



Carolyn Cartee Nation

September 8, 1934 - June 13, 2020

Carolyn Cartee Nation, 85, passed into the arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, June 13, 2020. Surrounded this week by friends and family from near and far, she left one loving place for another thanks to Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House at Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee.

Carolyn was born in Winston Salem, NC on September 8, 1934, to Lawson F. Ivester and Katherine T. Ivester. She and family moved to Tallahassee, FL in 1963 where she devotedly and lovingly raised her five children. Carolyn filled the foundation of her home with love, laughter and lots of kisses. She is preceded in death by her first husband and father to their children, Bill Cartee in 1982.

After retreating to Blowing Rock, she re-established a friendship with Warren Nation, aka GaGa, in 1987, the self-proclaimed “love of her life.” They married in 1990 and spent many winters at St. George Island fully embracing her love of the beach, and to be closer to her growing family in Tallahassee. Her love and laughter touched everyone who knew her for more than a minute. Carolyn was a light to every room she entered, and leaves behind many friends at 300 Ocean Mile (St. George Island) and those at Azalea Gardens. Those of us who endearingly called her “Mamoy” were graced with an unconditional love that will leave a void in our hearts. We are all still smiling and are forever grateful to have enjoyed your life; well lived! You da ONE!

She is predeceased by her second husband, Warren and sister, Beverly Rose Donadio. She is survived by her children, Mark Cartee (Cheryl), Gray Cartee (Carol), Sherrie Cartee, Terrie McGlon, Cara Whitehead, John Nation (Elaine) and Nancy Adams (Park). Surviving grandchildren are Erica Diggle, Cameron Cartee, Ashley Hall, Catie Cartee, Patrick McGlon, Lawson McGlon, John Whitehead, Joshua Whitehead, Joey Whitehead, Will Gerstman, Nicole McNeil and Savannah Nation; as well as 9 great grandchildren.

Her final resting place will be in Winston Salem, NC, with a service on June 22, 2020. In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193) are assisting the family with their arrangements. Go to www.bevisfh.com to leave expressions of love or memories for the family.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. We shared many many good times with the family on SGI and you all remain in our hearts. Carolyn and Warren treated everyone they met like family, we were blessed to know them and her children. Our heartfelt condolences.

Gail and Rick Shorten - July 19, 2020 at 03:58 PM

VS

“ I received the message that my one and only Aunt Carolyn has now joined my mother and her loves ones in heaven with our savior Jesus Christ. I will never forget all of the times when I lived in the mountains that when you and your sister (my mother Beverly would get together that both of you had this infectious laugh that spoke volume about the close connection between you both and how you got all of laughing. Even though our paths went in different directions I always had you in my heart with unconditional love. I pray that our savior will give each of your family members healing hearts for I know they all loved you very much. Vicki Smith

Vicki L Smith - June 18, 2020 at 05:18 PM

KS

“ What a delightful lady Carolyn was! She BRIGHTENED up the room the very moment she entered! Her laugh will be missed! I so enjoyed sitting out beside her front door, especially after supper, and just chatting away! And, she was fun to be with when we played the card game "Hand and Foot" every Wednesday afternoon! All of us talked more than we played! (ate, too!) And, boy, did she love her family! Y'all were her DELIGHT! We so enjoyed getting to know Gray, Sherrie, & Terrie! And, the stories of you twins would have us in stitches! Your loving attention to your mom really touched all of us. She was truly a wonderful lady - who raised five marvelous children! We are so proud of YOU! You brightened OUR lives, TOO, please know! How blessed we were to know Carolyn - and to know you family members, as well! She will be so missed. We are hurting, too! But, she is OUT of the pain and sickness and is IN the very presence of Jesus! May you actually FEEL God's comfort, love, and peace.

*Katherine Scarlett
and my mom Jane Clarkson
Azalea Gardens #301*

Katherine Scarlett - June 17, 2020 at 11:26 AM

AW

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Carolyn, and especially to my great friend, Cara. I had the honor of meeting Carolyn when I was in college, and her smile and jovial laugh resonates with me. God's comfort to all of you in your time of mourning.

Amy Hirsch Worman - June 16, 2020 at 09:34 PM

JM

“ Terri, know that you and you're family and loved ones are in my prayers at this time. God bless and comfort yall as only He can.

Judy may - June 16, 2020 at 06:11 PM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting this beautiful lady last year! My prayers and love to the family! In the arms of Jesus she is now!

Mary Bouchard - June 16, 2020 at 05:45 PM