



Carol Humphries Oliver

December 8, 1936 - January 8, 2020

Carol Humphries Oliver, age 83, died on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 in the Transitions Lifecare Hospice Raleigh facility, which had offered her comfort and care in her final few days. Born to Herman and Edith (Taylor) Humphries she lived her early life in the mountains of VA, attended James Madison College, and met and married her late husband Malcolm (Mac) Oliver. After starting a family, they moved to NC, added to the family and settled in Cary, NC where she has lived for the last 45 years. While nurturing her family, she also served as Convention Coordinator for the North Carolina Bar Association. She proudly loved and assisted her family in every way she could, always placing their needs above her own. During her life, she survived the death of her husband, Malcolm Oliver, a son, Eric Oliver and battled heart disease and lymphoma. Left to honor Carol and remember her strength and love are her brother and his wife David and Betsy Humphries, her sister Wynona Glover; four children and spouse, Samuel and Carole Oliver, Kimberly Oliver, Laura Oliver Harwood, Andrea Oliver Stewart; eight grandchildren and spouses Christopher Oliver, Andrew and Christine (Oliver) Masney, Kyle and Caitlin Oliver, Ashley Stewart, Kathryn Oliver, Joseph Harwood, Teresa Oliver, and Jessica Harwood; three great grand-children Justin Stewart, Lucas Masney, and Cassidy Masney. Carol was looking forward to adding an additional great grandchild in February to Kyle and Caitlin Oliver and the wedding of her granddaughter Jessica in May. A short service and celebration of her life will be held at Wake Memorial Park, 7002 Green Hope School Rd, Cary NC

27519 on Saturday January 18th, 2020 at 3 PM. In lieu of flowers Carol requested in her burial wishes that donations be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Wake Memorial Park Cemetery
7002 Green Hope School Rd
Cary, NC 27519
(919) 465-0888
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Carol Oliver was a beautiful soul. I had the pleasure of being Carol's hairstylist for the better part of 15 years and considered her a client and friend. Carol loved her family dearly and was so proud of them. She was a very strong woman in body and mind as seen in overcoming health issues and advocating for the less fortunate and oppressed. I always enjoyed our chats and hearing her insights on life and current events. I will miss Carol but know she is in a much better place with our Lord.

Rich Mathis - January 09, 2020 at 11:44 PM



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Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. - January 09, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JB

Love the pictures. Mac and Carol were a great couple and our neighbors and dear friends in Staunton, Va..So sorry we lost touch over the years. Joan (Johnson) Beane

Joan K. Beane - November 07, 2020 at 11:24 AM

LC

“ I am very lucky as I joined the Humphries/Oliver family as a niece/cousin when I was eight or nine years old. I have many memories of family gatherings with all of the Oliver crew. It was always a busy gathering as there were six kids in my family plus all of the Olivers. Aunt Carol was always welcoming and seemed to be ready to have some fun!
I know we will always hold her in our hearts, hugs to you all, Leslie

Leslie Cooley - January 09, 2020 at 04:21 PM

SG

“ A very great loss. I am remembering your family. Deepest sympathy to Laura and all the Olivers.

sybil gibson - January 09, 2020 at 03:17 PM

 Samuel Oliver

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Samuel Oliver - January 09, 2020 at 02:30 PM

WG

Carol was my sister. She was the strongest person I've ever known. It's hard for me to believe she's left us, having been so ill so many times. Hard to believe this time it's real. We were not at all alike. She was the intelligent one. I'm not. Her goal was to be a physicist, but like all of us, she got married instead.
A great Mom. I'll miss our Sunday afternoon calls and lots of trips down memory lane. She has a place in my heart that's shaped just like her. I miss her already.

Wynona Glover - January 09, 2020 at 05:46 PM



Prayers for Carol's family. Her spirit will always be with you. Donna Widdifield Cooper

Donna Cooper - January 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM