



## Carolyn Lee Shields

January 16, 1951 - December 6, 2019

Carolyn Lee (Comer) Shields, 68, of Winchester passed away peacefully Friday, December 6, 2019 surrounded by loved ones at John Hopkins Hospital.

She was born January 16, 1951 in Winchester, VA to Ralph and Mabel Adams Whitacre.

Carolyn was married to the love of her life Robert J. Shields for 23 years. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Angela Ramey of Stephens City, Diana Molloy and her husband, Mike, Marcia Hamrick and her husband, Dennis all of Strasburg, James Shields and his wife, Jill of Winchester; grandchildren, Shana and Eric Ramey, Ashlee Saxon, Lucas Molloy, Emmalee and Olivia Hamrick; great-granddaughters, Willow Ramey and Nora Saxon; siblings, Judy Myers her husband, Eric, and Ralph Whitacre, Jr.; sister-in-law, Margaret Galderisi her husband, Mike; brother-in-law, David Shields; Nephews, Jeremy and Justin Fletcher and Brian Aronholt ; and a large extended family.

Carolyn was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She treasured her family and embraced every moment with them. Carolyn especially loved her role as MawMaw. She was her grandchildren's biggest fan, attending school activities and sporting events. She had a passion for baking and loved trying fun new recipes. Her hobbies consisted of arts and crafts, picnics, reading, and bike riding. She always managed to bring a smile to your face with her knock-knock jokes and riddles. She will forever be remembered for her loving

embrace and her unconditional love.

Please join us in celebrating her life from 6-8:00 p.m. Sunday December 15, 2019 at Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester. The funeral will be private.

In lieu of flowers, her family asks that you make donations to Shenandoah Oncology, Attn Angel Trust Fund; 400 Campus Blvd Winchester VA, 22601. Or to Support Cancer Research at John Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center; 750 E. Pratt Street Suite 1700 Baltimore, MD 21202.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service

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# Tribute Wall

RG

“ I am so sorry for the loss of my dear cousin Carolyn. We had such fun growing up together. I remember the times we hung out at my grandparents' house on Sunday after church and on holidays, especially Christmas. We would have a "weenie" roast or make homemade ice cream, sometimes in the summer. I remember Aunt Mabel telling my Mom about the kids getting ready for school in the morning. She said sometimes just out of the blue, she would hear music and shouting "Wild thing. You make my heart sing." When we got old enough to learn to drive, our fathers would let us drive from Chestnut Grove to Gainesboro. One Sunday Carolyn pulled off the road in front of me as we were both switching to let our fathers drive on the main road. She got a little too close and hit my left front fender. Consequently, I did not get a driver's license until I was 18. We had so much fun at church and yard parties. I will treasure these memories forever.

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**Ruth Gordon** - December 15, 2019 at 05:36 PM

ME

“ Rob, we are so incredibly sorry to hear of your loss. Carolyn was a blessing and a true fighter! I know you will miss her, but take comfort in knowing we will see her again. She was an angel! We are praying for you! Robert & Missy Emmons

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**Melissa Emmons** - December 11, 2019 at 12:57 PM

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“ I do not read the paper but today Carolyn was on my mind, she has been on my mind over the years but today of all days, I googled her name and found this!! Maybe something in me, felt it, I do not know but that is how much Carolyn's presence will be missed here on earth! I have not seen Carolyn since our days at The Mortgage Center but she truly was a BEAUTIFUL soul!! She was so kind and gave me strength during some trying times. She truly was one of kind when you met her. She loved her family and Rob so much! I pray for strength Rob, her girls and family.

Condolences,

Tracy Evans

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**Tracy Evans** - December 11, 2019 at 08:57 AM

DD

“ Angela, we are so sorry to hear about your mom. Please know that you and your family are in our thought and prayers. Dink & Shelly Dyer

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**Dink & Shelly Dyer** - December 11, 2019 at 08:02 AM