



## Carolyn Sue Hinton

March 22, 1936 - January 12, 2009

Middletown - Carolyn Sue Preston Hinton, 72, Middletown, passed away on January 12, 2009 after an extended illness. She was born March 22, 1936 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in this area all of her life. She retired as a letter carrier for the Anderson Postal Service after nine years of service. She was a member of Ovid Community Church; was "Skippy the Clown" for Clowns of America; was a member of the Society of American Magicians, International Brotherhood of Magicians; the Red Hat Society and also enjoyed her role as Mrs. Claus to Santa. She is survived by her husband, John L. Hinton, whom she married December 18, 1953; sons, Robert Hinton of Brooksville, Florida and Ronald & wife Patty Hinton of Pendleton; sisters, Nancy & husband Bill Zehring of Carmel and Jane Graham of Carmel; brother, Dan & wife Sherrie Preston of Bowling Green, Kentucky; four grandchildren, Megan & husband Matt Pritchard, Gordan Hinton, Nicci Hinton and Maddi Hinton; and one great grandchild, Addison Pritchard. She was preceded in death by her parents, Myrle E. & Evelyn Moyer Preston and sister, Judy Nelson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Friday, January 16, 2009 at 11:30 AM, at the funeral home, south chapel, with Pastors Keith Wooden and Paul Trent officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

RO

“ Johnny and family... We were so sorry to hear about Carolyn. We had just turned onto I- 10 when Tiny called. She was such a dear sweet lady and we all had such good times together through the years. The memories are a treasure to all of us, thank goodness that we have them. Johnny, I know how hard this has been for you and your family and how much you are all grieving but she is without pain now and is in safe hands watching over all of her loved ones. Know that we are thinking about you and will keep you in our prayers. Our love and prayers are with you Ron and Donna

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**Ron & Donna Osborne** - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Im am so deeply sorry for your loss. My boys loved when John and Carolyn would come to the Casstevens Family Christmas every year as "Santa and Mrs Claus" My prayers go out to your family.

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**Kim Casstevens and sons** - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of your loss. Galen, Mae, Michael, Emily and Mallory Krumme

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**Galen and Mae Krumme & Family** - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jack & Berneda Casstevens, LeAnn Casstevens West, Jim Casstevens, Keith & Wendy Casstevens Riggs

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**Wendy Riggs** - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ John, Bob and Ron; Dave has appmts today and we are short staffed here at my doctors office so neither of us can make the funeral for you MOM. We just found out about her passing last night at 6:30pm and were unable to come to the viewing. We are so sorry for your loss - she was a wonderful woman. Bob, Dave would love to see you Please call his cell 765-744-9392. We love you all, God Bless. Love, Dave and Joni

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**Joni and Dave Dick** - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. Mrs Hinton was always such a joy to be around. She just radiated. To our family esp Kayla and Patrick She will always be Mrs Clause! You are all in our prayers.

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**The Hilburt Family** - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Carolyn was a wonderful woman whom I enjoyed listening to as I grew up. She will be sadly missed by family and friends. She was always quick to smile and her eyes just sparkled.

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**Don and Kristi Wolfe** - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Dear Hinton family, Please know that Darren and I have you all in our thoughts and prayers during your time of bereavement following the loss of Carolyn. It is never easy to deal with the loss of a loved one. On a more pleasant note, it was great to see Bob and Ron at the IHOP in Anderson on Tuesday. I'm just sorry that that impromptu meeting came at a time of loss. I'm glad to know that both of you are fine and doing well in life.

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**Gordon and Darren Paquin** - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ John, Bob, Ron and Family: Please accept our sincere sympathies on the loss of Carolyn. She was a beautiful person who will be sorely missed. Our hearts and thoughts are with you. Chris and Valarie

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**Chris and Valarie Goodwin** - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ John: Carolyn Mrs Claus will be greatly missed, we are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you at this time. She was such a blessing to our family and she will be dearly missed. We love you and our thinking of you during this difficult time. Love, The Huffer's

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**Misty Huffer** - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Santa, I am so sorry to hear about Carolyn. She will be greatly missed at Mrs. Clause and as Carolyn!! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**The Walker Family** - January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM