



## Carol Ann Wright

August 9, 1953 - January 7, 2011

Carol Ann Wright, age 57, of Bagley, MN, died Friday, January 7, 2011 at Sanford Health Systems in Fargo, ND.

Carol Thompson was born August 9, 1953 in Bagley, MN, the daughter of Lester and Marceline (Goodwin) Thompson. She grew up in Bagley and graduated with the class of 1971. Following graduation, Carol attended college in Albuquerque, NM, and later received her LPN degree from Bemidji Tech. She moved back to the Bagley area and began working at the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji as a nurse. While working at the hospital, Carol met Terry Wright. They were married and together had one daughter, Misty. The couple also adopted Tia and Sophia, in 1999 as their daughters. Terry died in 1991 and Carol continued working as a nurse. In addition, Carol also worked as a matron for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office for many years. In the early 90's, she worked as a security guard at the Shooting Star Casino, where she met Randy Scott. The two married, but would later divorce. Carol's passion for being a caregiver took her back to the health care field. She was currently working at the Jourdain/Perpich Extended Care Center in Red Lake, MN.

Carol's career as a nurse was not only a job, but a way of life as a wonderful caregiver. She was a very compassionate individual who would always put others before herself and gave selflessly of her time and talents for the betterment of others. Over the years, Carol, took in many foster children and proudly participated as a loving mother, grandmother, godmother, sister, aunt,

cousin and friend. However, Carol was also a jokester and prankster with quite the sense of humor. She was always doing something to make people laugh and lighten their day. She also enjoyed reading, music, watching Survivor and Big Brother spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, when time allowed. Carol was a faithful servant and her Christianity was a very important part of her daily life. May her spirit live on in all the lives she touched.

Carol is survived by her two daughters, Tia and Sophia Wright, both of Bagley; five grandchildren: Misten, Memphis, Isaac, Logan and Anthony III; one brother, Calvin (Charlene) Thompson, Bagley; two sisters, Gloria (Jim) LaFriniere, Bagley, and Jenny Swenson, Brainerd, MN; nieces that were like daughters, Tracy and Angel Thompson, Michelle Frederick and her girls, Jessica and Jandy and the newest addition to the family, lil Misty Brechelle. Carol's extended family consists of several aunts, uncles, additional nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, which include very special people: Denice Iverson, Bev Midbo, Tim & Tammy Brown, Tim Fultz, Dale Danks, Lu Iverson, Grandpa Bob and two of her late cousins, Roberta Cox and Shelby Danks. Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Terry; her daughter, Misty, in 1994; her parents and grandparents, Carrie and John Thompson and Tom and Bessie Goodwin; and step-father, Chuck Halvorson.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 11 am at Faith Hill Assembly of God, Bagley, MN. Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 12th from 5-8 pm with a prayer service at 7 pm at the Rice Lake Area Fellowship Church, Rice Lake, MN.

Interment will be at Bagley City Cemetery in Bagley, MN.

# Tribute Wall

GA

“ To Carol's family: I was so saddened to hear of Carol's passing my prayers and thoughts are with you. I have some great memories of Carol from when we both worked at the Shooting Star Casino...she will be greatly missed. With deepest sympathy Gina

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**Gina Alvarado** - January 12, 2011 at 11:42 AM

KC

“ Carol Ann Wright

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**Kelly Chunn** - January 12, 2011 at 09:48 AM

PK

“ To the family of Carol Wright  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.  
With deepest sympathy.  
Penny King

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**Penny King** - January 11, 2011 at 04:21 PM

SJ

“ Tia, Sophie, and family, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your mom. I pray for peace for your family as you go through these sorrowful days ahead of saying good-bye. Hang on to the good memories. Sandy (former ECFE teacher)

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**Sandy & Rich Johnson** - January 11, 2011 at 11:09 AM

JK

“ Though you are missed by those of us left behind. We rejoice that you are with our Heavenly Father now. Joyful will be the day we all meet again.

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**Jennie & Kids** - January 11, 2011 at 09:02 AM

TL

“ Dear Mouse, Calvin, Lu and family, I was so surprised and sad to hear of Carol's death. She is so alive in my memories when I think of her. I can hear her laugh so clearly because, when I knew her, she was always laughing! I have fond memories of our days in Bagley and the fun we use to have. I hope your memories help you through this difficult time. Take care, Theresa

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**Theresa Loud** - January 10, 2011 at 10:04 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Carol was always a kind person who loved life and loved helping people. Even though we did not see much of each other when we did we would always talk and laugh about things. She will be missed.

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**Charlotte Larson** - January 09, 2011 at 01:22 PM