



Carmen J. Thomas

October 11, 1940 - April 4, 2025

Carmen Jeanette Thomas, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully at age 84 in her Joplin, MO home, on April 4th, 2025.

Born in Irving, KS on October 11th, 1940.

She is preceded in death by her spouse Donald M Thomas, parents Edwin Hula and Rosemond (Butenbender) Hula, Waterville, KS.

She is survived by siblings: Sylvia Grabhorn, Gloria Hain, and Kenneth Hula, Waterville, KS..

Her 3 sons, Michael, and Ronald Thomas of Joplin, MO, Briant and wife Michae Thomas of Fort Worth, Texas.

8 Granddaughters: Breann Thomas (Chris), McKenna Lynch (Husband Nick), Keely (Jackson), Kailyn, Aliah, and Laykin Thomas.

3 Great- granddaughters Paisley, Landry and Kossner Rodney. 1 Great-grandson Atlas Thomas

Carmen had an Associates degree in Nursing and was an equipment control manager at Tri-State Trucking for 40 years.

She was a source of unwavering strength and kindness for all who knew her. She leaves behind a legacy of love and laughter, and will be deeply missed by her family and friends!

A small memorial service will be held at a future date.