



Carol Mae Coterill

August 24, 1931 - May 11, 2011

Carol Mae Adrian Coterill, daughter of Ilo Russell and Virgil Adrian

Born August 24, 1931. Passed May 11, 2011

Preceded in death by her husband Thomas Richard Coterill and one son Ronald Earnest Coterill.

Survived by her children - Loretta Cheek, Patti Brehm, Glenn and Kelli Coterill, Michael and Barbara Coterill, Craig Coterill, Tammy Coterill, her grandchildren – Julie and Brett Pope, Roger and Jillian Adams, Jacque Wiley, Brandon Cheek, Andy Brehm, Cory Brehm, Rachel Hefner, April Coterill, Ethan Coterill, Ciara Coterill, James Smith, Christene Wall, Karen Palmer, Angela Coterill, Alan and Jamie Martin, Amanda Coterill, LaKota Whitebird Coterill, Serenity Cheyenne Coterill, Josh Hartnett and her great-grandchildren – Hunter Wiley, Alexander Wiley, Tyler Pope, Zachary Pope, Kai Adams, Sophia Wiley, Matthew Travis Coterill, Elora Palmer, Layla Palmer, Stephanie McGuire, Stevie McGuire, Steven McGuire, Samuel McGuire, Andre Wall, Hanna Holly and Sara Holly.

Born in Danville, Ohio she joined the Women's Army Corps in 1949 where she met and married Thomas Coterill in 1952. She traveled the world and lived in Europe from 1956 to 1959, San Antonio from 1959 to 1962, Virginia from 1962 to 1966, Ft. Hood from 1966 to 1967 and finally settled in Lancaster in 1967 when Thomas retired from the Army.

She worked as a supervisor for Statistical Tabulating Corporation in the 60's and 70's and was selected as the Professional Business Women's "Boss of the Year" in 1971. She started her own company, Odesco Temporaries which she later sold and went to work for Freddie Mac. She rose to the position of National Accounts Manager and her job required her to leave her family and friends and move to McLean, VA. This was a difficult period for her, so in 1995 she retired and moved back to the historic family home in Lancaster and became a member of the Hampton Road Baptist Church Family. Her loves were her family, her church family, gardening – people were always stopping by her house to admire her yard and gardens. She also enjoyed playing pinochle, reading, crocheting – she taught others how to crochet and they made helmet warmers for the military. She loved travelling, teaching, singing, spelling - she represented North Texas at the National Spelling Bee in Wyoming, and she loved doing for others. She also loved her little dog – Sami.

She so very much loved her family and her Lord – she is with him now.

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Tribute Wall



“ Love and miss you grandma. Take care of dad up there in heaven.##imported-begin##Jamie Martin##imported-end##

February 09, 2012 at 04:29 PM



“ I love u grandma now and forever##imported-begin##Serenity Cheyenne Coterill##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ Hello all, I am so sorry to hear that your mom is gone. I was just thinking this week to call her because of missing her birthday which I think would have been in August. She was a wonderful lady, and I loved her very much. You must miss her so. Please stay in touch-
love,
Nancy##imported-begin##nancy ashley##imported-end##

September 27, 2011 at 02:47 AM



“ Carol would talk to me as if I were family. We talked about cooking, her wonderful garden, spelling, business, choir & music, and sang through some of her choir songs at the piano at her home. We talked about our families and her time in the Army and radio school where my dad had attended also before WWII. They lived for a while in a farming area very close to the farm where I grew up-our paths and interests crossed in many ways. She laughed at my jokes, and we loved Craig with all our hearts. She grieved with me when my mom passed and in other hard times. I think of her every day when I awake seeing on my dresser the beautiful Nativity music box that she gave to me one Christmas years ago. Carol will always be remembered as a very special lady in my life. My deepest regards to everyone in her family, as I enjoyed all of you very much.

Sincerely and prayerfully,

Nancy

*sigma2na@airmail.net##imported-begin##Nancy
Ashley##imported-end##*

September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Momma C,
Oh how I loved you and truly felt loved by you! You included me as one of your own children. I remember the many camping adventures and the "big" trip to Ohio where I spent one of my birthdays. I know God has welcomed you home with open, loving arms.
With much love and admiration, Sandy##imported-begin##Sandra
Lewis##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 07:19 PM



“ *In loving memory of one of the most influential women of our lives.*

Bonnie and Lynn York###imported-begin###Bonnie York###imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 06:20 PM



“ *Patti & Family*

I was devastated when I received this information. It is difficult enough when a loss of this magnitude is anticipated but even more so when it comes unexpectedly. I loved working with your Mom and she will always be a member of the Freddie Mac family. I just want you to know that you and your family are in my prayers.###imported-begin###Felita McPeace###imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 11:13 AM



“ *She was a blessing in my life. I will never forget her.###imported-begin###Marlice Peabody###imported-end##*

May 15, 2011 at 09:45 PM



“ *It is with our deepest sorrow that we have to say goodbye to what seems like my second mother. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and loved her. I know her spirit will live on the legacy which she left here on earth. May the Lord bestowe his rich blessings on the entire family.*

With Love,

Dan and Ann Wright###imported-begin###Dan & Ann Wright###imported-end##

May 15, 2011 at 12:03 AM



“ Carol was one of the angels that God put in my life. We met soon after I began working at the DeSoto Senior Center when I participated in a Senior Spelling Bee & attended one of her Crochet Classes. For me this was a turning point in my life. I had to have something to occupy my hands or I was going to chew my nails down to my knuckles. I'd attempted to learn to take a stick with a curly end & a piece of string & make soemthing useful & beautiful before & it had never clicked. With her encouragement & patience guiding me I learned. Everytime I pick up a crochet hook I will be reminded of her & grateful for having know her.##imported-begin##Marlice Peabody##imported-end##

May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of your tragic loss. I used to work with Carol on practicing spelling back when I was Library Director at DeSoto P L. she was a very special lady. My prayers & thoughts to all her family.##imported-begin##Mary H Musgravr##imported-end##

May 14, 2011 at 09:49 PM



“ She was dear to my heart and to my moms. She will be missed greatly and She will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Rella##imported-end##

May 14, 2011 at 04:44 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Tina Sparks##imported-end##

May 14, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Jennifer Holiday##imported-end##*

May 13, 2011 at 10:50 PM