



## Carolee Armstrong Cornett

September 12, 1939 - April 1, 2012

Carolee Armstrong Cornett died at her home, Sunday April 1, 2012 after a long battle with COPD and Diabetes. She was 72.

Carolee (Carey) Armstrong was born to Arthur Lee Armstrong and Kathryn (Goodwin) Armstrong on September 12, 1939 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Carey was just 16 when she graduated salutatorian from Salem Center High School in Salem, Indiana in 1956. She began attending Indiana University in Bloomington that same year.

After raising three sons, Carey went back to school--receiving her bachelor's degree from Indiana University in 1985. Carey married Ron Cornett and embarked on a new career as a substance abuse counselor. Working first at the Ray of Love in Bloomington, then for Koala Centers in Indianapolis and Nashville, Tennessee, Carey counseled hundreds of addicts.

She finished her career managing all the addiction programs at the renowned Center for the Homeless in South Bend, Indiana. After retiring Carey returned to Bloomington to be close to her children and grandchildren, but kept active counseling people with substance abuse problems at The Amethyst

House.

Carey Cornett was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Lee Armstrong, and her brother Laurence Lee Armstrong.

She is survived by her husband Ronald Cornett, her mother Kathryn Armstrong, her sister Lorelee (Armstrong) Taylor (and her husband Rodney) her son Brien Jones (and his wife Brandy), her son David Jones (and his wife Sally), her son Eric Jones (and his wife Susan), her grandson Alexander Jones and her granddaughter Kathryn Mae Jones.

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 5, 2012 from 9:00 AM at 11:00 AM at the Allen Funeral Home at 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington. Her memorial service will is scheduled for 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Amethyst House at 645 North Walnut Street, Bloomington, IN 47404.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers to Carey's family. She meant so much to those of us who had the honor of working with her, I know she means so much more to her boys and their families. Carey was so proud of her children and grandchildren. Carey touched so many people, she will live on in all our hearts.*

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**Chris Lonz** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to all of the family. Carolee and I were classmates at Salem Center High and had many good memories. We went to the state math contest at IU and had a great time. She will be missed by all of her classmates.*

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**Janet (Mansberger) Bassett** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DA

“ *I'm very sorry for your family's loss. With sympathy, Davis Hart (friend of Dave)*

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**Davis Hart** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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“ *Loralee and Family,*

*Our prayers are with you during this time of grief. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Paul & Marilyn Lauver** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

EC

“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to all of Carey's family. Aunt Lorelee and Grandma Kate are such an important part of our church family and because of them many of us had come to know Carey as well. God be with you all. . .*

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**East Springfield United Methodist Church** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM