



## Carol Marie Fern

August 27, 1963 - June 5, 2024

Carol Marie Fern, born August 27, 1963 in Philadelphia, PA, passed away on June 5, 2024 in Cary, NC, due to complications from a stroke. Carol was a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and friend; cherished by many for her kind, generous spirit and great sense of humor, and admired for her grit and determination. Carol was a graduate of Lakewood High School in Lakewood, Ohio and attended Ohio University in Athens, Ohio.

Carol is preceded in death by her father, Norton Downs Fern II, and her stepfather, Andrew C. Turney. She is survived by her devoted mother, Margery (Martin) Turney and her stepmother Kathryn LaTour; her siblings, Norton Fern (Patty), Janney Warren (David), Virginia Federer (Larry), and Margery Ashmun (Bob); her six nephews and one niece; and seven grandnephews and two grandnieces.

Carol had profound love for her family and friends, her work, music, animals, and a good joke. She will be remembered for her unwavering dedication to those she loved and her enduring strength through life's challenges. Her generosity shone brightly through her wish to be an organ donor, a testament to her selfless nature.

To honor Carol's memory, the family will host an informal gathering in Cary, NC on Saturday, June 15th, from 4 PM to 6 PM. Please contact the family at

email: [June15th.event@gmail.com](mailto:June15th.event@gmail.com) to receive details. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to a charity of your choice or to HonorBridge, North Carolina's largest federally designated nonprofit organ donation and tissue recovery organization.

Carol's warmth and generosity will be deeply missed, but her legacy will live on in the hearts of those she touched and through the lives she will save as an organ donor.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Family Address  
430 St Andrews Ln  
Cary, NC 27511

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Every memory that I have with Carol is marked with laughter. She was hilarious. The hardest that I remember laughing with Carol was at Jason and Leilana's wedding reception. She suggested that Daniel, she, and I decorate the couple's "get a way" car. As we tried to blow up balloons and figure out what to do with the bits and bobs we had, she kept cracking joke after joke making the task of blowing out balloons impossible. It was a fun time.

Melissa Warren - June 15, 2024 at 11:39 AM

JW

Thanks Melissa for sharing that fun memory of my sister Carol.

Janney Fern Warren - June 20, 2024 at 05:52 PM

GF

“ George F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Marie Fern.

George F. - June 14, 2024 at 02:11 PM

LK

“ Liz, Joe, John And Kelli purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Marie Fern.



Liz, Joe, John And Kelli - June 14, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JD

“ I knew Carol for many years. She was a great person, coworker and friend. Always kind, funny and saw the positive in everything. She will be missed!

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**Jodie Disbro** - June 11, 2024 at 10:13 AM

BU

“ So sorry for your loss. While I did not know Carol well, I did work with her and she was always a pleasure to work with. My heart goes out to her family and friends. God Bless.

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**Bruce Upton** - June 11, 2024 at 08:35 AM