



Carol Posey Leeth

July 17, 1940 - March 26, 2020

Carol Posey Leeth, age 79 of Hoover, Alabama, peaceably passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2020. Carol was born on July 17, 1940 in Birmingham, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Carl and Myrtle Posey. Carol grew up in the Bush Hills neighborhood of Birmingham and attended Ensley High School, class of 1958. She attended The University of Alabama where she was a member of Phi Mu sorority. Carol worked for Alabama Power Company until she married Roy Leeth in 1963. They moved to Opelika, Alabama where Roy was employed by Uniroyal Tire Company and she became a successful Realtor. After retirement, Carol and Roy moved back to Birmingham to take care of their aging mothers. Carol was very active in the First Baptist Church of Opelika and later helped solidify The Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham. Carol pursued the things that made her heart come alive: the stage, art, music, leadership. She took a colorless world and made it a rainbow. Carol let her colors flow with acrylic paints on denim shirts, art lessons, ceramics, The Opelika Arts Association, wedding coordination, interior decorating, hosting, cooking, acting, organizing, real estate, and administrating a home with three boys and a husband. She did all things with flare and charisma.

Carol is survived by Roy, her husband of 57 years and their 3 sons: Scott Leeth (Boudhsalinh), grandchildren, Rachel Munoz (Sebastian), Josiah, Akira and Akia of Dahlonega, Georgia; Alan Leeth (Tamsin) and grandchildren, Davis and Kate of Shoal Creek, Alabama and Clark Leeth (Toni) and grandchildren, Emma and Virginia of Mountain Brook, Alabama. Carol is also survived by her brother, Carl Posey of Birmingham and sister, Pat Hair of Huntsville, Alabama.

A graveside service for family will be held at Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham. Rev. Rick Ousley will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial gifts may be made to your favorite charity. A memorial service celebrating Carol's life will be announced at a later date.

Cemetery

Elmwood Cemetery

600 Martin Luther King Jr Dr

Birmingham, AL, 35211

Comments



“ The Leeths and Parkmans were across-the-street neighbors and friends. There were many, many times of our three girls, the three Leeth boys, and other kids on our street playing together. I remember the times that I put permanents in Carol's hair or just going to their house for a visit. We had good times and a good friendship.

My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Faye Parkman

Faye Parkman - April 02, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Miss Carol's passing. She was truly a beautiful woman. She was kind to everyone. I am thankful for the love and support she gave me as a young adult. I had the privilege of working with her while living in Birmingham. She made me feel like I was one of her own. I am so thankful of the time I got to spend with her and her family. She has a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Effie Schilling - March 30, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ As a young girl just out of college and far away from home, she became a pseudo mother to me when I became her manager at the Parisian. She showed me the meaning of true southern hospitality. She had a joy for life unlike anyone and my image of her sparkling smile and laughter will live with me always. My prayers go out to her family. Rest In Peace dear Carol.

Angela Carrano Rogers - March 30, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Carol inspired me many times in life. She gave me courage when starting my chemo . A woman I admired so much. Prayers for Roy, her boys, the grands I know jesse was excited to see Carol. He loved her a lot

bonnie Palmer - March 30, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ The first time Mike and I attended First Baptist Opelika, Carol met us on the steps of the church and introduced us all around. She made that day so much easier for us. She was truly the hands and feet of Jesus.

Kitty Metzger - March 30, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ Carol was such a precious friend. I'm praying for your family.

jane Leland - March 29, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ Roy and Carol were the leaders of our young marrieds class at FBC Opelika. We still think of them as our spiritual parents. Impossible to express their influence on our live and our marriage.
Bob and Nanette Banks

Bob Banks - March 29, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ Fondest memories of Carol, Roy, and children when they lived on Gwen Mill in Opelika and at First Baptist. My parents, Bill and Betty Lett, were fond of you all also. My sympathies for the family. Pat Lett Grace

Pat Lett Grace - March 29, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ She will be missed! I remember growing up & delivering their papers in Opelika. Roy worked my dad at Uniroyal. Praying for Peace!

Ted Halley - March 29, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ Great, great memories of time shared with Carol. She was always upbeat and fun. Most of my times with her were associated with the Church at Brookhills. I will always treasure those times. Love and prayers to her family.

Jayne Autry - March 29, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ So very sad to hear about the sweet passing of Carol. She was a wonderful person and friend while we both worshiped at Brook Hills! Prayers for Roy and the family!

Mary Beth Blankenship - March 29, 2020 at 03:16 PM