



Edana Beveridge Carter

March 13, 1936 - June 22, 2020

Edana Beveridge Carter, 84 years old of Manassas, Virginia went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on June 22, 2020 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Dana, as she was known to her friends, had most recently been living at Caton Merchant House.

Dana was born March 13, 1936 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was added to the Cradle Roll at Temple Baptist Church on the day she was born. Dana was a Baptist for life and a member of Manassas Baptist Church at her death. She enjoyed helping with the summer Music Camp at the church. She was an avid dog lover and treasured her time with her beloved "Cassie."

As a child Dana was active in the Girl Scouts of America. She was a recipient of the First-Class Award which was the equivalent of today's Gold Award. Later as an adult, Dana helped with several Girl Scout Troops in the Manassas area.

Dana graduated from Forest Park High School in Baltimore, Maryland class of 1955. In her class yearbook the quote by Dana's name says, "The most useless day of all is a day in which we have not laughed." Dana had a long career with the local telephone company, which is now Verizon, from which she retired.

Dana was married then divorced. She had one son Michael Carter which was her biggest blessing and most treasured gift from God. Unfortunately, Mike passed away at the young age of twenty-nine years old. He was Dana's only child and she was also an only child. This tremendous loss was a burden that she was able to share with her best friend, Joy Peters.

Dana was preceded in death by her father Robert Tally Beveridge, her mother Frances Elizabeth Dinsmore Beveridge, her beloved son, Michael Carter and her best friend of over fifty years Joy Peters.

She is survived by her best friend Joy's husband, Henry Peters and daughters Janice Rayl, Mary Beth Sisk and Laura (Mike) Bucknam. Dana was very much a part of this family, an "Aunt" by choice. Jan Rayl was Dana's caregiver for the final years of her life. Due to COVID-19 Services are by invitation only. Interment will be next to her beloved son, Mike at Stonewall Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was truly saddened to hear of Dana's passing. We worked together at Birmingham Green for several years. She and I shared a couple of glasses of wine together as friends and co-workers. I wonder why I had not gotten a Christmas card the last several years. So sad that she ended up with Alzheimers. I still have a set of wine glasses that we bought together to go with the set she had at her home. Pray that she be with all those she love including little Cassie that liked to try and bite me.

Linda Gargalli - February 09, 2021 at 04:06 PM

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“ Dana was my travelling sidekick. We retired at the same time. Loved to travel to Charleston SC & the beautiful Southern homes. Enjoyed High Tea on the porch of Two Meeting Street Inn. Went to Walt Disney World & were like two little kids. Took a drive up to Maine to visit a dear friend, who had been my neighbor. We had lobster everyday. Never could get her to fly. The memories will always bring a smile, while they will be close to my heart. Friendship is not broken thru death, but will continue when we meet again. Miss you so much my dear friend. Catherine

Catherine Reynolds - June 25, 2020 at 07:30 PM