



Carmen P. Ratcliff

September 16, 1958 - September 11, 2018

Carmen P. Ratcliff, age 59, peacefully entered into rest Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018 at her residence with her family by her side. She was a lifelong resident of Tallahassee. Carmen was employed with the State of Florida as a Senior Fixed Income Operations Analyst III for over 30 years. She was a proud member of Northwoods Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband of 42 yrs. Dale Ratcliff; daughter Jamie Temples and her husband Jonathan; son Josh Ratcliff and his fiancé Abbey; granddaughter Ashlyn Temples; mother Faye Paulk; sister Kim Schul, many nephews, nieces, and “Favorite Cousins,” as well as, an abundance of extended family and friends that she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her father, Ira David “I.D.” Paulk.

Affectionately known as, “Momma Carm” or “DJ Carm” to her many “adopted” children. She thoroughly enjoyed cooking and caring for everyone that she knew, as well as being resident DJ at her home that she loved to host friends at any chance she got. She also enjoyed being captain on her boat as well as hunting, fishing, and anything else she could do to enjoy the outdoors with her friends and family. To know her was to love her, and she will be missed by many. She and the family will receive friends Thursday, September 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 2:00 Friday, September 14th at Northwoods Baptist Church. Private family burial will follow at Aeon Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Aenon Church Cemetery

Aenon Church Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northwoods Baptist Church
3762 NW Capital Circle
Tallahassee, FL


Tribute Wall

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“ *Faye, Kim, Josh, Dale and all Carmen's Family: My heartfelt sympathy to each of you.
Carmen and Kim were almost like daughters to me back in our younger days. Heaven has now received an Angel and I know she's watching over each of you. Blessings to you all.*

Jean Bell

Jean - September 22, 2018 at 04:31 PM

 Lesley Taylor

“ *To the family of Mrs. Carmen,
I feel so blessed to have known such a special person and will cherish every wonderful memory I have with your family.
Her contagious smile, her genuine love for others, her spirit for FSU football, her determination in the hunting woods, is what comes to mind when I think of Mrs Carmen. She was always such a joy to be around!
I pray that you will find peace and comfort during this time.
Love&Hugs, Lesley Taylor*



Lesley Taylor - September 14, 2018 at 01:00 AM

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“ Carmen, you will be missed by so many family and friends. You were always a joy to be with. Always positive and upbeat. A true friend in so many ways. May your memory be eternal. I will miss you dearly. Dale, Jamie and Josh sending you my love and prayers, Carmen was a true gem. Love, Stamie

Stamie - September 13, 2018 at 11:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.



September 13, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.



September 13, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.



September 13, 2018 at 06:58 PM

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“ Your friends at First American Title purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.



Your friends at First American Title - September 13, 2018 at 03:43 PM

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“ Carm, you're going to make one heck of an angel. Thank you for showing everyone you encountered what genuine love looks like.

Mike, Jill, Fisher, & Finn Stewart - September 13, 2018 at 03:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.



September 13, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.



September 13, 2018 at 02:01 PM



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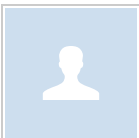
Bevis Funeral Home - September 13, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Carmen P. Ratcliff*.



September 13, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Carmen P. Ratcliff*.



September 13, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.*



September 13, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ *Paul & Lorna Osterbye purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.*



Paul & Lorna Osterbye - September 13, 2018 at 08:59 AM



“ *Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.*



September 13, 2018 at 12:12 AM



“ *Our beautiful Cousin Carmen, we love and will miss you dearly. Your heart was made of gold, and we will never forget all of your kindness and love that you gave so freely to us. Heaven has received another beautiful Angel. May God bless and comfort Dale, Aunt Faye, Kim, Josh, Jamie, Ashlynn, and the entire family. Until we meet again Cuz, Betty and Billy.*

Betty Williams - September 12, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.



September 12, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.



September 12, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *The Ringpower Family* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.



The Ringpower Family - September 12, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.



September 12, 2018 at 04:25 PM

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“ *The Schroeder Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.*



The Schroeder Family - September 12, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.*



September 12, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.*



September 12, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.*



September 12, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.*



September 12, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Danny & Debbie Smith & Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Carmen P. Ratcliff.*



Danny & Debbie Smith & Family - September 12, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Rest in peace Aunt Carmen. You were very special to me, and will always have a special place in my heart. Growing up was so much fun with you around. You will be missed dearly. We love you*

Leslie Cook - September 12, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *I will never forget the image of her gentle and bright face. For everything you have done for us in life, we owe you our eternal love and the promise we will never forget you. May God give her eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the great pain. My love and sympathy to the family.*

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Sheree Proser - September 12, 2018 at 07:54 AM