



Mary R. Carter

January 2, 1938 - June 18, 2021

CARTER, Mary R., age 83, of Waynesville, passed away Friday, June 18, 2021.

Mary graduated from Jefferson High School in Ohio. She was a member of Heritage Christian Church in Centerville and attended Crossview Christian Church in Waynesville for many years. She worked as a driver's education instructor for over 10 years, which she enjoyed immensely. She also cleaned houses as a side job, but mainly because she enjoyed that so much as well.

Active, ornery, funny, very likable, loving, and always the life of the party, Mary greatly enjoyed being outside by swimming in her pool and gardening. Both flower and vegetable gardening became a favorite pastime, and the time spent snapping beans, canning vegetables, and picking berries will always be fond memories of Mary cherished by the family. In addition, she played softball for many years, mainly in church leagues. Recently, she reorganized chair volleyball for the less mobile at Crossview Christian Church. Some of her fondest memories included the many trips and adventures to Florida and other locals with her friends. Among many things, she will be remembered for how much she enjoyed spending time with her great grandchildren, shopping for bargains at yard sales, and for how much she enjoyed dressing nice. Mary always looked sharp, and especially enjoyed finding her nicely matched attire on sale.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen, in 2018; a son Philip Dean Carter; her parents Estel and Ruth Spurgeon; and four sisters Dorothy Woods, Wilma Blessing, Jody Cameron, and Janet Neeld. She is survived by her son Kenny (Carol) Carter; three grandchildren Daniel Carter, Tracey (Randy) Wical, and Rachel Carter (Eric); and four great grandchildren Genevieve, Vivian, Fiona, and Lawrence.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Tuesday, June 22 at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery, Corwin. Pastor Randy Snyder will be officiating the services. The family will receive friends 6 - 8 PM Monday at the funeral home. Condolences at <http://www.stubbsconner.com>.

Cemetery

Miami Cemetery

6379 Corwin Ave
Waynesville, OH, 45068

Events

JUN 21 **The Family Will Receive Friends** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Stubbs - Conner Funeral Home
185 North Main Street, Waynesville, OH, US, 45068

JUN 22 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home - June 21, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ My sisters and I were lucky enough to grow up living next to Mary and her family. She was so very kind to us and lots of fun as well. My thoughts, prayers, and love go out to her family. Our childhoods were made better because she was in our lives.

Gay Leach Mastbaum - June 22, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ Mary was funny and gracious and always hospitable. She was a treat to be around. My daughter only met her once a few years ago and almost cried when I told her the news. That's the impression Mary made.

A few years ago she gave us a tour on her golf cart and showed us her lavish garden. She gave us some blackberry jam. I was amazed at her energy and hospitality. She always made you feel important and loved. Trips to Ohio will never be the same without Mary Carter.

Sincerely Danny Jones. (California)

Danno Jones - July 07, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ Dear Kenny,

Gay, Merrily, and my mom, Billie, and I want to offer our deepest sympathy. We all have such fond memories of the years we were so fortunate to be your next door neighbors. Your Mom and Dad were so good to the 3 of us kids-- we always felt welcomed and appreciated by them. Gay and I still talk about the adventures we had with you and Phil, playing in the corn crib and the orchard, riding bikes, making the go-cart track. We especially remember your Mom's good humor and warmth, not to mention her gardening, lawn mowing, and soft ball playing! She really made a difference in our lives.

Wishing you comfort and peace,

Joy Leach Forcier

Joy Forcier - June 30, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ I've been a friend of Mary's since I was 14. Carl and I went to her wedding. It was really a nasty snowy evening, the roads were slick but Mary made the wedding fun I'm sorry for her death. My love and prayers to the family,

Hazel Hoffer - June 22, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ I have several wonderful memories of Mary. She and her husband, Glen were always so kind to Dan and I and our growing family. Loved her sense of humor. She always had a smile on face. Got to know her even better when we played softball together in a women's league back in the Ferry Church of Christ days. Great lady! Prayers for her family during this difficult time. Sheila Baker

Sheila Baker - June 22, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ Mary was such a beautiful person that everyone loved. She played a big part in my families life as she was my parents best friend for many years. She always had something funny to say and always willing to help you in any way needed. Knowing that she is in heaven with her husband Glen gives me peace. Mary - you will forever hold a special place in my heart and I love you!! Kim B.

Kim Vogel-Branson - June 22, 2021 at 05:59 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary R. Carter.



June 21, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ With Love, From Rob and Karen Cameron. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mary R. Carter.



With Love, From Rob and Karen Cameron. - June 21, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary R. Carter.



June 21, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary R. Carter.



June 21, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ Despite enduring the loss of Glenn, Phil, and her sisters, Mary was always upbeat, laughing, and enjoying life- an inspiration to me and our staff. We were blessed to have her as a patient for over 40 years. Our deepest sympathy to Kenny and Carol.
Richard and Jill Cronley

Richard and Jill Cronley - June 20, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ What a sweet, kind and loving lady... "Aunt Mary" (as us Downey kids called her) will be missed dearly.

Kevin - June 20, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ Vivian Planck lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Carter



Vivian Planck - June 20, 2021 at 04:26 AM