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Juanita 'Carol' Hawkins



Juanita "Carol" Hawkins, 75, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2017, at Grinnell Healthcare Center.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, Oct. 2, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Newton. The family will greet friends from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Carol, the daughter of William R. and Wava R. Burns St. John, was born Jan. 30, 1942, in Unionville, Mo., the fifth of six children. She grew up in Unionville and later moved to Colfax after her marriage to Ronald Dean Hundley in 1958. The couple had four children. Carol later married Ronny Hawkins and they enjoyed life together until his death in 2009.

Carol worked for many years caring

for others as a nurse's aide. She loved her work and even after she moved to Grinnell Healthcare Center in 2015, she enjoyed helping others and insisted she worked hard every day. Carol enjoyed country music, camping, and spending time with family and friends. She attended Grace Church in Newton.

Carol is survived by her children, Carolyn Kay Mooney, Carla Marie Keeney, and Ronald Edward Hundley; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her step-children, Chris Hawkins, Tina Templeton, and Carisa Miller; many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; his sister, Mareita Medlin; and two brothers, Bill St. John and Ronnie St. John.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ronny; her son, Richard, in infancy; and brothers, Neal Edward St. John and Bob St. John.