



# Colleen Creach

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**C**olleen Creach entered this world June 1, 1948 to Ernest and Virginia (Drinnon) Creach in Elk City, Oklahoma. She is now with Jesus passing from this life Thursday, November 10, 2016. Colleen graduated from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma with a degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in reading. She later acquired a certification as a reading specialist. She loved teaching children for 35 years at Canute and Jenks elementary. Many students will remember her gingerbread cookies made at Christmas for 25 years for them to decorate. Colleen lived the Christian life and trusted God to take care of her every need. She always offered a helping hand when needed. Her upbeat outlook on life impacted many. As a member at First Baptist Church of Tulsa, she sang in their choir for many years and served in the preschool area. Also, she was an active member in the local teacher's sorority. Colleen was preceded in death by her dad Ernest Eugene Creach, brother Wayne Scott Creach, and niece Kaycee Dawn Remy. She leaves behind her mom Virginia, brothers Wally, Paul, Dan, and Bill. Her sisters Marlene, Alana, and Darlene. And many nieces and nephews. She will be missed by all and welcomed into heaven. Visitation will be at Floral Haven Funeral home Saturday, November 12, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Services will be at First Baptist Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma Sunday, November 13 at 1:30 p.m. Graveside services will be Monday, November 14th at Red Hill Cemetery in Hammon, Oklahoma at 2:00 p.m. Donations may be made to Arthritis Foundation or American Diabetes Association.



## Tribute Wall

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JF

**Janet Frazer** posted:

My condolences to Colleen's family. I met Colleen years ago through the music ministry of FBC, and we had many connections through our years of teaching at Jenks. She always had a smile for me and time to swap teacher stories. I will miss her. Janet Frazer

November 14 at 10:00 AM

NP

**Nancy Post** posted:

Colleen was one of my first friends in the choir at First Baptist Tulsa when I joined in 1980. We sat together in the Alto section under the direction of Jim Davis. Later we worked together in Children's Choirs and went to New Mexico for training and stayed together in a room for a week. We were friends from then on. After I began working as the Music Secretary she never missed giving me a present for Christmas for the next 26 years. Sometimes it was handmade ceramics, sometimes goodies that she made herself, one year she gave me an antique candy dish but no matter how small or how big the present she never forgot!! It was always given with a smile no matter how she was feeling physically. I just visited with Colleen at a shower about 3 weeks ago and we had such a good hug and visit with lots of smiles and love. She was one of my greatest supporters and friends in the choir and while working at First Baptist Church Tulsa. I will miss her greatly! I am thankful she is out of pain and worshipping our Lord for eternity.

November 13 at 6:25 AM

RG

**Rosemary Gadtineau** posted:

Colleen's Family, what a shock!. Praise the Lord she's not suffering any more. She was a dear friend to me. We met 45 years ago in the Singles Department, and have been the best of friends over the years. We sang in choir together, since we were altos, we got to sit by each other. We always got together, to meet to eat, shop or see a movie. There was always fun, food & great fellowship! When Bruce and I moved to Missouri, we still kept up with each other. Since my family still lived in Tulsa, she and I would still find time to get together. I dearly loved her so much. She was truly a blessing from God. A true and sweet friend! I will miss her...Sincerely, Rosemary Files Gastineau

November 12 at 10:10 AM

JB

**Judy Bloss** posted:

I met Colleen almost two years ago. I was afraid and didn't want to continue dialysis. Colleen told me to get up every day, put on a pretty blouse and my make up. She said "we may not feel good, but we will look good." She was an inspiration to all and will be missed. Judy Bloss

November 12 at 4:33 AM



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LJ

**Lequeita James** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Colleen Creach

November 11 at 8:00 AM

RH

**Ricky Harris** posted:

I have fond memories of being a youngster, visiting great uncle Ernest and great aunt Verginia Lew and all their kids in Yuba City I remember spending time with Colleen mostly as a youngster and then growing up as an adult seeing and visiting with her many times she was always so sweet and treat us kids very special stroll in those pearly gates walk on those gold streets and be with Jesus going to miss you love you Ricky

November 10 at 1:44 PM

NH

**Natalie Hurt** posted:

I will always be your Natatlle. You will be missed greatly

November 10 at 1:36 PM

NH

**Natalie Hurt** posted:

I will always be your Natatlle. Love you beautiful

November 10 at 1:34 PM

BL

**Bernice Burton Steele Link** posted:

Please accept our Condolences for your Tremendous Loss. My heart bleeds for Aunt Virginia and all the Creach family. Keeping each of you in our thoughts and Prayers. Rest in Peace, Dear cousin. Love and Miss you. Until we meet again.

November 10 at 10:56 AM

DM

**Dana Mcburney** posted:

Colleen was a friend and Kappa sister. She was full of joy and always made us laugh. We will miss her greatly, but have faith that her health has been restored as she goes to be with Jesus. Thank you Colleen for your beautiful friendship. Dana McBurney

November 10 at 10:53 AM



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**Glenn Barnes** posted:

my name is glenn I met colleen a little over a year ago in treatment at saint francis I was scared about doing treatment and she talked me into doing it and calmed me down and ever sence then everybody has knowed her as my moma she will be missed a lot.

November 10 at 10:10 AM



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