



Carol Elaine Fite

November 4, 1955 - January 18, 2025

Carol Fite, of the Tallahassee area, formerly of Bainbridge, GA, passed away on Friday, January 18, 2025, at 69 years of age.

Born in Albany, GA on November 4, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Rheba (Green) Fite.

Carol was the third of eight children, and from an early age, she showed an unwavering sense of responsibility and care for her siblings. As the years passed, she became a key figure in helping to raise and care for the five younger siblings after her. Carol shared a particularly special bond with her sister Mary. After they became adults, Carol and Mary lived together with Mary's son Brandon, and the three of them formed an inseparable connection that was filled with love, laughter, and mutual support.

Carol was a graduate of the Bainbridge High School class of 1973. She was among the graduates of the first graduating class of the former Bainbridge Junior College. She went on to attend the University of Georgia and later the Florida State University. Carol spent several years working for the State of Florida and later as the assistant billing manager for Radiology Associates until her retirement. In her retirement Carol became an excellent self-taught home cook and enjoyed travelling with her family.

Amidst her achievements, Carol would tell you that being Brandon's aunt was

her most important and rewarding purpose. She was more than just an aunt to Brandon; she was a guiding light and second mother who played an instrumental role in raising him. Carol's deep love and commitment to her little buddy, as she called him, shaped him into the person he is today, and he was, without question, her pride and joy.

Carol also formed a deep and meaningful bond with Jess, Brandon's wife. From the moment they met when Jess was 15, the two of them became fast friends. They found joy in the same books, bonding over captivating novels, and shared laughter over their favorite television shows and music. Carol embraced Jess like a daughter, offering her wisdom and love, and Jess, in turn, cherished Carol's guidance and companionship.

In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by her sister Barbara Fite Graham and her brother, Robert Walker Fite. Carol is survived by five siblings and their spouses: Sharon (Jim) Brogden of Trenton, SC; David (Lorrie) Fite of Andalusia, AL; Debra (Kim) Cleveland of Colquitt, GA; Richard (Angie) Fite of Donalsonville, GA; and Mary Fite of Havana, FL. Carol is also survived by several nieces and nephews: Brandon (Jess) Fite, Lee (Aimee) Brogden, Scott Brogden, Stephen (Liza) Payne, William (Hope) Fite, Michael (Nicole) Fite, Amanda (Blake) Kirkland and Ryan Nettles. Carol was also blessed with several great nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Leon County Humane Society in Carol's honor.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Fite family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ As the oldest of the more than 20 Grandchildren of Ruby Green I soon lost track of the names of my many first cousins and that was especially true of my Fite cousins because there was eight of them. But Carol, I could always remember Carol because generally she was as far as I could go. I would think, well, there is Sherry, David, Carol.....and the rest of them. God Bless you Carol and as to the rest of you, now into the second and third generation, God Bless you too.

Love you all, Tommy

Thomas Kinney - January 25, 2025 at 06:45 PM

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“ So many memories of my friend Carol. I met her as soon as I moved to Florida. She was one of my bosses at Radiology Associates. After a while we all became family. So many fun times. Long talks and always ready to help or give me some advice. I will miss her just like so many others. I love the Fite family and will keep y'all in my prayers.

Anita Winstead - January 24, 2025 at 07:47 PM

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“ Our Condolences to all of the Fite family. Always remember Carol being at any sports event that Brandon was participating in. She was so proud of her buddy! Carol was a great lady!
Joe and Renee Marujo

Renee Marujo - January 24, 2025 at 05:43 PM

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“ I worked for Carol; she was so knowledgeable in her job & so helpful. I cherish my memories with her & Mary. I am sad that distance kept us from being closer in later days. My love to all.
Bev Edwards

Beverly Edwards - January 24, 2025 at 05:35 PM