



Margaret Woodie Rosenheim Carter

October 12, 1942 - July 22, 2017

Abingdon, VA – Margaret Woodie Rosenheim Carter of Abingdon, VA died Saturday July 22, 2017 in Johnson City, TN after suffering a heart attack. Born October 12, 1942 in Bluefield, WV, she was the daughter of the late James Mitchell and Lucille Aldworth Rosenheim. Margaret graduated from Bluefield High School in 1960 and attended nursing school at St. Petersburg Junior College, graduating in 1963 as a Registered Nurse. She loved working in the Operating Room, and spent the rest of her career in St. Petersburg as an O.R. Nurse and Supervisor.

In her senior year of high school, Margaret was voted “Friendliest” by her classmates, a distinction that followed her throughout life. She was kind, compassionate, and giving to everyone she met—the most special kind of person and a dear friend to many.

After retiring to Abingdon, VA in 2006, Margaret joined St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Saltville, VA, where she was active in the vestry.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her husband James Thomas Carter and her sister Mary Ellen Rosenheim.

Left to cherish her memory are her son James Edmond “Jim” Carter, his wife Linda, and grandchildren Savannah Jane and Henry Mitchell Carter, all of

Atlanta, GA; aunt Lucy Humphreys of Kensington, MD; brother-in-law Max Rhea of Meadowview, VA; sister-in-law Nancy Counts of Damascus, MD; niece Grace Smith; nephews John Counts, David Rhea and Walt Rhea; cousins David, George, and Chuck and Mary McGonagle, Barbara Groont, Frances Almond, Anna Cyphers, Christina Weary, and Winnie Lee Haynes.

Memorial services will be held on Monday July 31, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Christ Episcopal Church in Bluefield, WV with the Rev. Chad Slater officiating. Friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM at the church library. Private burial will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Damascus Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 458, Damascus, VA 24236.

Memories or condolences can be shared at www.MercerFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
Bluefield, WV

Memorial Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
Bluefield, WV

Tribute Wall



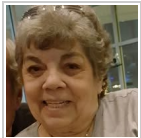
“ *Margaret Woodie Rosenheim Carter*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Jimmy my head is still reeling. I survived Hurricane Irma but when I got the news of your moms passing I collapsed on the garage floor. I'm just in total disbelief. Your mom was my constant after my mom died. Your mom and my mom are the reason I'm a strong woman. Those two were my role models. My heart truly goes out to you. I'm glad we reconnected just not happy as to why. I pray you and I stay in contact from here on out and that our families are close like we were growing up. Remember going to Fort Wilderness ?? Haha. Thank God for wonderful memories of our moms. Love you Jimmy. Take care. Margaret I will love you forever !!!!*

Misty Moon-Benson - September 14, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ *Dear Jimmy....So sorry to read of your loss....Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family....We will cherish the memories and friendship we enjoyed with your Mom during the days at Canterbury School and there after....May she rest in peace.*

*Fondly,
Arlyne, Scott, & Marti Popick*

Arlyne Popick - August 13, 2017 at 09:11 PM



Thank you, Arlyne, Scott and Marti! My love to you all.

Jim Carter - September 11, 2017 at 05:00 PM

JW

“ Margaret was my next door neighbor for 17 years in Florida and a dear friend. All one had to do is ask and she was right there to help. She was a very kind person. I have many fond memories of Margaret but the one I remember most is going to the Barry Manilow concert in Tampa with her. She had such a great time that night! When I think of Margaret I hear her laughter and remember her smile. My heartfelt condolences Jimmy and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Joyce Williams

Joyce Williams - August 07, 2017 at 10:51 AM

JC

Thank you, Joyce! I hope you are doing great!

Jim Carter - September 11, 2017 at 05:02 PM

CB

“ Margaret was an employee, colleague, but most of all a true friend! She was loved by so many folks here in St Petersburg. I spoke to her a few weeks ago when she called to wish me a Happy Birthday and she was looking so forward to seeing Jim and his family - she loved Jim so very, very much. I shall miss talking with her and hearing her laugh. Love you so much.

Jim, know that I am thinking of you and your family and praying that God will be with you during this time.

Charlotte Day Bowling

Charlotte Day Bowling - August 01, 2017 at 10:12 AM

JC

Thank you Charlotte!

Jim Carter - September 11, 2017 at 05:03 PM

SN

“ *Sheriff Fred Newman and the Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to express their sympathy in the death of Margaret Carter. If our Sheriff's Office can be of assistance to you during your time of sadness, please do not hesitate to contact us.*

Sheriff Newman and Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Fred Newman - July 31, 2017 at 08:13 AM

JC

Thank you Sheriff Newman and all at the Washington Co. Sheriff's Office!

Jim Carter - September 11, 2017 at 05:04 PM

JG

“ We met Margaret in St. Petersburg, FL in 1960 while she and Linda Lee Deal were going to nursing school at St. Petersburg Junior College and I was dating Linda. I went off to Georgia Tech in 1962 while Margaret and Linda completed nursing school, became Registered Nurses and worked together at Mound Park Hospital in St. Pete. In 1964 I returned to St. Pete to marry Linda and Margaret was the Maid of Honor.

My construction career took Linda to many locations, both in the US and overseas. Regardless of where we were, Margaret would find us. It seemed the relationship and love between Margaret and Linda increased with time and distance. They seemed to always be there for one another. Margaret and Linda were the definition of life-long friends.

Linda passed away a few months ago and Margaret sent a note that included "She Was There" from the Nightingale Tribute to nurses. I won't repeat the tribute here, you can see it on the Internet. These two "girls" epitomized what a true nurse is as described in "She Was There".

After 53 years, you two are back together. Godspeed and may you both rest in peace.

Joe Godown

Joe Godown - July 29, 2017 at 02:23 PM

JC

Thank you, Joe. And thank you so much for your friendship shown to my mother. And thank you for the wonderful keepsake you found of my mother and gave to me at the service. Thank you!

Jim Carter - September 11, 2017 at 05:05 PM

HA

“Margaret was such a loving, giving, gentle soul. When my mother in law met Margaret she thought that she was a nun. Margaret was so giving, so helpful, so gentle that my MIL could not imagine anyone but a nun could be that kind. Margaret was also a very intelligent, organized lady. She managed her operating room with precision AND grace. Employees and doctors always spoke highly of her and admired her. She didn't have a bad word to say about anybody. She was fun loving too and an excellent traveling companion. She was adventurous and always willing to see new sites and do new things. We respected her and admired her for all of the 42 years that we knew her. We spoke with her a few days before she died and cannot believe she is gone. Irwin & Hannah Ayes

Hannah Ayes - July 29, 2017 at 11:40 AM

JC

Thank you so much, Hannah! I owe everything I am today to my mom, and also to her great friends like you and Irwin!

Jim Carter - September 11, 2017 at 05:06 PM