



Carol Rae Heminger

April 19, 1936 - April 18, 2022

Carol Rae Heminger was born to Willis Earl Reed and Lorine Reed on March 19th, 1936. The youngest of 11 siblings, she was born and raised in Belleville, Illinois before moving to live with her elder brothers, who'd opened a gym in Hollywood California. Carol often recounted her fond memories of her time living in California, the friends she made, and her famous classmates at Hollywood High School.

She is preceded in death by her brothers (Earl, Clifford, Willis, Ralph, Donald, Warren, Carl), sisters (Dot, Aleen, Larry), and first husband, Robert Earl Hill, whom she met in High School. They went on to have three children, Robert Earl Hill Jr., Vickie Lynn, and Tamara Rae.

Carol married her second husband, Fred Heminger in October of 1981, The pair spent 22 years married until Fred's death in 2003.

Carol is survived by her eldest son, Robert Earl Hill Jr. and his wife Tegan of Dana Point, CA. Her daughter, Vickie Lynn Landers and her husband Rob of Lakewood, CA. Her daughter Tamara Rae Christman and her husband Randy of Acme, PA. Granddaughters Aimee Hill-Robichaud, Sherry Edwards (Chuck), Elizabeth Keslar (Jeremy), Jennifer Tomlinson (Greg), Amanda Heminger, Tuesdai Marie Hill (Brian). Grandsons Jeremy Heminger, John Christman(Alverta), Robert Hill III (Lexi), Jeffrey Grantham-Christman (Ferranti), Timothy Heminger.

Carol spent many of her years surrounded by family and loved ones. She was blessed with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-

grandchildren, and played a role in each of their lives.

She often took pleasure in crocheting things for people close to her, sewing dresses for dolls and other crafts and hobbies. Carol adored ballet from a young age and danced with Selma Kissel Ballet Academy until she was 17. Carol was always one step ahead in terms of technology, whether it was buying her first computer in 1997 or learning how to use a smartphone and Facebook to keep up with her family and friends.

She regularly wrote Queen Elizabeth II, corresponding and sending photos of her family, and great-grandson's wrestling championships, and was fortunate enough to often receive replies from Her Majesty's Lady-in-Waiting.

Carol was also an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and watched the games consistently, no matter where she was in the country at the time.

Carol was a ten-time cancer survivor, and often spoke about her stories of being brave enough to overcome it time and time again. She was an inspiration to many of us, and a friend to all of us, and will be deeply missed by her family. While we may be parted now we can all rest easy knowing that we will be reunited someday.

The family would like to extend its gratitude to Lighthouse Ministries of Acme, PA where Carol was a member for over 19 years.

Family and friends will be received Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of route 711 and 147 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310). There will be no visitation Friday. A Funeral Service will be held Saturday at 11:00 AM , in the Funeral Home, with Pastor Ron Hull and Pastor Carol Horton officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in the Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Champion. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at www.brooksfhmelcroft.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Nebo Cemetery

Saltlick Twp., PA 15446

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
146 Municipal Building Rd
Melcroft, PA 15462
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Visitation

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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No Visitation

APR **22** (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Rae Heminger*

October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *I will miss my Aunt Carol even though we only met one time. She was my dad's sister. She brought joy to me when I was 8 fir she mailed me some of her dancing costumes. She had a huge heart and never forgot my birthday. Godspeed Aunt Carol*

Sherry Reed Jack Hill - August 11, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *I met Carol when I was 15 years old, and I have loved her most of my life. She was a she was a sweet, caring and Godly woman who loved and encouraged me, I am a better person for having known her. She is dancing with Jesus now, but her passing leaves a big whole in my heart. I so glad I was able to see her in person not too long ago, she has made my life better for knowing her.*

Anne Miotti - May 19, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Carol Rae Heminger.*



April 20, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Rae Heminger.* ”



April 20, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Rae Heminger.* ”



April 19, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *4 files added to the album June 2011 visit to St. Louis* ”



Arno - April 19, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Peaceful Reflections Luminous Garden Memorial Chime was purchased for the family of Carol Rae Heminger.*



April 19, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Our friends Tammy and Randy and the whole family. May you all find comfort in your time of sorrow. With love Dan and Sandy Wiltrout*

Dan Wiltrout - April 19, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *Liz,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much she meant to you. May God go before you and your family and carry you all through this difficult time. Treasure the precious memories and talk about her often. Love, Jen Wadsworth

Jen Wadsworth - April 19, 2022 at 12:09 PM