



Carol Anne Graham

December 6, 1959 - April 6, 2021

Following 61 years of a meaningful and compassionate life, our beloved Carol Anne Graham peacefully died on April 6, 2021 surrounded by the love and admiration of family and friends. Carol was a brilliant, strong, devoted and loving mama, sister, professor, and friend.

She is survived by her daughter Erin (Phil) Sley, brother Bill (Donna) Graham, and many other treasured family members, friends, and students. We are comforted in knowing that she is reunited with loved ones who have gone before her, including father William Aubrey Graham Jr., mother Carol Fletcher Graham, husband Michael Angel Ramos Lozada, and nephew William T. Graham.

Born in Montgomery, Alabama and raised in Punta Gorda, Florida, Carol went on to receive her doctorate degree in Rhetoric, Public Address, and Communication Theory. She taught at the college level for over 30 years, last teaching at Flagler College. She humbly impacted the lives of thousands of students through her strong conviction that all individuals have the power and ability to succeed. Carol also volunteered with many non-profits throughout her days, putting her love and faith into action in our community.

Carol was an advocate for those who needed it most, a steady strength for those in their darkest hour, and an incredibly compassionate voice for those

unsure of how to proceed. She will forever be remembered for the cherished lessons she taught in and outside of the classroom. Carol's legacy of meeting people where they were at and empowering them to follow their dreams will live on forevermore.

We invite you to join us for a memorial service and celebration of Carol's life at the chapel of Bevis Funeral Home at 200 John Knox Road in Tallahassee, FL on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The service will also be live-streamed. The service will be available to view live online at <https://www.bevisfh.com>. To watch, click on the word Obituaries at the top of the homepage, then click on the name of your loved one, and then the green Photos and Videos tab. Staff members will be available to answer questions or help with technical issues at (850) 385-2193. Should you wish to make a memorial gift in Carol's memory or in lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Carol Graham Foundation, in which a scholarship has been created in memory of our beloved Dr. Graham. Donations can be sent to 2805 Tipperary Drive, Tallahassee, FL. 32309.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **14**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carol Anne Graham*



Bevis Funeral Home - April 14, 2021 at 04:05 PM

GO

It was a beautiful service. Praying for you. Love you! Uncle Mike and Aunt Ginger

Ginger Owens - April 14, 2021 at 07:00 PM

LP

Very nice service Erin. Our deepest condolences in your loss. Your mom was a beautiful woman.

Lisa Prause - April 14, 2021 at 07:13 PM

DJ

“ *Carol Graham had beauty, intellect, insight, compassion and a heart the size of a house. She was a great mother, teacher, student, example and friend. I will miss her till my last breath. She leaves a lot of love and a daughter who was all her charm, beauty and grace. Farewell my friend.*

Doyle Conner jr - April 14, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JH

“ Dear Erin,

I will never forget the kindness you and your mom showed me during my brief 2 years in Florida. We discovered we had the same birthday and Carol said she knew we would immediately be friends. She was my support system during a very difficult 2 years. I will always cherish spending our last birthday hanging out, the three of us. She didn't have to share her time, but it turned a lonely day for me into a cherished memory.

I don't know if you received it, but I sent a small keepsake. Carol was a friend and inspiration to many. It is a great loss and she will be truly missed. Take care, and I would love to hear about your progress as you complete your PhD.

Johnny Howard

Johnny Howard - April 14, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Anne Graham.



April 12, 2021 at 04:48 PM

SC

“ I had the unforgettable privilege of sharing an office with Carol for a few years.. She was so dedicated to her students and was a bright light in their lives. We shared many stories about our lives and laughed and cried together. What a lovely person she was! She was one of the most intelligent women I have ever known and she will always be so very special to me. I wish we had met a long time ago so we would have had more time together. She was so very brave and dealt with her diagnosis with such grace.. I will miss her so much.

Susan Conklin

Susan Conkkim - April 10, 2021 at 01:32 PM

SC

Carol was a light for us and her passing leaves a big hole in our lives. We love you Erin and keep you in our prayers.

Suzanne Conner - April 12, 2021 at 08:35 AM

LK

Carol was my first cousin, who was taken too soon. Erin, Phil, Bill, & Donna, please know that our side of the family is grieving, and are praying for you during this time of sadness. Carol was an extraordinary woman, & I wish that we had lived closer & been able to know each other as adults.

Linda Luton Kolodey - April 12, 2021 at 03:59 PM

GO

Carol was such a delight and made an impact on many! Praying for you Erin and Phil!

Ginger Owens - April 14, 2021 at 08:31 AM

SL

Erin, your mother was such a wonderful person. I am so grateful I had the opportunity to work with her for several years but, I am most thankful I had the privilege to call her my FRIEND. I will miss her. I will keep you and Phil in my prayers.

Smith Linda - April 14, 2021 at 03:08 PM

JU

*Erin and Family, Since you and Carol came into the lives of our Tallahassee Fellowship, you have shown us all, I believe, what true love in action is really like in relationships. Thank you for sharing with us and may God always bless and keep you and yours close.
Justine, Jerry and family*

Justine - April 14, 2021 at 05:42 PM