



Carol Eleanore Dvarackas

December 6, 1955 - June 18, 2016

Carol was a woman filled with love and hope. She cherished her relationships with her family, friends and most importantly, with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was the person who kept track of everyone's birthdays, anniversaries and struggles. She offered comfort and caring through her beautiful letters, hand-made cards and phone calls. She never forgot any of us and kept us in her prayers always.

Carol endured her own personal struggles in life yet she was full of determination and hope for better days to come. She enjoyed creating beautiful art, listening to music, reading scripture and was devoted to helping the less fortunate. She was truly a person that believed it was better to give than receive. She served as a member and leader in many committees at Willow Oaks which helped to raise money for people in need. One of her favorite charity groups was the "We are you group" She will be missed more than she will ever know.

A memorial service will be held at Willow Oaks Assisted living at Birmingham Green at 11:00am on July 6, 2016. Address: 8595 Centreville Road, Manassas, VA 20110.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be sent to Birmingham Green / Willow Oaks Assisted Living.

Tribute Wall

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“*Dear Carol is always there for everyone around her regardless of any challenges she may face herself. She genuinely cares for her family, friends, and acquaintances and readily demonstrates that care in creative, thoughtful, tangible ways. A stranger is not a stranger for long once they encountered Carol.*

Carol has a knack for sensing and understanding the needs of others and possesses a strong desire to meet those needs - even if doing so will require sacrifice. If Carol receives a special gift or blessing the first thing that seems to enter her mind is how she can share it with or simply give it to another. If someone is ill or otherwise in need Carol makes sure they get what they need. Her humility is truly inspired by her Lord and Savior, Jesus of Nazareth.

My wife Germaine and I love serving and showing the love of Jesus to the residents of Willow Oaks and Birmingham Green. We do not expect anything in return. Carol, however, will have none of that. She is an exceptional person who understands that even ministers need prayer and encouragement at times. I can't count the times my wife has finished a conversation with Carol and commented about how uplifting and encouraging she is to talk to! Carol remembers our birthdays and anniversaries with hand-made designer cards - often signed by a group of people - just as she does the events in the lives of her family and the community at Willow Oaks and Birmingham Green.

Carol's impact has been far and wide and her life will continue to leave an impact on this world for years to come. She is a true inspiration. I celebrate Carol's entry into the presence of our heavenly Father and His one and only Son, Jesus.

What a wonderful work of Your hands Carol is, Heavenly Father! As You enjoy her please remind her from time to time how we all love and celebrate her receiving her everlasting victory through her loving savior. In Jesus' name. Amen and amen!

Yours in Christ,

*Lawrence Sylvain
Volunteer minister
Willow Oaks and Birmingham Green*

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“ *My deepest sympathy Jeanette and family. Carol will be greatly missed.*

My friendship with her spanned the last 13+ years. I met her a week after she moved to Willow Oaks. She came in to a weekday prayer and praise service that I used to hold in Unit 400 at BG. We connected in friendship right away. Her obituary is a perfect description of the beautiful person she was and still is. She is young, healthy and she will never know another day of sickness, anxiety or pain. She is beholding the face of her precious Lord and Savior Jesus.

I have so many reminders of Carol. Many cards, and little gifts that she sent to me. The wonderful phone conversations we shared. Prayers together, and encouragement. Things I will treasure always. She cared about people, and she always wanted people to know they were loved. I miss her so much already, and will never forget her.

Praying for all of you through this very difficult time. May the Lord comfort you and hold you extra, extra close during the days ahead.

<3 Germaine Sylvain

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