



Carol Hurst

September 29, 1948 - October 18, 2023

Carol Hurst, age 75, of Suwanee, Georgia, passed away on October 18, 2023. She was born on September 28, 1948, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to Homer and Ruth Almond. Carol, known for her infectious smile and generous spirit, brightened every room she entered. Her simple beauty and elegant fashion sense were as remarkable as her caring and compassionate nature, which immediately put anyone she met at ease. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, loyal wife of a beloved baseball coach, and passionate advocate for those less fortunate or in need. Carol never met a stranger.

Carol is survived by her son, Daren Painter of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and her daughter, Molly Moore (Billy) of Buford, Georgia. She was also a loving grandmother to Caleb Moore (fiancé' Caelyn) of Greenville, South Carolina, and Sarah Beth Moore (fiancé Keller Dannenmiller) of Treasure Island, Florida. Carol is also survived by her sister, Patricia Bartlett (Tom) of Jefferson City, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael G. Hurst, her brother, Dean Almond (Brenda) of Falls Church Virginia, and her parents, Homer Almond (Francine) of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Ruth Almond of Batesville, Arkansas.

Carol had a diverse and varied career. She worked as a legal secretary, a

social worker with the Arkansas Area Council on Aging, an office building property manager, and in radio and television advertising. In her later years, she dedicated the last 13 years of her working life to serving the senior community in the Reverse Mortgage Industry, in which she became known as one of Georgia's most knowledgeable experts in the field.

Carol worshipped at Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church where she found solace and strength in her faith. In her free time, Carol enjoyed singing along to the radio or gospel music and was an avid baseball fan and coach's wife. Carol volunteered with My Sister's House, a shelter for women and children as well as later involvement with Walk to Emmaus.

A memorial service will be held at Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church on Friday, October 27, 2023, at 2:30 pm with a reception to immediately follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you give a memorial gift to the Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church General Fund. Please designate that your gift is being made in memory of Carol Hurst.

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Dacula, GA 30019

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Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Carol Hurst will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her legacy of kindness, love, and devotion will continue to inspire us all.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **27**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church
1450 Pine Rd
Dacula, GA 30019

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Michele Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Carol Hurst



Michele Bledsoe - November 01, 2023 at 11:55 PM

MB

“ So very saddened to hear of my sweet friend's passing, but also so very happy for Carol as she is home with the Lord and all of her loved ones that preceded her. I met Carol just 8 short years ago, we were both doing mortgages, I just had an instant connection to her, she was such a light in a dark world. I thank God for having had Carol my life, even if it was a very short time. She enriched my life and everyone who came in contact with her. My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers for her family as I know you have suffered a great loss.



Michele Bledsoe - November 01, 2023 at 11:52 PM

LJ

“ I went to high school with Carol and remember her as one of the sweetest, nicest girls in our class. Carol was a very warm person who was nice to everyone. She had an infectious laugh and always brightened any room she entered. I feel privileged to have known her

Linnea St John - October 28, 2023 at 03:01 PM

AR

“ *Awilda Ragland lit a candle in memory of Carol Hurst*



Awilda Ragland - October 25, 2023 at 12:25 PM

AR

“ *Christmas dinners at Rankin and Sandi's, with Carol & Mike.*



Awilda Ragland - October 25, 2023 at 12:23 PM

HM

“ *As an unsure preteen
, Carol came into my life as a welcomed light. We became close instantly. We remained so until the time of her marriage and she moved away. I was lost. She was a light in my life.*

helen musgrave - October 24, 2023 at 09:32 AM

BG

“ *I have fond memories of Carol in high school as a very kind woman with a beautiful voice. She was very intelligent and thoughtful. It was my privilege to know Carol and share in her life. I respected her greatly as a person and Christian. I will miss her.
May Carol's family be comforted by God as they grieve.
Bill Goodin*

Bill Goodin - October 20, 2023 at 02:51 PM

RA

“ Remembering Carol as one of the “Voices of the Pioneers” during high school. She had a beautiful voice, and shared that talent with all of her classmates. She will be greatly missed.
-Ricky Arnold Arbogast

Ricky Arnold Arbogast - October 19, 2023 at 10:58 PM

GA

“ I met Carol when we both were serving on an Emmaus team. I clicked with her immediately! We shared our life story with each other. She was beautiful inside and out. I am so sad to hear this news! God bless, Molly and the entire family!

Ginny Allison - October 19, 2023 at 05:56 PM