



## Carolyn Wright Werner

August 13, 1922 - January 8, 2014

Carolyn W. Werner Carolyn W. Werner left this life January 6, 2014, as she lived it - on her own terms. She passed away peacefully in her home at the age of 91. She is preceded by her parents Raymond and Blanche Wright; her husband Robert A. "Bob" Werner; and her sister Alta Rix. She is survived by her daughter Carol Lynne Werner of Houston, Texas; nieces, Nancy Rix of New Orleans, La. and Karen Mohabbat of Houston; nephews, Ralph L. Rix, Jr. of Ft. Worth, Tx. and Raymond Wright Rix of Los Angeles, Ca. She was born in Houston on August 13, 1922, and lived her early years in Orange, Texas. She and her family moved to Huntsville in the 1930s, where she graduated from Huntsville High School and Sam Houston State Teachers College. Carolyn and Bob were married in June 1944 and she returned to Huntsville while he served overseas in the Army Air Corps. During the war she worked as a secretary at the prisoner of war camp (Camp Huntsville) near Riverside. She and Bob returned to Huntsville after the birth of their daughter in 1947 and lived in Huntsville the rest of their lives. Carolyn worked as the executive secretary to the principal of Huntsville High School throughout the 1950s and later for the superintendent of Huntsville's schools, where she worked until her retirement in 1987. She was always involved with her daughter's activities and was a surrogate mother to Lynne's friends whenever needed. She will be missed by her family and numerous friends. Special thanks to Jean Archie, Consider the Lilies, and Melinda Vanacek who were so good to her in her later life. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 8, at 1 p.m. at Sam

Houston Memorial Funeral Home followed by the memorial service at 2 p.m. in the chapel. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Robert A. and Carolyn Werner Endowed Scholarship Fund at Sam Houston State University, Office of University Advancement, Box 2537, Huntsville, TX 77341-2537, Attention: Thelma Mooney. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Wright Werner

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Lynn, my prayers are with you through this hard time; it is so hard to have our parents leave us. I cannot tell you how much I loved your mom. I was just a little high school girl who was trying to find my identity and she was one sweet lady who listened, encouraged me and made me feel like "somebody." I was a worker in the office and she was one of the Lights of my day. She Always had a smile and how she loved so many of 'her students.' I know this could probably have been said by so many. Just think, we will see her again. Until then, Catherine

Catherine Pegoda Sanders - February 19, 2014 at 09:41 PM



“ My brother Mark and I send our condolences. your mother was very special to us Murray boys...and so were you. Sorry for your loss.

Stone Murray - January 30, 2014 at 07:04 PM



“ Dear Lynn, I am so sorry to hear of your sweet mother's passing. She was such a gracious, dear, thoughtful, lady who had such strength and an awesome sense of humor. I enjoyed knowing her as I grew up and later as an adult when we would often meet in the aisles of HEB and have a delightful visit. She would always ask how someone in my family was doing. She was always thinking of others. She will be greatly missed.

Carol McKee Nichols - January 12, 2014 at 02:58 PM

HB

“ Dear Lynne, we were so sad to hear of your moms passing! She was such a neat lady and we shared many laughs with us! She also took us under her wing and helped us thru some trying times! She will be missed! We are sorry we didn't make the service but not living in Huntsville makes news slow! We send our love ad maybe we can meet again some day! H and G.

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**Harry and grace Bohan** - January 10, 2014 at 09:50 PM

DS

“ Lynn I was so sorry to just learn about your Mother, she was such a sweetheart, I know she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you, hang on to all your happy memories they help. Diane, Wiesner Body Shop

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**DIANE ECKLES SMITH** - January 10, 2014 at 11:06 AM

DW

“ Miss Lynne:  
I am so sorry for the loss of Carolyn. I saw today at her service that I was not the only person that Carolyn made feel like that she was their mother. She had the most loving way of making you feel like you were the only one. I loved her intelligence, wit and kind loving ways. She was to me always the brightest person in the room. When I lost the most significant people in my life she was always the first to share the most profound information to help me weather the storm. I have kept her words. She was like a Sprite with that twinkle in her eyes. You were always so good and loving to her, a perfect daughter. I cry for her loss and feel the pain you must have. It is a testament to her that you have so many caring friends that are there for you. She was loved so much and gave so much. I am sorry for your loss.

