



Carrie Elaine Couch

November 16, 1982 - April 20, 2018

Carrie Elaine Couch, 35 year old Grove resident passed away on Friday, April 20, 2018 at her home with her family by her side.

Carrie was born on November 16, 1982 in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Connie Shepperd. Carrie attended Oklahoma State University and graduated with a degree in Early Elementary Education. While at OSU, Carrie met the love of her life, Ricky Couch. They were married in Stillwater on June 11, 2005. Carrie was an early childhood teacher at several schools, but spent the majority of her teaching career at Turkey Ford.

Carrie enjoyed meeting people and making lots of friends. She had a nonstop smile that was infectious. Carrie loved to watch her boys play ball. Taking the boys to games and practices kept Carrie busy. She was very active in several non-profit groups, raising funds for breast cancer awareness and research. Carrie was a member of Three Rivers Presbyterian. She was active in her church and an integral part of the church family.

Carrie was preceded in death by her mother, Connie Shepperd and her grandmother, Geneva Maxine Shepperd.

Carrie is survived by her husband, Ricky Couch of the home; two sons, Brody Couch and Cooper Couch of the home; one brother, Jonathan McFarland and

wife Kristina of Easton, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Rebecca McGee and husband Ryan of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Miriam McFarland of Union City, Oklahoma; five nieces; two nephews; and a host of friends and family.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm Monday, April 23, 2018 at Three Rivers Presbyterian Church in Grove.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 1:00 pm at First Baptist Church in Grove, Reverend Mark Kuiper to officiate. Elder Bo Byers will deliver the eulogy. Serving the family as casket bearers will be Jonathan McFarland, Ryan McGee, Jason Couch, Dustin Matthews, Rusty Rumley, and Scotty Gay. Honorary casket bearers will be Jason Sheffield, Jake Allen, Travis Bacon, Justin Chizmar and Clayton Baker. Interment will follow at Olympus North Cemetery in Grove.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Carrie's sons' scholarship fund at First National Bank, in Grove.

Notes of encouragement for the family may be left on Carrie's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com

Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Miami.

Cemetery Details

New Olympus Cemetery

30400 S 640 Road
Grove, OK 74344

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Three Rivers Presbyterian Church
5421 US HWY 59 North
Grove, OK 74344

Celebration of Life

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church-Grove
501 East 13th
Grove, OK 74344
<http://www.grovefbc.org>

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Mrs. Couch was my kindergarten teacher at Union City Public Schools. She was ALWAYS kind and friendly to everyone and when she wanted you to listen she whistled and man was it loud! when I found out she had passed away I was so sad . I knew she had cancer but I didn't have any idea how bad it was . She overcame it twice because she had the will for her family and she was a brave and strong woman ! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers .



Kadence Gatz - April 26, 2018 at 08:55 PM

SF

“ Carrie was so wonderful to me when my mom died in 2000. She was wise beyond her years even then. She has always been an angel in my mind.



Sandra Ford - April 25, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 23, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Theresa Martin - April 23, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joan **BATCHELDER** - April 23, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Couch's and Batchelder's in NJ*



Joan **Batchelder** - April 23, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Carrie Elaine Couch.



April 23, 2018 at 01:14 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly Coffman lit a candle in memory of Carrie Elaine Couch*



Kimberly Coffman - April 23, 2018 at 10:39 AM

CM

“ *Clay McKinney lit a candle in memory of Carrie Elaine Couch*



Clay McKinney - April 23, 2018 at 08:53 AM

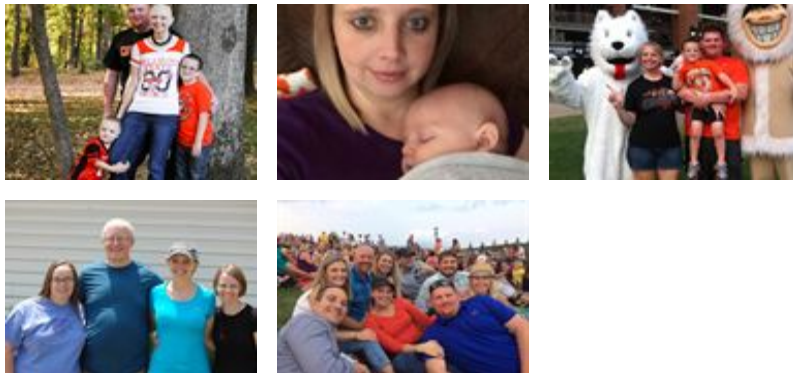
CM

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Clay, Holly, Logan, Keaton & Cooper

Clay McKinney - April 23, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 22, 2018 at 03:39 PM

DP

“ *Dru And Sheree Pippin lit a candle in memory of Carrie Elaine Couch*



Dru and Sheree Pippin - April 22, 2018 at 01:08 PM

LK

“ *Carrie faced a long fight with grace, dignity, and faith. She was respected and loved by her colleagues and students.*

Lynn Keidel - April 21, 2018 at 09:32 PM

DH

“ *Diane Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Carrie Elaine Couch*



Diane Higginbotham - April 21, 2018 at 06:01 PM

DH

Rest in Peace Carrie, God has a new and beautiful Angel....

