

Carolyn Sue Thornberry

October 8, 1948 - June 15, 1968

Carolyn Sue Thornberry, 19 years old, 2503 Bird Avenue, died at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night at St. John's Medical Center where she was a patient one day.

Miss Thornberry underwent surgery Saturday morning for the removal of her appendix and was being treated in the intensive care unit of the medical center.

However, the cause of death was not immediately determined, and an autopsy was scheduled.

Miss Thornberry had been employed as a ward clerk at the hospital since February.

She was born October 8, 1948, in Joplin and was a lifelong resident here. Miss Thornberry was a 1966 graduate of Joplin High School and attended Missouri Southern College.

She was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and the St. John's bowling league.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thornberry, of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Diana Russell, Webb City, Miss Janice Thornberry, Kansas City, and Miss Madylen Thornberry, of the home; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thornberry, Granby; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Lee, Selah, Wash.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Parker mortuary.

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