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**D. Walker** - January 09, 2014 at 05:38 PM

PK

“ Lynne, I called Bechtel today to ask you a question and the operator told me you retired awhile back. Then I looked for your phone number online and saw your Mother's obituary.

*I can't tell you how sorry I am. We lost our mother at age 96 in 2007 and we still feel we did not have her here on earth with us long enough.*

*May God help you through this sorrowful time. Although I did not know her, I feel I did after reading her obituary. If you wrote it, which I am sure you did, great job!*

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**Pat Kirk** - January 09, 2014 at 03:10 PM

CP

“ Lynne, I am saddened by your loss. Your mom was a light in my life during my teen years when I was a student at Huntsville High School. I sometimes "worked" in the principal's office. Actually I looked for excuses to go there because your mother always found something nice to say. I loved her smile and cheerfulness--and the twinkle in her eyes. I recall that she always listened and gave good advice. I know that I was just one of the many, many students she nurtured over the years. How bless you are to have had her. I know you will miss her terribly. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Carolyn Chatham Parrott** - January 08, 2014 at 09:20 PM

DT

“ Lynne- I don't think I have ever actually met you, however, your mother and I go a long way back. I first met her when I started teaching in Huntsville when your mother was Mance Park's secretary. Those were the days. She was a wonderful person and I enjoyed the friendship of your mother and dad. Take care and remember all the good times. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Dorothea Tarver** - January 08, 2014 at 08:28 PM

KF

“ Lynne, I am so sorry for your loss. It is so hard to lose our mommies. But what a legacy your mom has left you, one truly incredible lady! And I just bet she and Olive Ruth are catching up right now! Much love to you. Kay Nabors Fountain

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**Kay Fountain** - January 08, 2014 at 01:20 PM

MS

“ Lynne, I was truly sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. I know that you will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

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**Mary Sanchez** - January 08, 2014 at 10:52 AM

TF

“ The Schenau Family of Camp Logan sends their best regards. We would be with you today however we are driving to Austin. We were grateful to know Carolyn through you. You are a wonderful daughter and friend. ~ Aart, Marsha, Esther, Ruth Anna, Mary Abigail, Naomi Ruth

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**The Schenau Family** - January 08, 2014 at 09:25 AM

GW

“ Lynne - Very sorry to learn of Carolyn's passing. We are somewhat distantly related. My father was Joe Werner and my grandfather was Luther Werner from Groveton. If I have my information correct your grandfather was Buddy who was a constable in Riverside many years ago. Our strain of the family on my Dad's side is getting smaller.

*I have lived in Riverside for thirty two years now and have heard what a fine lady your Mother was and what a gentlemen your father was.*

*I hope some day we can meet and visit.*

*Once again I am very sorry for your loss.*

*Gary & Patti Werner*

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**Gary Werner** - January 08, 2014 at 08:32 AM

KB

“ Lynne, thank you for letting me know about your mother. She was such an original character. I will never forget the warm and encouraging welcome she extended to me when I joined the HHS faculty back when you were in high school. Getting to know her when you brought her to the ranch to celebrate an important birthday many years later was extra special. It's so hard to lose your mother. You were there for me, and I'm so sorry I cannot be there for you and as a symbol of my respect for your mama. She loved you so much and was so proud of you.

*Kareyb*

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**Karey Bresenhan** - January 07, 2014 at 09:26 PM

SH

“ Lynne, you know that your parents, Bob and Carolyn, were like my aunt and uncle. Growing up through grade school and into early manhood they were part of my life, always around, giving guidance as they saw fit. There are no words to describe what they meant to me. My heart is broken again over the passing of your mother. I am so sorry.

