



Carol Holcomb Kent

January 24, 1955 - February 15, 2026

Carol Holcomb Kent, age 71, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2026. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Holcomb, and mother, Martha Edge Holcomb. Mrs. Kent is survived by her husband of fifty-one years, Joe Kent of Sugar Hill; children, Stephen Joseph Kent of Sugar Hill, Jennifer Gail Kent of Norcross, GA, Holly Renee Kent of Atlanta, GA; two grandchildren, Lee Kent, Ivy Scott; sister, Laurie Denise Holcomb of Lawrenceville, GA; several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. She was born on January 24, 1955 in Decatur, GA. Mrs. Kent was a 1973 graduate of Shamrock High School in Decatur, GA and a graduate of Dekalb Community College with an Associate Degree. She was an IT manager with Arris International before retiring. Mrs. Kent was a member of Gwinnett Church and loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

AH

“ I knew Carol in high school, but it wasn't until we married and had children that we became close friends. We spent many hours swapping child-rearing, gardening, and home decorating tips. Carol had a talent for decorating and was a great cook! There were periods of time, sometimes extended ones, we couldn't find time to get together, but we always found our way back our friendship. Carol made it easy to pick right back up, as if we'd just seen each other. She always reached out to touch base and set up time for dinners, shopping or catching up over the phone as time allowed. I'll miss her friendship and sweet, patient nature. My condolences to her other friends and family as I know she will be greatly missed by all.

ANITA HOLMES - February 27 at 01:57 PM

BG

“ Carol and Joe, being faithful customers of Kroger Suwanee Store, and shopping in the store over the years, are quite outstanding citizens.
Carol was so very friendly which made my store job so cherishable. She
Always has a smile and good friendly responses. Carol would bring to me gifts of fig preserves which were so delicious. I hoped every year I would be lucky enough to a jar of preserves. One year I asked Carol how the preserving went. that year and she said hold on a minute. I think she went to her car and presented me with that jar of gold.

Carol was a genuine soul and beautiful at all times. I will miss her and her store visits. But Heaven has received an angel for sure!
Thank you Carol for your kindness while here on earth. God bless this family in their grief and provide some peace for them-Amen

Betsy Griffith - February 27 at 10:12 AM

MM

“ Carol had a rare gift for finding the humor in any situation. Her quick wit and dash of sarcasm made every day at Arris brighter. I feel so fortunate to have worked with Carol. Her spirit and humor were a blessing to us all. Carol’s smile and kindness left an indelible mark on everyone she worked with.



Mark Manning - February 27 at 08:07 AM

VO

“ My condolences to the family of Carol, what a beautiful soul. We worked together at Arris and there was never a time that Carol was to busy to help out, and always with that beautiful smile. May your memories of Carol fill the void she has left and may God keep you and grant you peace during this time.
Veronica Ojo

Veronica Ojo - February 24 at 11:29 PM

SB

“ Carol and I worked at ARRIS at the same time.

Carol had the sweetest smile I've seen. She was such a genuine person and exuded so much warmth that during my years at ARRIS, many times I would walk over to talk to her for just a few minutes to get energized and feel positive.

She had this magical power to make the world feel like a happy place full of sunshine! By her behavior she showed that she valued and cared about every person that she interacted with. People like her are rare.

These lines by A A Milne ring so true - "How lucky I am to have (known) something (someone) that makes saying goodbye so hard".

Sarika Bokil

Sarika Bokil - February 23 at 10:39 PM

DP

“ Carol was more than someone I worked with and had the pleasure of knowing after Antec merged with ARRIS — she was my friend, and heaven has gained another Angel.

She had compassion for people. It didn't matter the circumstance, Carol always had a kind word to offer. She had a way of seeing people, responding to their problems with warmth, grace, and encouragement. You never left her desk feeling unnoticed.

I am grateful to have had the privilege of sitting near Carol and her team for over 15 years. Some of my favorite memories were listening to her and Deborah talk. Their conversations always brought laughter, wisdom, and life to our workplace. And when Brian joined the team, 'forget about it', it was just awesome to witness.

One of the things that always made me smile was Carol and Brian's "word of the week." It was such a simple thing, but it reflected something beautiful about Carol. She loved sharing ideas that inspired others to be better, and boy oh boy, she could cook anything!!

Thank you, Carol, for all of these memories! I will forever be grateful for the years I sat nearby, listening, learning, and being blessed by your presence.

Fly high, my Angel, until we meet again! Daisy Phillips

Daisy Phillips - February 22 at 07:02 PM

DW

“ Family, My deepest sincere condolences.
I'm praying God will bless, comfort, keep you, and give you strength and peace that passes all understanding.

Carol was a beautiful beacon of light, the true definition of the Bible scripture Matthew 5:16 (KJV): “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

Carol will truly be missed in the physical realm, but she will always be with us in cherished memories, heart and spirit. Her beautiful smile and personality was radiant and her voice and laughter brought joy to us all.

I'm so grateful to God for allowing our paths to cross and blessing us with 26 years of friendship. She was my sister in Christ.

Carol has fulfilled her purpose here on earth. She lived a life filled with service, love, and faithfulness.

This is not the end, she has eternal life. 💜💜💜

Love and Blessings,

Deborah

Deborah Womble - February 21 at 02:23 PM

JR

“ Carol will be missed. As an IT admin she was instrumental in recognizing and then creating a help desk. She turned it from a one woman show into a team of people that ultimately assisted employees an a global organization.

She was cheerful and almost always had a smile on her face.

Juli Reid - February 21 at 12:11 PM

FG

“ I worked with Carol at ARRIS. She was radiant and always showed a warm heart and had a big smile. She was always quick to respond when the executive office had a tech issue. We enjoyed having lunches together whenever our schedules offered the opportunity. We shared raising children issues and difficulties with aging parenting. Thanks for the memories. You will be dearly missed.
Francine Griner

Francine Griner - February 21 at 12:01 PM

DS

“ Carol you will be greatly missed. You were such a great Nana to Lee and Ivy. Prayers for all those who loved her and will miss her for years to come.

Donna Scott - February 17 at 10:30 PM