



CAROL M. MULLEN

July 22, 1942 - June 28, 2024

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
CAROL'S NAME TO:

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

www.pda.pcusa.org

AND / OR

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

501 ST. JUDE PLACE

MEMPHIS, TN 38105-9959

www.stjude.org

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VISITATION:

MONDAY: JULY 1, 2024

3PM 7PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL SERVICE:

TUESDAY: JULY 2, 2024

11AM

OAK RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
342 OAK RIDGE ROAD
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

Carol Mullen, 81, of Jefferson Township passed away on June 28th, 2024 after a 6-month battle with pancreatic cancer. She was surrounded by her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Carol is survived by her husband of almost 60 years, Daniel, daughters Nancy Lynn and Kathleen, sons-in-law Yoshi and Paul, and granddaughters Molly, Grace, Emma, and Abby.

Carol was born on July 22, 1942, in Paterson, NJ to her parents William and Mabel Frost. She grew up in Wayne, NJ, attended Wayne High School and graduated from William Paterson University with a Bachelor of Arts in Education, K – 8, in 1964. She began her first year of teaching that September at the John F. Kennedy School in Wayne, NJ and then married the love of her life, Daniel, on November 7, 1964.

Throughout the years, Carol was also a preschool teacher at Learning Land Preschool in Jefferson and the Children's Garden in Sparta, as well as a library assistant at the Jefferson Township Public Library. She loved working locally, interacting with friends and neighbors daily.

The most important things in Carol's life were her family, friends, church, and mission work.

Her family and friends were everything to Carol – a phone call away from her children and grandchildren at any time, day or night, being present to lend support by visiting nursing homes or checking in on a neighbor, and connecting the family, no matter how busy things got, to celebrate every

holiday and birthday was a must. She treasured vacations with her family in the Outer Banks, thrilled to have everyone gathered together. Carol was an organizer, a connector of her family and friends. She was the glue for her family, and the glue for her beloved Hopi Trail community.

Truly, her mission every day was to do the Lord's work, helping others. The church was the center of her life; she served as both a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher, was a youth group leader, and Moderator of Presbyterian Women and of the Deacons. She volunteered at the Manna House in Newton as well as at the Market Street Mission in Morristown.

Please join Carol's family at the visitation on Monday, July 1, 2024 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 and funeral service Tuesday, June 2, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church in Oak Ridge, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Carol's memory to: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; www.pda.pcusa.org and/or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959; www.stjude.org

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church

342 Oak Ridge Road

Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

Tribute Wall

DL

“ Darian L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CAROL M. MULLEN.

Darian L. - July 22, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JC

“ I have very many good memories of Carol and I honestly can say that I do not have one bad memory. We worked very well together at BVPC on many events. She accomplished a lot for the church and did it with a smile. Carol took me under her wing. I learned so much from her. She was always looking to be fair and generous no matter the situation. Always a warm greeting. Sincerely happy to see me. Working with her was easy. I love Carol; that will not change. She was surrounded by the love she deserved. Her family has done an amazing job. She is resting in peace. Judy Crispino

Judy L Crispino - July 01, 2024 at 08:59 PM

CR

“ So many memories of Carol as I look at her smiling face here. Many years of church friendship. She was a motherhood mentor to me as Nancy Lynn and Kathleen were growing up just a few years older than my kids. Always fun to hear her describe plans for vacation. Fun to be with her at Manna House. Joe and I will cherish her memory. Hugs for Dan and family.

Cindy Riggs - July 01, 2024 at 05:44 PM

VF

“ Carol’s heart and kindness touch a lot of people! I will always remember our special talks about our beliefs in the Lord. I know that she is in Heaven. The faith she had in The lord was like no other. She will definitely be missed by the Vogler family. Our hearts go out to the family ❤️



Vincent and Kim Vogler and family - July 01, 2024 at 04:59 PM

MB

“ We were proud to have known Carol and enjoyed her shining light at Berkshire Valley Presbyterian Church. We have made a donation to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in her name. She will be missed. Our love to Dan and family.

Mary Bischoff - July 01, 2024 at 01:43 PM

KT

“ God bless Carol and her precious family. She was a gift. I will always be grateful for the time she volunteered at Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church during VBS. She was a constant light, and she will be dearly missed. My heartfelt prayers go out to her entire family 🙏

Kelly Tancredi - July 01, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DB

“ Donna & Bob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CAROL M. MULLEN.

Donna & Bob - July 01, 2024 at 09:50 AM

DB

“ Donna & Bob purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of CAROL M. MULLEN.



Donna & Bob - July 01, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ Community and family were everything to you Mrs. Mullen. From our days growing up and spending a Sunday with the Mullen Family on an adventure, or a Pot Luck Dinner, a holiday gathering, or the constant love and support that you've given my parents through the years, you have always been in in a million.

Thinking of all of you Mr Mullen, Nancy, and Kathleen. We love you!

Scott Gibson - July 01, 2024 at 09:08 AM

DG

“ A very special memory of Carol is, 55 years ago, when we first met. I had just moved into our new home on Abenaki Trail. Our son, Scott was 3 mos. old. It was a beautiful fall day and I put him in the baby carriage to go for a walk. Just a short walk down Hopi Trail, I met a very friendly and amazing woman who just happened to be raking her yard. She smiled, said hello and introduced herself to me. She invited me to go to church and a UPW meeting.

Our children grew up together, and the four of us became close friends.

Carol was everything to us. She was an angel and was loved by everyone who knew her. She is missed. She was a very good friend, who was there for you, to help , listen and comfort you Carol, we love you!

