



Carolyn M. Maddamma

September 4, 1943 - August 1, 2017

Carolyn Matthews Maddamma, age 73, passed away at her home in Manassas, VA on August 1, 2017, surrounded by her loving family. Carolyn was predeceased by the love of her life, her husband of 34 years, Gino Richard Maddamma, and her brother Doug Matthews of Roslindale, MA. She is survived by her children: Ginger Maddamma Jabs and husband Greg Jabs, Richard Maddamma and fiancé Nievina (Anne) Duco; and Miki Maddamma Phelps, all of Manassas, VA. She is also survived by her sister Pamela Matthews Hoffman of Manassas, VA; grandchildren Cherie Jabs Newman and husband Greg Newman of Virginia Beach, VA; Bryan Jabs of Philadelphia, PA; Matthew Brewster and wife Brittany Ortiz-Brewster and great-grandchildren Logan and Landon Brewster of Houston, TX; and Caleb Foster and wife Emily Foster of Varina, VA; Raith Phelps of Manassas, VA; and Cory Maddamma of Centreville, VA; sister-in-law Sarah Lamitie, niece Claire Lamitie and nephew Finley Matthews of Roslindale, MA; nephew Mark Hoffman of College Park, MD.

She was born September 4, 1943 in New Castle, PA to parents Finley Arthur Matthews of New Castle, PA and Erla Mae Studebaker Matthews of Slippery Rock, PA, both deceased. She is a graduate of Boardman High School in Youngstown, OH. Gino and Carolyn were married on March 18, 1961 in Winchester, VA and settled in Arlington, VA. They moved to Centreville, VA in 1972 to raise their children and were active in the Southwestern Youth Association coaching soccer and softball.

Carolyn continued her college education at George Mason University while volunteering in her children's classrooms at London Town Elementary. She then joined Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic Region and accepted a promotion as the center administrator for the Reston and Springfield, VA medical centers. She continued her career with the Capital Planning offices in Washington, D.C., focused on the architectural design and development of the Falls Church medical center, where she retired in 1985 after a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis. Thereafter, Gino and Carolyn established Aquarius Plumbing and Remodeling of Chantilly, VA.

Carolyn authored and published a book titled "On a Wing and a Prayer," depicting stories of her childhood, raising her family, work-life and living with Multiple Sclerosis. She was always thrilled to chat and visit with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; she enjoyed traveling, interior design, and reading books on the subject of social justice – believing all people should be treated fairly, equally and with dignity.

Memorial Services will be held at 5:00 PM Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Reception immediately following services at the home of Maddamma/Jabs, Manassas, VA.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to American Civil Liberties Union at www.aclu.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **19**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Liz Armstrong Hall lit a candle in memory of Carolyn M. Maddamma*



liz armstrong hall - August 19, 2017 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Jason Hanuschak; Carmelo Maddamma purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn M. Maddamma.*



Jason Hanuschak; Carmelo Maddamma - August 17, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn M. Maddamma.*



August 15, 2017 at 09:31 PM

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“ I'm really going to miss you Mom. Just moving back here from Houston, TX and only having one great week to spend with you was not enough for me. All week long you said many of times how great it was to have all your Chickadees under one roof. After finding wonderful letters to Me, Ginger and Richard and your list of what goes to whom, we realize that you where more then ready to go and dance with Dad.

Now for a funny. I've never been big on going shopping (yes this is still true today), however sometime in the mid 80's she wanted to take me to the mall. It was Sunday and football season, so normally I would be on the couch with my Dad. We pulled up to the mall and it was closed. She was so pissed, going on about how stupid it was that they were closed. As it turned out it was Super Bowl Sunday and the Redskins were playing, so the mall had closed for the game. Needless to say I tried not to laugh but she was so, so mad.

There are so many memories and I will forever hold them dear. I miss you beyond words.

Love
Your Baby

Miki Maddamma - August 14, 2017 at 01:56 PM