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**Steve Holbrook** - January 07, 2014 at 08:49 PM

MC

“ Dear Lynne, When I joined FUMC and became a member of the JOY class, your Mom was so very welcoming. Her beaming smile was always welcoming. We shared many days discussing our lack of hearing and problems ( some funny) originating because of this. She was unique and precious. We will all miss her greatly. Our love and sympathy to you. Marion Czaja

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**Marion Czaja** - January 07, 2014 at 04:58 PM

MB

“ You and your family are in our prayers. Sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Marti Beatty** - January 07, 2014 at 04:04 PM

EM

“ Lynne, I'm very sorry to hear about your mom. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. May God grant you peace and comfort.

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**Emely Marcano** - January 07, 2014 at 03:03 PM



DC

“ *My Dear Lynne,  
It is with a heavy heart that I write this note of deep sorrow over the loss of this wonderful lady..your Mother!! If everyone fashioned their lives to hers, this world would be a much better place!  
Sorry I can't be there for you..I will check on you after the service.  
All My Love,  
DC*

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**David Collins** - January 07, 2014 at 02:40 PM

DC

“ *Lynn, I was very sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my prayers*

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**D autrial Conrad** - January 07, 2014 at 01:47 PM

BH

“ *Lynne,  
  
My deepest sympathy in your time of loss. I never met your mother, but you spoke of her often. Thoughts and prayers for you during this difficult time.*

*Bill*

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**Bill Hagler** - January 07, 2014 at 01:05 PM

PP

“ *Lynne - I'm so sorry to hear about your mother passing away. Though I never met her I felt like I knew her from our conversations. Please take care and know we are all thinking about you - Paula*

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**Paula Parmley** - January 07, 2014 at 12:48 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. You have been a good daughter to her and I know you will miss her a lot, but be comforted by the knowledge that she is in a better place. May she rest in peace.

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**Celia Santayana** - January 07, 2014 at 12:43 PM

BP

“ Hi Lynne; I send my sincere sympathy to you and your family during your loss. Your Mom lived a very good life and I know you was there for her and She was very proud of you. God Bless you and your Family; and God will never put anything to us that He will not bring us through it. Amen

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**Betty Paxton** - January 07, 2014 at 12:10 PM

BB

“ Dear Lynne,  
It saddened me to hear about your losing your Mom. I wish I could be with you during this time, but know that I am grieving with you and thinking and praying for you and your family. It was my privilege to have known her through all the stories you used to share with me during the time we worked together.

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**Betty Benson** - January 07, 2014 at 11:40 AM

DS

“ Lynne,I know how much you loved your Mom and how much she loved you too. Even in death your bond with her cannot be broken - even though your heart is. I'm so sorry for the pain her loss has created for you, and I know you will treasure every memory of your sweet Mom. Love, Donna

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**Donna Scott** - January 07, 2014 at 10:53 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry Lynne. I know how well you watched over your Mom. She could not have asked for a better daughter.

Lauri Barr - January 07, 2014 at 10:31 AM

LT

“ Lynne, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Lynn Taylor - January 06, 2014 at 10:56 PM

MH

“ Lynn...I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Mary Beth Van Horn - January 06, 2014 at 08:48 PM

MW

“ Dear Lynn, How sad I was to learn of your mother's passing. I will always remember her as a sweet and lovely woman who put up with us. :). It is so hard to lose your mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Louise

Mary Louise Watson Webber - January 06, 2014 at 06:30 PM

MC

“ Lynne-I am so sorry to hear you lost your sweet, sweet Mom. I'll never forget the days in elementary that you, John Don, myself & others would terrorize Avenue P. Then your Mom would fix us cool-aide.

Mark Chalker - January 06, 2014 at 05:23 PM