Love, Donna and Bob Gibson

Donna Gibson - June 30, 2024 at 11:55 PM

AC

“ Anthony C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CAROL M. MULLEN.

Anthony C. - June 30, 2024 at 11:34 PM

LG

“ Love, Steinberg Forman Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CAROL M. MULLEN.

Love, Steinberg Forman Group - June 30, 2024 at 10:02 PM

LG

“ Love, Steinberg Forman Group purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of CAROL M. MULLEN.



Love, Steinberg Forman Group - June 30, 2024 at 10:02 PM

GM

“ There are no words to fully express what it was to have Carol's presence in the neighborhood, on the street, in the yard, in the house. But Carol covered so much more ground than that with her involvement in the community and beyond. My life was graced by her friendship. God's strength to the Mullen family at this time of loss.
Gloria Mikowski

Gloria Mikowski - June 30, 2024 at 09:21 PM

GM

“ Gloria Mikowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CAROL M. MULLEN.

Gloria Mikowski - June 30, 2024 at 08:47 PM

GM

“ Gloria Mikowski purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of CAROL M. MULLEN.



Gloria Mikowski - June 30, 2024 at 08:47 PM

TD

“ Tammy, Andy, Jen & Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CAROL M. MULLEN.

Tammy, Andy, Jen & Dave - June 30, 2024 at 04:51 PM

TD

“ Tammy, Andy, Jen & Dave purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of CAROL M. MULLEN.



Tammy, Andy, Jen & Dave - June 30, 2024 at 04:51 PM

AM

“ Amy and James Mathis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CAROL M. MULLEN.

Amy and James Mathis - June 30, 2024 at 04:31 PM

AM

“ Amy and James Mathis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of CAROL M. MULLEN.



Amy and James Mathis - June 30, 2024 at 04:31 PM

AM

“ Mrs. Mullen was a wonderful lady. She was a prominent figure in my life during my childhood as close family friend. She was so helpful and positive throughout the course of her life. I wish her peace and freedom as a spiritual being of light.

Amy Mathis - June 30, 2024 at 04:13 PM

YH

“ Yasunobu, Aiko, Akiko & Hiroko purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of CAROL M. MULLEN.



Yasunobu, Aiko, Akiko & Hiroko - June 30, 2024 at 02:44 PM

MK

“ Malcolm K. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of CAROL M. MULLEN.

Malcolm K. - June 30, 2024 at 07:08 AM

MH

“ The matriarch of Hopi Trail will be so deeply missed as she has been the pillar of our community for over 50 years. We all have been touched by Carol’s neighborly thoughtfulness, kindness and hospitality. The neighborhood will not be the same without her. She will always be in our hearts. Our support and love are with Dan and his family. Monica and Earl Heller

Monica Heller - June 30, 2024 at 12:33 AM

CP

“ Carol was a wonderful friend, a great supporter and volunteer for the Jefferson Arts Committee and her church for many decades, a beautiful person with a deep faith. She was especially involved in the gingerbread house contest during Christmas in the Village acting as co-chair and always involved working in the children's play tent during the Arts Committee's Jefferson Township Day events over many years. she was always ready to lend a helping hand. She was caring and kind and I will miss our conversations and her friendship. Over the past few months, when I visited, she said she was determined to live as normal a life as she could despite her diagnosis and the aftereffects of chemo treatments. I admire her courage during that time and the devotion that Dan had while his heart was breaking. She loved her family very much and cherished her friendships - so many people will miss her smile and her presence in their lives. Rest in peace my friend.
Carol Punturieri

Carol Punturieri - June 29, 2024 at 07:15 PM

CH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. We always enjoyed our pleasant conversations with Carol as she made her daily strolls through the neighborhood. May she rest peacefully and eternally in the arms of her Lord.

🙏 Chris and Rick Hazard 🙏

Christina Hazard - June 29, 2024 at 05:55 PM

DM

“ During her pain, agony and being told she had a short time to live Carol said to me, “Goody, I can keep up my greeting card ministry! And if I can’t do it Dan, you will have to keep it up.”Her life was one giant mission throughout our 60 years of marriage. My heart is crushed. I miss her so. If each person emulated her the world would be a much better place. Now she is in her mansion in heaven where “Peace comes dropping slow”. Emily Dickinson wrote of the person who worked so hard for that Death kindly stopped for her. That is my beloved Carol. Dan Mullen

Daniel Mullen - June 29, 2024 at 04:23 PM

DM

“ I was deeply saddened to read of Carol's passing and her fight with cancer. I was unaware, since moving from Oak Ridge. Carol was a gem, a faithful servant, a committed volunteer. I have fond memories of church, scouts and school activities with our girls. Working JAC events. I admired her soft spoken, gentle and open mindedness for approaching life. Dan, Nancy-Lynn and Kathleen bless your cherished memories. Rest now Carol.

Debi Merz-Bennett - June 29, 2024 at 03:11 PM

BF

“ Rest in eternal peace Carol....we will miss your smile and always looking at the best of life....you were a beautiful neighbor and friend 🌸. Barb & Jack Furman

Barb & Jack Furman - June 29, 2024 at 12:49 PM

EO

“ Ellen Olivieri lit a candle in memory of CAROL MULLEN



Ellen Olivieri - June 29, 2024 at 10:53 AM

LG

“ Carol was a faithful participant on the Presbyterian Women Presbytery board. We will miss her charm and devotion to PW
Lisa Gray

Lisa Gray - June 29, 2024 at 10:45 AM