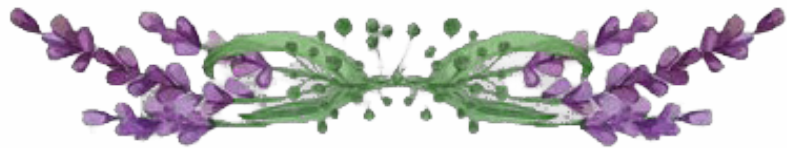
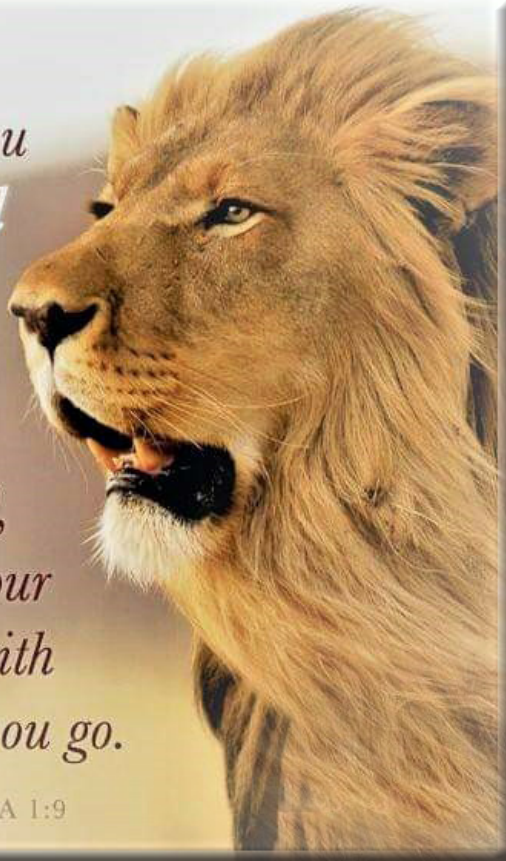


*Have I not  
commanded you  
Be strong and  
courageous.  
Do not be  
afraid; do not  
be discouraged,  
for the Lord your  
God will be with  
you wherever you go.*

JOSHUA 1:9



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*Carren Dawn  
Welch*

2:00 PM ~ SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

KINCANNON MEMORIAL CHAPEL ~ ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

PASTOR JASON DUREE



CARREN DAWN WELCH, LOVINGLY KNOWN AS 'CARE BEAR' BY HER FAMILY, WAS BORN ON MARCH 21, 1983, IN CORDELL, OKLAHOMA TO DWAIN RAY AND BRENDA LEE (FREED) WELCH. SHE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS AND AFTER HIGH SCHOOL SHE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA WHERE SHE EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE WHILE WORKING IN THE STUDENT UNION. CARREN LATER ATTENDED SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY AND EARNED A MASTER OF SCIENCE/ACCOUNTING. HER LOVE FOR THE COLLEGIATE STUDENT BODY REMAINED, AND CARREN CONTINUED IMPACTING THE LIVES OF YOUNG STUDENTS WHILE WORKING IN THE OU HOUSING AND FOOD SERVICES. CARREN ENJOYED HIKING, WATCHING SPRINGTIME STORMS, AND ESPECIALLY GOING ON TRIPS WITH HER FAMILY. CARREN FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT AND AFTER A TWO-YEAR BATTLE WITH LUNG CANCER SHE PASSED FROM HER TEMPORARY HOME IN NORMAN, OKLAHOMA TO HER ETERNAL HOME WITH HER LORD AND SAVIOR ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024, AT THE AGE OF 41.

CARREN'S FATHER, DWAIN; PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS, GENE AND SUE WELCH; MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS, DWAIN AND ALICE FREED; UNCLE, LES LAMBERT; AND MANY OTHER FAMILY AND FRIENDS GREETED HER IN HEAVEN. HER MEMORY WILL LIVE ON IN HER MOTHER, BRENDA OF ALTUS; SISTER, LISA WELCH AND CHRIS MILLS OF OKLAHOMA CITY; AUNTS, MARY LAMBERT AND LA DONNA ADAMS BOTH OF ALTUS; UNCLES, DOUG FREED OF CORPUS CRISTI, GENE WELCH AND ROBERT MILLER BOTH OF ALTUS; NUMEROUS COUSINS; HER VERY SPECIAL DOG, MINNIE; AND HER TRIBE OF FRIENDS, T.J., NANCY, PAM, AND NIKKI.

# *Order of Service*

PRELUDE TO "MY GOD CAN"

WELCOME/OPENING PRAYER

"SAVE A PLACE FOR ME"

OBITUARY

"I WANT TO STROLL OVER HEAVEN"

FAMILY MEMORIES

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE VIDEO

MESSAGE/CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE "SCARS IN HEAVEN"

## *Casketbearers*

TYLER MARTINEZ, TAE BOUGHTON

KENNETH GILPATRICK, BRENT COFIELD

JOHN COFIELD, CHRIS MILLS

## *Honorary Casketbearers*

DOUG FREED, ROBERT MILLER, CHET GOLDEN