Carolyn Cherry Deobler



1953 – 11/23/2018

Daughter of Amos and Kay Cherry

Wife of Alan Deobler 30 plus years

Retired from State of Arizona

“My wife wouldn’t want me to talk about her relatives or surviving family members but about who she really was to other people. I am her surviving husband, friend and confidant, Alan Deobler. The husband who deeply loved her for over 30 years. Carolynn was born with Spina Bifida. The doctors told her parents, Amos and Kattie Cherry, she wouldn’t live past 15. She was 66 when she passed on November 20, 2018. She literally fought for a normal healthy life every day of those 66 years. She had every right to be a bitter person, angry at what life dealt her. Instead she chose a different path of loving God and helping other people. She was gifted at it. One of her notable accomplishments was the CPO program Tony Lesco and she started in ADOT where she worked for over 23 years. Hundreds of ADOT workers benefited from that program. That program reflected her passionate desire to help other people improve their lives. She is sorely missed by her surviving sisters Alice and Peggy, plus countless friends and relatives that knew her. Because of her love of life, she donated her body to Science Care as an organ donor to help someone in physical need. Her memorial was at Grace Bible Church in Sun City, AZ. on Saturday, December 15, 2018 @ 1:00 PM.”

Alan Deobler



Carolyn and best friend Rhonda