



Candace Lee Strother

December 26, 1954 - September 18, 2021

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12/26/1954 – 9/18/2021

Strother, Candace Lee of Gainesville, VA passed away on Saturday, September 18. Born in Royal Oak, MI in 1954, she was predeceased by her loving parents Everette and Yvonne (Gardner) Strother of Rochester, MI. She was the cherished sister of Eric Strother of Glen Allen, VA and Cortney Strother of Berkley, MI. Candace graduated from Clawson High School in Clawson, MI in 1973, and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hillsdale College. She later went on to earn a master's degree in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University and became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Candace had a rich and varied career, holding various positions in radio and television broadcasting, the federal government, and for the last 17 years, she served as an emergency services social worker for Prince William County, providing emergency mental health and substance abuse assessments and providing crisis intervention. During this time, Candace also maintained a private counseling practice. Her greatest passion was her devotion to God and her involvement in the Church of Christ. Candace founded a prison ministry program for women, taught classes in the local congregation and was an active teacher and speaker at various Ladies Day events.

Service Information: The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, October 1 at the Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St, Manassas, VA 20110. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 2 at the Fairfax Church of Christ, 3901 Rugby Rd, Fairfax, VA 22033. Interment will follow at a later date at Hanover Memorial Park Cemetery, Mechanicsville, VA.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairfax Church of Christ
3901 Rugby Road
Fairfax, VA 22033

Tribute Wall



“ Hello, I'd like to send my condolences to the Strother family. My father actually worked with her back in her WJIM-television days in Lansing (1979-1980). He passed away in November 2020. In his files I found a headshot of Candace from back in that time. When I Googled her, I see that she has passed away, and I thought perhaps the family would like to have the headshot. It so happens that I live in Alexandria, VA. Small world! Best wishes.

Sarah Kozicki - March 26, 2023 at 12:09 PM

KS

This is kerrie Scates. Her brother Eric and I would love to have the headshot. Thanks so much. My number is 703-217-6572.

kerrie Scstes - September 12, 2023 at 09:52 PM

KM

“ Kate Morgan lit a candle in memory of Candace Lee Strother



Kate Morgan - December 13, 2021 at 12:45 AM

VH

“ Oh man, Candace...I can't believe you are gone my dear friend and partner-in(CS/ES)-crime (you beat me out, but this wasn't the way to do it ;-). Thank you for our 17 year friendship, it meant so much to me. I will so miss our long talks, "real" discussions, your solid, caring, guidance, shared clinical passions, silly stories and laughter. Rest in peace, I'll talk to you often from here, until we meet again...with love....Stiyu (Cherokee), Vicki

Vicki Hutman - October 01, 2021 at 04:26 PM

JJ

“ With a sad heart I send my condolences to the family of my mentor and friend Candace. I will never forget the journey we had and I know you are with God in heaven. I will always love you and keep your memory close to my heart my friend.

Jennie Jackson

Jennie Jackson - September 30, 2021 at 03:02 AM



DE

“ It is with a very heavy heart that I share the sad news of the passing away of Candace my dearest childhood friend. Our lifelong friendship began in junior high and together we enjoyed cheerleading, summer camp in northern Wisconsin and even joined the same sorority at Hillsdale College. Despite the distance between Washington DC and London, we spoke regularly until her recent sudden illness.

While her career spanned broadcasting, the Reagan White House and even a stint as a private eye, I believe Candace was at her happiest slalom waterskiing on trout lake at Campo Fiesta.

deborah - September 29, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Candace Lee Strother.



September 29, 2021 at 10:39 AM

KB

“ *Katie Briggs lit a candle in memory of
Candace Lee Strother*



Katie Briggs - September 28, 2021 at 10:44 AM