



Carol Mae Thompson

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Carol Mae Thompson died at her home in Annapolis on the evening March 26, 2020, with her husband of 38 years, Andrew Thompson, at her side. She was 82 years old. Carol's health declined in recent years as she battled worsening dementia. Her passing was peaceful and her family is thankful that in accordance with her wishes it did not involve hospitalization or heroic measures. In addition to her husband, Carol is survived by her daughters Joanne Goodman (Annapolis) and Jaylene Wikoff (Virginia Beach), sons Brian Craig and Danny Thompson (both of Florida) and Andrew Thompson (North Carolina), as well as her sister Maureen Baril (Fresno). She was predeceased by her son John, and her other sister, Betty. Carol (Née Cotta) was born in 1937 in Tulare County, California, and as a child lived on a ranch near Visalia.

Carol lived in Annapolis for much of her adult life. There she met and married the love of her life, Andy. Her working life began at Montgomery Ward in the accounts receivable department, and she was also a bookkeeper for Rams Head in Annapolis. She retired after many years as a bookkeeper for the Naval Academy Athletic Association. During those years Carol and Andy seldom missed a Navy home football game — often joined by Joanne and her family. After retiring, Carol stayed busy on camping trips with Andy, with her children and grandchildren, with her church — Mayo United Methodist, and by reading as many books and magazines as she could.

Carol has many grandchildren. her daughter Joanne married Phillip Goodman, and they have three grown children - Devon, Ethan and Abigail. Daughter Jaylene married George Wikoff, and they also have three grown children - Michael, Matthew and Christopher. Joanne and Devon are so happy that Carol was still with us and able to enjoy time with her great granddaughter Emma for the past two years. Carol and Emma spent many special afternoons "babysitting each other," thought they both knew Joanne was in charge.



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Carol was a vivacious and sassy woman, who always spoke her mind and made friends easily. Everywhere she went she brightened people's day with a compliment or conversation. Even on her worst days with dementia her love for her family was clear. It was difficult as she declined, but there was still great moments together where she would make a joke or bring up a memory. The support and love of their church was so meaningful to Carol and Andy during this period. Also, Carol and Andy continued to spend camping in Virginia, where the two of them found comfort and familiarity.

Carol will be missed by her family, but we are happy at the peace she has found. We will remember her humor, larger than life personality, and love.

A service in celebration of Carol's life will be announced at a later date.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers if you wish please make a donation to Mayo United Methodist Church. Thank you.



Tribute Wall

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NI

Nina posted:

Oh Andy we were so sorry to hear the news about Carol. I think I sat with you both in the fellowship hall the last time I was at church. You and I often talked about care giving because of what we are going through with Rachel. It's sad that we can't see you right now and give you a big hug. Nina, John & family

April 2 at 10:44 AM

AM

Amanda McMurtrey lit a candle in honor of Carol.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27) May it be so for Carol and all those who loved her!



April 2 at 10:40 AM

JF

James Fitzpatrick posted:

Carol was such a joy to be around! Often she would come up to me with a mischievous smile and make a conspiratorial comment about the latest political situation or the changing values of people in the area. She was such a passionate person about justice and compassion. Her loss is so enormously sad, but at the same time, it is a blessing to know that she is now fully herself again and free from pain. James Fitzpatrick

April 2 at 6:40 AM



Laurie Whiting lit a candle in honor of Carol.

Remembering all of the fun times we had camping in West Virginia with you both. Such a sweet and beautiful lady. Hugs and love to you Andy. The Whiting Family



April 1 at 7:24 PM

SS

Sharron Safford posted:

Rest In Peace. Will miss seeing you. Andy you have been an amazing husband.

April 1 at 11:21 AM



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April 1 at 11:19 AM



Maureen Tyson posted:

My condolences, Andy & all Carol's family! I was very lucky to have known Carol through work at NAAA and share many fun times. We always had lots of stories and we spent many times talking of our children & grandchildren. I still picture Carol sitting on the floor typing checks for coaches when we had to move out of Ricketts for repairs after Isabel. Needless to say, not a very organized move. Love to all, Maureen & Rick Tyson

March 31 at 1:32 PM



Virginia And Bob Stearns April 3 at 1:39 AM

We only knew Carol for her last 11 months, but we found her to be a delightful woman. May our Lord comfort you Andy and all of her family. Virginia and Bob Stearns



Trixie Ryan sent a virtual gift in honor of Carol.

My heart goes out to Andy and the entire family at this time. Carol was always a presence at Mayo church and she will be missed. For her this will be a truly glorious Easter indeed. While we behold the empty tomb she will be in the presence of The Risen Lord.



March 31 at 10:52 AM



Sandy Darling lit a candle in honor of Carol.

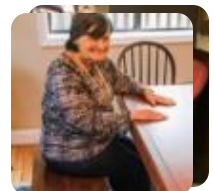


March 29 at 12:39 PM



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Carol Thompson



March 28 at 12:10 PM



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At Devon's college graduation

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Carol and Andy

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ST **Samuel Taliaferro** March 31 at 12:41 PM
Beautiful couple!



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Carol and Andy

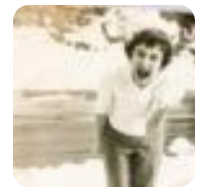
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Philip shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Carol young

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Carol and Emma

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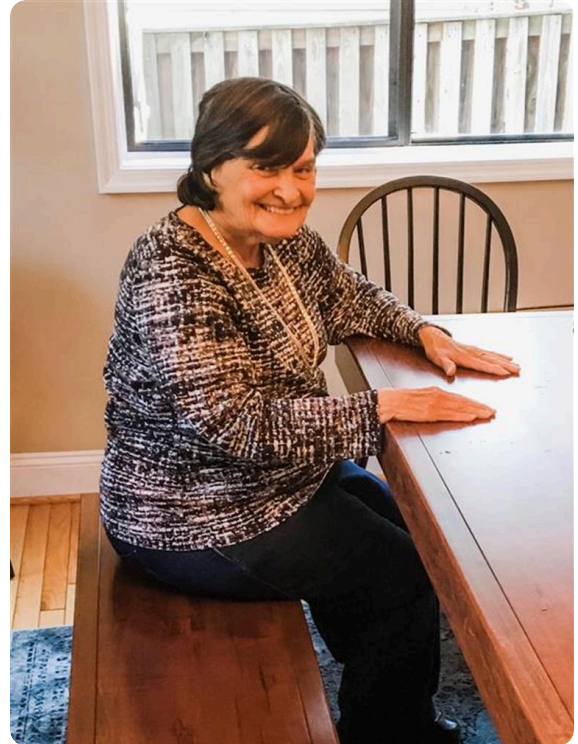
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