



Carolyn Sue Reed

May 19, 1942 - March 31, 2013

Inman, VA

Carolyn Sue Reed, 70, born in Inman, VA on May 19, 1942, went to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday (March 31, 2013) following an extended illness.

Carolyn was a member of East Stone Gap Baptist Church, and a retiree of Verizon as a telephone operator in Appalachia, Roanoke, and Norton, VA. She was a member of CWA and The Pioneers. She loved cookbooks and shopping and always gave the best gifts. She was a loving and caring daughter, sister, and very special aunt to several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Hershel Reed; sister, Jackie Riordan; nephew, Larry Franz Reed; great nephew, Evan Reed, and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Surviving is her mother, Elsie Reed of Inman, VA; brother, Larry Reed and wife Terri of Big Stone Gap, VA; sister, Gina Slemper and husband Jimmy of Big Stone Gap; brother-in-law, Jerry Riordan of Big Stone Gap; nieces, Missy Buckles and husband Dustin, and Skyla Slemper; nephews: Kevin Reed and wife Sarah, Mark Reed and wife Vanessa, Jarret Riordan and wife April, Jason Riordan, Jerome Riordan, and Noah Slemper; great nieces, Emma Riordan, Haylee Pope, and Katie Buckles; great nephews, Michael Reed, Brody

Buckles, Rolly Riordan, Landon Reed, Austin Deahl, and Alex Deahl; special cousin, Janice Meade; and lifelong friends, Joyce Lackey, and Linda Cox;

The family would like to give a special thank you to Heritage Hall Nursing Home for the wonderful care and attention that Carolyn received.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral services will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Lonnie Brooks and Pastor Josh Tompkins officiating.

Committal services will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. The family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 11:20 a.m. to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Kevin, Mark and Michael Reed, Jerome Jason and Jarret Riordan, Austin Deahl and Noah Slemp.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to MEOC Fuel Assistance Fund, P. O. Box 888, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219 or the Southwest Virginia Cancer Center, 671 Highway 58E, Norton, VA 24273.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Reed family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Sue Reed*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *TO THE FAMILY OF CAROLYN REED,
NO WORDS CAN EXPRESS MY SYMPATHY. CAROLYN AND I
GO WAY BACK WHEN SHE AND LINDA TAYLOR CAME TO
WORK IN ROANOKE FOR THE TELEPHONE COMPANY. SHE
WAS SO THOUGHTFUL, FRIENDLY AND NICE AND NEVER
SPOKE ILL OF ANYONE. THE ONLY PROBLEM I KNOW OF SHE
HAD WAS DECIDING WHAT OUTFIT TO WEAR WHEN SHE WAS
GOING OUT. I BELIEVE WE WERE GOING TO HER DOCTOR,
AND SHE HAD TRIED SEVEN DIFFERENT OUTFITS.....AND
FINALLY SAID, " YOU KNOW WHAT ", I THINK I WILL STICK
WITH THE FIRST ONE. SHE WAS A REAL SPECIAL PERSON TO
ME, AND I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR SHE HAD GOTTEN ILL.,
BUT I KNOW IN MY HEART, THIS LADY HAD STARS IN HER
CROWN, AND I KNOW WHERE SHE IS RIGHT NOW. SHE IS
FREE FROM HER SUFFERING. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU
IN THE COMING DAYS. PLEASE TELL MOTHER REED FAYE
SAID HELLO, BUT I UNDERSTAND SHE MAY NOT REMEMBER
ME.
CAROLYN, GO NOW AND SAVE ME A PLACE. I WILL ALWAYS
LOVE YOU.*

FAYE QUAM - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

ML

“ I knew Carolyn in high school, and she and my sister, Joyce Lackey, were roommates while working for the telephone company in Roanoke.

She was devoted to her family and loved her friends. She will be sorely missed. Please accept my deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers.

Mary Ruth Laster

MARY RUTH LASTER - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

LB

“ I want to send my condolences to all the family from myself and Opal and Frank Vaugn. I don' know yet if we will be able to attend the service.

Lyla Christian Ball - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

LC

“ Carolyn and I shared an apartment together for 15 years. We worked together for about 18 years at the phone company in Norton and Roanoke. I will miss the calls we have made to one another the past years, since she moved back to Inman, Va. I will miss her very much. I hope her family and friends will cherish her memories that will heal their broken heart.

Linda Taylor Cox - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM

ER

“ Carolyn love to go shopping. She always had a smile on her face that showed her zest for life. She going to be missed.

Earlene B. Reed - December 10, 2013 at 08:10 AM