



Carolyn Sue Whitener

June 15, 1940 - July 5, 2021

Carolyn Morgan Whitener passed away unexpectedly on July 5, 2021 at the age of 81 while she was on vacation in St Augustine, Florida.

Carolyn was a retired Executive Secretary for The Keyes Co.

Carolyn was born June 15, 1940 in Charlotte, North Carolina to the late PFC Thomas W. Morgan and Sarah Watts Morgan.

Carolyn became a Gold Star Daughter at the age of four and was raised at The Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Following high school graduation, Carolyn married William M. Whitener (Bill), a fellow resident at the Children's Home. For the next twenty three years she was a military wife. While Bill was serving in Europe she and the family traveled the country and in 1971 settled in Homestead, Florida. Retirement and Hurricane Andrew would relocate her to Loxahatchee, Florida and after the death of her husband of 56 years, Bill, she would again resettle in Lutz, Florida.

Carolyn was a member of the Ladies Sewing Ministry at First United Methodist Church of Land O' Lakes where she crocheted mats for the homeless and stitched quilts for the sick. Carolyn was a devoted and loving mother to her children. She leaves behind four children, Kathy Spinella (Phil) of St. Petersburg, Florida, Kim Givens (Phil) of Palm City, Florida, Mike

Whitener (Linda) of Midlothian, Texas, and Dawn Gilley (Roger) of Homestead, Florida, and a brother, Lee Barbee (Nancy) of Maryville, TN. She was preceded in death by a son Allen Whitener in 2009, and sister Brenda Ann Williams.

Carolyn was the proud Grandmother to Justin, Kristina, Stephanie, Autumn, Stacie, Andrew, Cassandra, Leslie, Ashley, Travis, Jason, Raina, Ryan, Sarah and Jake. She was a Great Grandmother of 18.

Funeral Services will be held at St Peters Methodist Church, 12200 Forrest Hill Boulevard, Wellington, Florida, Thursday the 15th of July at 12:30 pm where she was a long time member. Internment will be at the South Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth immediately following the ceremony.

In Lieu of Flowers, our family has chosen the following organizations for donations in her memory.

The Place of Hope, a home for foster children and Operation 300 a camp for children of fallen military soldiers who have died in the line of duty.

You can send donations to www.placeofhope.com, using the emergency response matching fund donate now icon and your gift will be generously matched 100%, or donate to <https://operation300.z2systems.com/>. Please make sure to put "in memory of Carolyn Morgan Whitener."

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St Peters United Methodist
12200 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 793-5712

Interment Following Services

JUL 15. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

South Florida National Cemetery
6501 FL-7
Lake Worth , FL 33449

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Whitener.*



July 14, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Whitener.*



July 13, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ *There are plenty of acquaintances in the world, but very few REAL friends. I was blessed to have Carolyn as my friend and sister. She was so, so proud of her family and shared them with me. Carolyn will be missed by everyone who knew her. Carolyn will always be in our hearts and minds as we sadly go on without her.*

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Toni Fuente - July 12, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Whitener.



July 12, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ My sister, Carolyn Whitener, will be so missed. I loved her so much. She was such a sweet sister-in-law, I always enjoyed great conversations with her. Our thoughts & prayers for family and friends 💕



Lee and Nancy Barbee - July 11, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ Lolly & Gene , Sandie Mielak & Pam & Blair Stewart purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Sue Whitener.



Lolly & Gene , Sandie Mielak & Pam & Blair Stewart - July 10, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Sue Whitener.



July 10, 2021 at 04:32 PM

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“ She was my right hand at Keyes Co. All the Agents loved her. She was a true friend.

I remember how calm and collected she was when she discovered a snake had been curled up on the floor in the corner of her desk all day ..She did not scream and ran. she calmly got up , said my name and walked very quickly out of the office...there were about 15 agents present and we all said "what's wrong with her"?? She did not want to startle the Agents and thats why she acted that way.. always thinking of others, even though she was so scared and frightened. We would serve hot dogs as a cheap lunch to the Agents and Carolyn would always have chili beans on hers...my introduction to dogs and chili beans.

Those were wonderful days..I missed her a lot when she moved to Okeechobee.

I will always have fond memories of her and Bill.

Margaret Wong (Maggie) - July 10, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 09, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 03:25 PM