



Carole Williams Butler

March 19, 1944 - February 10, 2019

Port Tobacco resident, Carole Anne Williams Butler, passed away on February 10, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. Born March 19, 1944 in Portsmouth, VA to Clarence M. and Agnes H. Williams, she attended Woodrow Wilson High School and pursued studies at Old Dominion University.

Carole was a fiercely devoted mother to her three boys, ABEC Fenoy W. (Sara) Butler II, USN (Ret.), Fletcher W. (Shannon) Butler, Sr., and CPT Ferris W. (Laura) Butler, USA (Ret.). Carole was the beloved wife and best friend to her love of 49 years, CW04 Fenoy W. Butler, USN (Ret.). Married in 1969 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Portsmouth, she became a dedicated military spouse, homemaker, and eventually a blue star mother. Throughout her husband's 26-year Naval career, she traveled the country to various duty stations.

After raising her children, Carole completed her Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Maryland and pursued a career as a freelance writer for the Maryland Independent and the Washington Post. She had a passion for gardening and became a Maryland Certified Master Gardener, which was evident in her countless perfectly tended flowerbeds. In retirement, she cherished time with her three grandchildren (Fletcher II, Peyton, and Aurora), mastered the art of quilt making, and continued to be the glue that held her

family together. Her infectious laugh and immeasurable love for her family are deeply missed.

The family wishes to thank the care team at Inova Heart and Vascular Institute ICU for their caring professionalism, compassion, and kindness. A private celebration of life has been planned and Carole will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and only brother Clarence A. Williams. She is survived by her immediate family along with nieces and nephew: Patricia W. (Steve/Carlton/Kyle) Sterling; Michael A. Williams; Joan W. Galaviz.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Carole's name to the American Horticulture Society.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Carole Williams Butler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Carole Williams Butler*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sandy and I send our deepest sympathy and prayers for you and your family. God bless you. Tom and Sandy Ligon*

Tom Ligon - February 18, 2019 at 06:50 AM



“ *I will miss Carol and that wonderful laugh. It was always a pleasure when I was out walking and seeing Carol out working in the yard or just sitting by the table. I will miss our little chats, but her memories will always bring me a smile.*

Please accept my condolences.

Deb Engle

Deb - February 16, 2019 at 01:19 PM

DT

“ *Dave Turriff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carole Williams Butler.*



Dave Turriff - February 15, 2019 at 07:48 PM

DK

“ *Dear Fenoy and Family.
Please accept our sincere condolences. This is a very hard time for you and your family, but please know that it was our pleasure to have Carole in our life for all these years. She will be missed by many. She will always be in our prayers, and now in our hearts.
Dee and Larry*

Dolores Koppe - February 15, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Carole W. Butler*



Raymond Funeral Service, PA - February 15, 2019 at 01:27 PM