Diane Higginbotham - April 21, 2018 at 06:03 PM

LW

“ *Love, Reese & Gloria Witherspoon purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Carrie Elaine Couch.*



Love, Reese & Gloria Witherspoon - April 21, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *I used to sub. in Ms. Carrie's class, for her and the para. Loved working with Carrie, she would help you anyway she could. She loved to talk about her family, she loved you very much. Vicki Dunkin*

Vicki Dunkin - April 21, 2018 at 12:47 PM

GB

Ricky

Thinking of you, your boys and the rest of your family. I'm truly sorry for your loss. I am praying for your strength and your spirit to be consoled with peace. What an amazing woman I hear that your lovely wife is. Such an inspiration and role model. You all are in my thoughts..

Gina Williams Baker - April 21, 2018 at 11:00 PM

SW

“ *You were an inspiration and great witness for our lord and savior. I will miss that beautiful smile and spirit until we meet again. Love is eternal*


sharon winnie-vann - April 21, 2018 at 12:40 AM

TB

“ *Tom & Jane Anne Burkybile lit a candle in memory of Carrie Elaine Couch*



Tom & Jane Anne Burkybile - April 20, 2018 at 11:48 PM

 Robyn Moberly

“ I am so sorry for your lost Mrs couch was one of the greatest teachers they ever was that thought union city.



Robyn Moberly - April 20, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ Such an inspiration to so many. Will miss her inspiring facebook posts and holding her little boys and sweet husband in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Gillmore - April 20, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ Pink Lily and Yellow Rose Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Carrie Elaine Couch.



April 20, 2018 at 04:06 PM

AT

“ I grew up with Carrie when she lived in Albuquerque. We have so many memories of summer fun hang outs and time over the years. Her and her family have been such a big part of our lives. I will always remember that beautiful smile and the way her eyes would light up when you saw her. She lived life to the fullest. She will be dearly missed and forever have a special place in my heart.

Amanda Tavaréz - April 20, 2018 at 03:34 PM

SA

“ We grieve much, only when we have loved much. Praying that the memories of the love Carrie shared with all of us and the love of Christ will bring comfort to your broken hearts. She has touched many in her fight to keep loving both family and friends. she won't be forgotten, but rather deeply missed.



Sharon Ast - April 20, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ Orange and Yellow Sunflower Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Carrie Elaine Couch.



April 20, 2018 at 01:56 PM

PV

“ So much love and so many prayers being sent up for Carries beloved family. When they were in Chickasha we fell for this family and have counted it our privilege to know and love them even after they moved on.

Philip and Tammy Voegeli - April 20, 2018 at 01:51 PM

DA

“ I became friends with the McFarland family when I became the Minco principal 20 years ago. One of the best families I've had the opportunity to know. Carrie was a gift from a God and made a difference in so many lives. I'm so sad that her time is over here on earth, but I know she is resting in the arms of her Savior and is in no more pain. I'm praying for peace and strength for her family and friends.

Donna Alloway - April 20, 2018 at 01:44 PM

CH

“ Christine Huckleberry purchased the Pink Rose and Carnation Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Carrie Elaine Couch.



Christine Huckleberry - April 20, 2018 at 01:40 PM

SC

“ Carrie always had a smile and a hug for us . Loved her and her family very much .

Shirley Cantrell - April 20, 2018 at 01:21 PM

AC

“ Carrie you were such a positive person and inspiration for many.



Andria Coker - April 20, 2018 at 12:15 PM

MI

“ Micheal lit a candle in memory of Carrie Elaine Couch



Micheal - April 20, 2018 at 12:06 PM

JF

“ Love y'all and praying for peace in this time of sorrow.



Jared Voegeli and family - April 20, 2018 at 11:59 AM

JW

“ Janet Watson lit a candle in memory of Carrie Elaine Couch



Janet Watson - April 20, 2018 at 11:28 AM