cheering on her beloved Razorbacks, she was a super fan really no matter the sport. Luckily for her family, she loved to cook and collected many recipes. She loved to entertain and show off her skills in the kitchen. When

coming to her home you most definitely would not leave hungry. Carol was also master gardener, she could grow about anything, but she enjoyed daylilies the most. She was a member of the Northwest Arkansas Daylily Society and participated in their shows, and her gardens were featured in their annual tour several times. Carol also had a love for rodeo, since her children were both active participants in the sport. She was an instrumental force in their successes in the arena. Later in life she acquired a love for bucking horses and was active in the breeding and raising of several generations of equine athletes who will be involved in the sport of rodeo for years to come. One of the most special things about Carol was her sense of humor and her LAUGH. She laughed wholeheartedly and rarely was without a smile. Carol loved her family and friends deeply and appreciated all they did in her last days to care and comfort her.

Carol is survived by her daughter Gina Hampton and husband Kevin of Springdale, one son and daughter in law, grandsons Kevin Lane Hampton, Hunter Sargent, Jay Hampton and Tanner Sargent, brother Bob Brown and wife Margret of VanBuren , brother Raymond Brown and wife Annette of Vian, many nieces and nephews, and her loving canine companions Bo and Luke, her feline companion Jenksy, and Her most prized possession, her stud horse "Carl", who has fathered an outstanding line of next generation bucking horses. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother and sister in law Mike Brown and his wife Caroline.

A celebration of life will be held in her honor on August 12, 2023 from 4-6pm at Sonora Baptist Church Educational Building, in Sonora, Arkansas. Please bring your fond memories and stories of Carol to share and help us remember the special lady she was. The family requests instead of flowers or plants please feel free to make a donation to the American Cancer Society or Williard Walker Hospice House in her name.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sonora Baptist Church
17330 East Highway 412
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall



“ So incredibly sorry for your loss. She will always be in my heart.
Prayers for her faithful family.

Ginger/Daryl Hickman - August 11, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol Sargent.



August 08, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Sargent.

August 08, 2023 at 01:46 PM

BM

“ I am thankful that I was able to renew our friendship 9-10 years ago. Carol and her brothers, Bobby, Raymond, and Mickey, were mentors to their younger cousins, Bill and Barry. It didn't matter what kind of ball it was, they showed us how it was to be played. Rekindling that friendship with Carol was very special. She was so proud of her family, and supported their efforts, including the different livestock for rodeos across the country. She also loved those “babies” as the mares birthed them each year.



Carol was a competitor in all that she did. She didn't like to lose. I will miss her calling or texting me about a Razorback ball game, either elated or frustrated. She would send me photos of those new born “babies”.

When she was infected by Covid, it was really severe. And then when she learned of the potential cancer, she never wavered in her trust in her Lord. As the cancer grew, she shared with me that it could be fatal, but she was determined to fight it. She knew there was a place in heaven for her, but she didn't want to leave her family and friends just now. She also knew she was not fighting this cancer by herself. She had her Savior and she had the prayers of her family and friends that looked after her. My prayers are with her family as they absorb the loss of their mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and great friend. However, they know she is at rest now, in the arms of Jesus.

Sincerely,
Barry

Barry Molder - July 31, 2023 at 11:25 PM

KE

“ We never met in person but she was a wonderful Facebook friend. She sent me flower pics and I sent her anything I thought would make her day. She loves to see unusual rose variations and loved lilies. God bless and I will miss you sweet Carol.

Karen Eldridge - July 31, 2023 at 10:54 PM

AA

“ American Cowboys Rodeo Association lit a candle in memory of Carol Sargent



American Cowboys Rodeo Association - July 29, 2023 at 10:47 PM

KD

“ Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Carol Sargent



Karen Davis - July 29, 2023 at 10:46 PM

SF

“ Gina, and family— we are sorry for your loss. Carol was a wonderful lady. Michael made the comment that she was like a mother to all the NW Arkansas High School Rodeo kids. Praying the Lord will give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love y'all. With Deepest Sympathy , Gary and Sandra Farmer

Sandra Farmer - July 29, 2023 at 08:59 PM

 Lore'
Chalfant

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Lore' Chalfant - July 29, 2023 at 07:39 PM

 Lore'
Chalfant

“ Dear Gina, Kevin, KL and Jay,
I have so many fond memories of Aunt Carol. When I was a little girl she and Gina made me wish I was a country girl too! Of course I was too far imbedded in city life that I never had a chance. But I wanted to like them! I will always be able to hear her unique and contagious laugh. You know it well. I don't think I ever saw her lose her cool ... except for maybe that one time that someone, who will remain nameless, shot a shotgun off in the house above my head sending that bullet ricocheting back and forth against the walls in the room I was in. She sure swung into action and that is forever etched in my memory. I loved her so very much and feel so blessed to call her my Aunt Carol. I'm going to miss the political texts she and I shared since we, of course, knew just how to fix the country if only somebody would listen to us. :-) My heart hurts for all of you as you learn to live without her physical presence. I know that she was and will forever be a huge part of your hearts and lives. Until we see her again in heaven... My heart, love, thoughts and prayers are with you always. ~ Lore'

Lore' Chalfant - July 29, 2023 at 07:28 PM



I meant I wanted to "be" like them.

Lore' Chalfant - July 29, 2023 at 07:30 PM

KR

“ *I really did think Carol was Gina's twin when we first met. I knew Carol was an incredible and amazing woman because she raised Gina whom I admire immensely. All my love to this entire precious family. May God's arms surround and comfort you.
Karen Rogers and family*

Karen Rogers - July 28, 2023 at 09:17 PM

EJ

“ *2 things that I will always remember about Carol, her flower beds were not only absolutely beautiful, but most everything in each bed has a name plate in front of it and she was able to tell stories on most of them (either how they were named or who they were named after) and her Chex party mix could have won national awards. Heaven gained an Angel for sure.*

Erin Johnson - July 28, 2023 at 08:44 PM