



Carolyn E. Pratt

February 19, 1943 - December 24, 2021

The strongest woman we know passed away on December 24, 2021 at the age of 78. After a year long battle with health issues starting with a cancer diagnosis in October of 2020, Carolyn E. (Jones) Pratt just couldn't fight any longer.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Robert “Bob” Pratt; two daughters, Elizabeth (Leon) Ralston and Jennifer (Frank) Perney; grandchildren, Christopher (Tara) Ralston, Robert Ralston, Matthew Ralston, and Noah Ralston, Colin Perney, Samantha Perney, and Reagan Perney; great grandchildren, Colin, Lily, and Blake Ralston; a sister, Kathy (Clyde) Stickney, FL; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Lois and Warren Jones and a sister, Jennifer Langston.

Born in Indiana on February 19, 1943 with a cancerous tumor on her leg, she had her leg amputated at 10 days old. The family moved to Miami, Florida where she graduated from Miami High in 1961. Despite having one leg, Carolyn was a typical child, roller skating, riding bike, and playing oboe in the marching band. She moved to Gainesville Florida and attended The University of Florida. What started out as a pen-pal with an Air Force soldier in Vietnam turned into a marriage and a family living in Montrose, PA.

She loved baseball and would talk your ear off about “Her” Yankees. Her most prized possession was her signed Roger Maris picture. She also loved her

alma mater, the Florida Gators, but learned to root for her daughter's school Penn State. She had a hard time rooting for the 2011 Outback Bowl when the teams played each other.

A stay at home mom most of her daughters' lives, she did work a few places. Everyone would recognize her as the lady with one leg on crutches. Carolyn would do anything for her daughters and never missed an activity or chance to volunteer. You would find her at the dining room table playing games or cards with the family every holiday. Carolyn skillfully handled crutches and being an amputee, gracefully and without complaint, never letting it keep her from living a full life. She was an amazingly strong woman, sister, wife, mom, grandma, and great grandma. We love her with all our hearts and will miss her here on Earth, but know she is healthy and happy running around with family and friends in Heaven.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 31, 2021 at the Franklin Hill Presbyterian Church. Inurnment will be made in the Franklin Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 9-11 a.m. at the church, prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Franklin Hill Presbyterian Church, 400 Franklin Hill Road, Hallstead, PA 18822 in her memory.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Hill Cemetery

Hallstead, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Franklin Hill Presbyterian Church
400 Franklin Hill Road
Hallstead,, PA 18822

Service

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Tribute Wall

LO

“ *May your faith, support of family & friends give you strength in this time of sorrow. Memories of your mom always be in your heart. Rest in Peace Ms. Carolyn.* ”



Loretta - December 29, 2021 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Loretta lit a candle in memory of Carolyn E. Pratt* ”



Loretta - December 29, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. She was such a wonderful sweet lady and we so enjoyed our years working together at elections. My heart aches for you all - praying for you as you mourn the loss of a precious lady.* ”

Heidi Mitchell - December 28, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Carolyn E. Pratt.* ”



December 28, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Carolyn E. Pratt.*



December 28, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Ann & Roger Elliott & family purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Carolyn E. Pratt.*



Ann & Roger Elliott & family - December 28, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn E. Pratt.*



December 27, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel was purchased for the family of Carolyn E. Pratt.*



December 27, 2021 at 01:49 PM

SP

“ Ever since I met Carolyn, I was amazed at her stamina and intelligence. I will forever remember her as *The Walking Encyclopedia!* She was the person we contacted whenever we needed to know about someone or something. Her memory was phenomenal❤️ Sharon

Sharon Pratt - December 27, 2021 at 12:02 PM

BC

“ What a wonderful lady! She was always lending a helping hand wherever she was needed. I grew up on Valley View Road and would see her at church, always giving her all. My deep condolences to her family.

Beth (Little) Curtis - December 27, 2021 at 08:40 AM

RC

“ Loved and respected her immensely. ,

roxanne custer - December 26, 2021 at 10:01 PM

MN

“ I met Carolyn in the early 70s. She often played cards with us and Martha Gow when we were up for the weekend. She shared her story with me about her leg and I watched her with admiration as she raised two daughters and maintained a home and did many volunteer projects. I interacted with her many times during the last years. She was always an inspiration to me. When i had my car accident and became somewhat disabled, she often help me and encouraged me. There was a day at a church function, I think it was Mother's day dinner. I needed to get some things to the car and was on crutches. She came along and said "let me help you with that". She then carried all my stuff to my car with ease. I was always in awe of how she just did what had to be done, sometimes better thn most people. She will surely be missed.

Mary Niederberger - December 26, 2021 at 08:05 PM

BO

“ We lived just down the road from Carolyn and the family. Our daughters share the same birthday and are still friends to this day. Of course we have moved from there many years ago but had seen Carolyn several different times when we had come back to town. She was a great lady with a good heart and will be missed by many people. RIP

Bonnie - December 26, 2021 at 07:12 PM