



Carol S. Donegan

December 15, 1955 - April 13, 2016

Carol Sigrid Syverson Donegan, of Lawrenceville, GA, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her loved ones on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. Carol was born on Dec. 15, 1955 to Maurice and Dorothy Syverson at Coronado Naval Hospital. She grew up in Chula Vista, CA. It was there that she met and married the love of her life, a USN sailor named Dave Donegan in 1980. Together they moved to Stone Mountain, GA where they began their family, having three wonderful sons; Brian, Jeff and Kevin whom she loved and cherished. Carol loved to sew, cook, bake and especially loved helping others. She helped raise many neighborhood kids, and delighted in hosting family gatherings. Carol enjoyed reading and getting together with her Book Club friends. She was an Elder and active member of the Ladies Circle at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Carol was always an organizer and had a career as a secretary prior to having children. 20 years ago, she began volunteering at the Special Needs School of Gwinnett, first as a para pro then as the office manager, School nurse and bus driver for field trips. Miss Carol touched the lives of countless families and children. Those who were fortunate to know her were blessed with her kind ways, cheerful laughter, and boundless love. Carol was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. She was strong in her faith and believed in extending a hand and a kind word, living her faith through actions. Preceded in death by her father Maurice Syverson. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 36 years, David Donegan (Lawrenceville, GA), sons Brian Donegan, Kevin

Donegan (Lawrenceville) and Jeff Donegan (Charleston, SC); mother, Dorothy Syverson (Kennewick, WA); brother Paul Syverson (& wife, Pat) of El Cajon, CA; sister, Kris Syverson Merkel (& husband, Ray) of Pasco, WA; brother Luke Syverson (& wife, Sarah) of Rome, GA, along with a host of wonderful uncles, aunts brothers and sisters in law, nephews, nieces, and extended family and friends. Memorial Service will be held Wednesday April 20th, 3:00 pm at Christ the Lord Lutheran Church 1001 Duluth Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043 Phone:(770) 963-4499. In lieu of flowers, Carol wanted donations to be made to her longtime passion, The Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett. You can donate at: <http://www.specialneedsschools.org/donate.html>. Her preference would be to donate to the Capital Campaign which will help support the building of their new facilities.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Christ the Lord Lutheran Church
Hwy. 120
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Carol S. Donegan*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *There never was a sweeter woman. Enjoy Heaven (I know you are there). Ray*

Ray Rumble - April 21, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ *I am saddened to learn of Carol's passing. I know her new address. My grandson, Cody Hall, attended SNS for many years and Carol was always gracious and kind to Cody and all of his family. I know Carol will be greatly missed by her family, friends and the SNS family. She is an example of what loving kindness really means.*

Patty Morton Key - April 20, 2016 at 01:13 AM



“ *127 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Carol at the San Diego Zoo - 1976



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 19, 2016 at 10:52 AM

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“ We met Miss Carol through SNS. She was such a wonderful lady! She always had time for a smile, quick chat and a hug. She was an amazing example to us other special needs moms.

I know there are no words to comfort you, her family and friends, but know that she touched many lives and her legacy will live on through those who knew her and those who loved her.

Rest in peace, sweet Miss Carol!

Love, The Treadways (Mike, Karen and Jack)

Karen - April 17, 2016 at 01:01 PM