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**F**uneral services for Carol Jean Airhart, 69, of Hornbeck will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 17, 2009 at Prewitt's Chapel Baptist Church in Hornbeck. With Rev. Buddy Airhart, Bro. Tim Leach, Bro. Kenneth Baggs and Bro. Huey Haymon officiating. The burial will follow in the Prewitt's Chapel Cemetery. Friends may visit Thursday, April 16, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until time of service on Friday, in the church. Services are under the direction of the Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville, Louisiana.

On November 7, 1939 Tom and Dora Lee Harkness were entrusted with a beautiful gift. A daughter they named Carol Jean. She was raised by her mother but loved the many visits with her father and half siblings Judy Harkness and Tommy Ross Harkness. She married the love of her life, Billy Airhart, on June 1, 1957. Over the next few years they worked to build a home for the seven children they brought into the world. Buddy, Sissy, James, Johnny, Candy, Peanut, and Lissy were Carol's pride and joy. She was their mother, their playmate, their teacher, their fiercest defender, their protector, their cheerleader, and their friend. She worked as hard as any man and together with her husband made sure her children were raised to work hard and know the value of family. She never tired of setting off on adventure with her husband. From Virginia to California and up to Alaska they traveled "God's Country" side by side. All those years their family was growing 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grand children with 3 on the way, filled their lives with laughter, their arms with hugs, and their cheeks with kisses. In December 1998, Billy went on ahead to make sure Jesus had things ready for his wonderful wife. On April 15, 2009 he stood beside Jesus as the Shepherd called her name. She knew his voice. As her precious children said goodbye, she set out on her final adventure. We will miss them both until we join them there.

Mrs. Airhart is survived by sons, Buddy and wife Cindy Airhart of Hornbeck, LA, James and wife Shelly Airhart of Anacoco, LA, Johnny and wife Joyce Airhart of Hornbeck, LA, and Peanut and wife Judy Airhart of Hornbeck, LA; daughters Sissy and husband Greg Wanjura of Hornbeck, LA, Candy and husband Brian Studdard of Olathe, Kansas, and Lissy Benson of Hornbeck, LA; twenty five grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren with three on the way; step brothers and sisters



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Tim Savell, Mary Penrod, Paul Savell, and Rose Markham; Half brother and sister, Judy Harkness and Tom Harkness.



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VD

**Victoria Dawson** posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Airhart family. \r\n\r\nBilly, Carol and all of their children welcomed my parents, with open arms, into their family. Carol was such a loving and giving person. She will be missed dearly and remembered always. \r\n\r\nMy thoughts, prayers, and love are with you all.\r\n\r\nVictoria Dawson

June 2 at 6:13 AM

TC

**Tim, Karen Crosby** posted:

We are saddened to hear of the loss of such a wonderfully, incredible lady! But we know the heavens are rejoicing in her name!!! God called a precious angel home!! Love 2 all the family!!!!

June 2 at 6:13 AM

SB

**Sherry (Hair) Bailey** posted:

Just to let you all know how much I loved Carol Jean and all of you. You were all my family growing up and I will forever be grateful for the way Carol Jean and Billy took great care of Larry and me (while Candy got paid for it.) haha \r\n\r\nI will keep you all in my prayers and look forward to seeing Billy and Carol Jean again in Heaven!

June 2 at 6:13 AM

AP

**Amber Pokropski** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Airhart Family. Carol was a true friend to my sister and brother-in-law, Martha & G.B. They will miss her so much. May wonderful memories comfort you during this time.

June 2 at 6:13 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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