



Carol Joan Martin

April 24, 1944 - November 12, 2023

Carol Joan Martin, age 79 of Albia, IA, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2023, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Carol was born on April 24, 1944, in Missouri, to Ivan and Rose (Giese) Cobb. She was united in marriage to Frank Martin in Lyndon, IL, and they were blessed with a son, Ronald.

Carol waitressed at her parent's restaurant in Lyndon, IL before going to work at the licorice factory. She had a big heart and loved children, leading her to babysit for many people over the years.

Carol enjoyed being outdoors and gardening. She also enjoyed watching scary movies, and playing Bingo, pool, and slot machines. She was an excellent cook and baker, known for her fudge brownies, banana bread, homemade noodles and fried chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy. Carol was very caring and thoughtful and always sent cards to people for their birthdays. She loved her cats and her dog, Skippy. Above all else, Carol enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Carol is survived by her son, Ronald Ray Martin of Centerville; a sister Debbie Bernal; 2 nieces, Brenda Bernal and Cassie (Chris) Torres; 2 great nieces, Althea and Olivia Torres all of Rock Island; and her good friend, Kathy Brink of

Albia.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; her parents, Ivan and Rose Cobb; and a brother, Brent Cobb.

Per Carol's wishes, her body has been cremated and a private family burial will be held at a later date.