



Patricia Carolyn Holman

January 3, 1944 - September 19, 2022

On Monday, September 19, 2022, (Patricia) Carolyn Holman lost her 19-month battle with Parkinson's Disease. She was 78 years old. Carolyn was such a light in this world - a phrase often tossed around these days like so many other superlatives. However, Carolyn truly embodied this description. Her never-ending kindness, compassion, and unconditional love could be felt firsthand by countless people. She bestowed these qualities without judgment, prejudice, or expected reciprocations. In addition, Carolyn exhibited unbridled gratitude, joy, and grace - displaying these qualities even in her final days/hours as Parkinson's was taking its final toll on her body. When she could no longer utter the words "thank you" she would grasp our hands in gratitude. When she could no longer grasp our hands, you could see gratitude in her eyes. And when her eyes closed in those final hours, we could physically feel her presence of gratitude, joy, grace, and love.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her father and mother Harold and Mary Martin, her husband Dennis Holman, and her sister Joan Vice. She is survived by two sisters Sandra Miller and Terri Martin and her 3 children, Lisa Holman, Mark Holman [Kara], and Rebecca Holman. Carolyn is also survived by 4 grandchildren, Danielle, Angella [Jonathan], Brandon, and Nicholas, and one great-grandchild Kalani.

Carolyn was born in Lexington, Kentucky and graduated from Henry Clay

High School. After moving to Manassas, Virginia in 1981, Carolyn was initially employed at Willard Press for 10 years and then at Hecht's Department Store/Macy's in Customer Service, Cash Office, Pricing, and Personnel until she retired in 2009.

Carolyn was a long time member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Manassas, Virginia where she displayed a true servant's heart by visiting those in need, working on donations for Samaritan's Purse, and other outreach via her "Hope" Sunday school class.

Carolyn had a passion for gardening, craft shows, music, TV game shows, and bargain lunches with her best friend June Reading.

In early 2021, Carolyn moved to Arbor Terrace Senior Living in Manassas, Virginia. There she found a new family who cared for her like one of their own - becoming a mother, grandmother, or friend to the staff. In her final days on earth, she was blessed with the care and comfort of an amazing and compassionate team who ensured her every need was met until her last breath.

Carolyn never had "just" friends, co-workers, fellow church members, caretakers, doctors, neighbors, etc. If your path crossed hers you became part of her family. Please join Carolyn's VERY large family as we display gratitude for her life and now final peace and comfort as she dances in heaven.

An open viewing will held from 3 - 5 pm on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at Pierce Funeral Home. A private funeral service will be held for family and close friends from 1 - 2 pm on Monday, September 26, 2022 at Pierce Funeral Home.

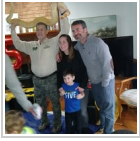
Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Manassas, VA 20110
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Tribute Wall



“ We were at a Hechts work party and I introduced Carolyn to my husband. when I said his name (Dennis) She was flabergasted because he had the same name as her husband and they looked alike.
from Lori Hunter

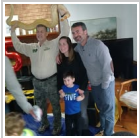
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“ Lori Shank and Trish Emerson purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Patricia Carolyn Holman.



Lori Shank and Trish Emerson - September 23, 2022 at 06:51 AM



“ When working at Hecht's and Macy's together. I had put sexy lingerie in her office. The store manager asked about it as he was surprised by it. She told him someone had returned it and she was about to put it on the merchandise floor. She confronted me and said if you ever do this again, I will throw you under the bus.I did not do it again. We remained friend. She was the best.



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