



## Gloria Ann Carlin

March 31, 1950 - November 14, 2025

Gloria Ann Carlin, born March 31, 1950, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Ralph Richard Carlin and Gloria (Smith) Carlin, passed away peacefully on November 14, 2025, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Ann grew up in Oklahoma City and graduated from Harding High School. She went on to build a meaningful and devoted career as an X-Ray Technician, working in numerous hospitals where her steady compassion and professionalism touched the lives of countless patients and colleagues. After spending 17 years in Colorado, Ann made her home in Scottsdale, Arizona, where she lived for over 30 years. Scottsdale is where she truly settled into the rhythms she loved most: the creativity of quilting and crocheting, the joy of collecting fine art pieces and paintings, and the comfort of a home filled with beauty, craft, and warmth.

One of Ann's greatest joys was staying closely connected to her family. Even when she couldn't travel back to Oklahoma for the holidays, she cherished calling in on Christmas Eve, listening to the laughter, and taking part in the celebration as the phone was passed from one loved one to another. These calls became a cherished tradition—an annual reminder of the deep bonds she held with her family.

Ann will be remembered for her artistic spirit, her gentle heart, and the way she wove love into every part of her life—through her work, her crafts, her home, and her relationships. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Ann is survived by her brother; Kent Carlin and wife Margie; Nephews, Rick Carlin and wife Debbie, Scott Carlin and wife Susan, Mark Carlin and wife Holly, Armand Paliotta and wife Amanda; Great Nephews & Nieces, Trey Carlin and wife Ashley - their son Vann, Kelsey Diaz and husband Daniel- their children, Danyelia, Esteban, Charlotte, and Aubrey, Courtney Maine and husband Izec - their children, Rustyn, Elizabeth, Brentley, Kameron, Khloey, and Conley, Chase Carlin and wife Chloe, McKenzie Carlin and fiancé Spencer Stewart, Bryce Carlin, Josh Paliotta and wife Sarah; and a host of other friends and family.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents; Ralph Richard Carlin and Gloria (Smith) Carlin, and Niece, Michelle Paliotta.

# Tribute Wall

JY

“ Ann and I met . . . and became best buddies in 1964 when we were freshman at Harding High School in OKC. We have stayed close friends for all these 61 years. . . . she was my "forever" best friend. Attached is a picture of us on the Oregon coast from 2012 when she came to Oregon to visit me. We also road-tripped one time close to that where I flew to her in Scottsdale & we road-tripped in her fancy Camaro to OKC & back. Oh my goodness - - - I am going to miss her soooooo much. Fly high in heaven, Ann . . . . . I love you.



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**Jane McCaskell Yadon** - November 25, 2025 at 01:43 AM

SA

“ Ann was my friend for 50 years. She was such a great person, always welcoming and warm. I helped her move to Scottsdale AZ and I could not figure out why she wanted to stay. It was so hot when we arrived I thought I would never go back but I went to see her at least every year or two there after. She loved a great hamburger and Mexican food at the Teepee Mexican Restaurant in Scottsdale, AZ. I will miss her so much, we talked almost every night. I love you Ann, rest in peace. Sara Eliason Longmont Colorado

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**Sara** - November 18, 2025 at 07:24 PM

JY

*I know y'all talked almost every night because she told me that sooooo many times. That was awesome.*

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**Jane McCaskell Yadon** - November 25, 2025 at 02:22 AM

DW

“ *Ann has been my friend for 50 years. We met in Boulder, Colorado. We shared many fun times. These include several trips to Allenspark to have dinner with her sweet parents Ralph and Gloria, weekend trips to Oklahoma to watch football, a trip to California to see her friend Junie and Santa Fe for art shows. I also went with her to Scottsdale for the first time. It was then she decided she would move there someday and that she did. I loved her sense of humor, her creativity and intelligence. Thanks for giving me great memories. I love you and will miss you - my forever friend. Rest in peace. Diane West*

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**Diane West** - November 18, 2025 at 07:50 AM

KD

“ *My favorite memory of Ann will always be our Christmas phone calls, even if it was just a quick "Hello Merry Christmas". I just loved that it was such a fun and easy way to stay connected during the holidays. I loved thinking she could feel all the love and Christmas spirit all the way from Oklahoma to Arizona* ❤️

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**Kelsey Diaz** - November 15, 2025 at 05:57 PM