



Carolyn D. Graham

March 3, 1952 - February 2, 2021

Carolyn Denise Long Graham was born March 3, 1952, in St. Louis, Missouri to Addie and Ardell Long, who had her baptized at an early age.

She was the baby girl of 5 children, so many were very protective of her. Carolyn attended St. Louis Public Schools and landed at Soldan High School, where she met a life-long group of friends, who called themselves the “French Petites”. During this time, she also met the love of her life, Richard Graham, whom she would later wed on May 24, 1985. Along with her cousins, they would all hang out at Steinberg Skating Rink and Wohl’s during the summer months.

Before graduating from Soldan in 1971, Carolyn began her 37-year career at KMOV-TV through a work-study program. She started in the mailroom and worked her way up to the traffic department, where she scheduled TV commercials. She had many co-workers embrace her feistiness to become the best friends.

Outside of work, she also made many friends at her lifelong church, Lane Tabernacle CME. She served on the usher board, worked the food pantry, and participated in the church’s mentor program. Throughout her life, she

trusted God and remained unshakable in her faith.

Carolyn's life is a testament to what loyalty looks like. She was a generous soul who looked out for everyone. She loved her family and friends, and would spend time talking about the soaps, playing the penny slots, and traveling with them.

Though she prepared us in knowing that death is a part of life through her myriad of nonchalant sayings, February 2, 2021 left us with a void as she joined her husband (Richard), parents (Addie & Ardell), and all 4 of her siblings (Billy, Doris, Jake, and Keith) in Heaven.

Her unconditional love and great memories will forever fill the hearts of two daughters, Kerri and Tiffany; one grandson, Derrick; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
Saint Louis, MO, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home
4600 Natural Bridge Ave,
St. Louis, MO 63115
(314) 381-2400
<https://www.randlefuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home Inc. created a In Loving Memory of Carolyn D. Graham in memory of Carolyn D. Graham*



Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home Inc. - February 16, 2021 at 09:30 PM

MB

“ *Carolyn was a bright and shining star throughout the years I knew her. She was one of a kind. I really admired her, especially how she cared for and loved you, Tiffany. She was generous and kind to me. I will miss my friend Carolyn. Keep holding on and know I love you and praying for you.*

Peggy Baskin

Margaret Baskn - February 17, 2021 at 01:11 PM

RC

“ *Randy, Talia & Carlton purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Carolyn D. Graham.*



Randy, Talia & Carlton - February 17, 2021 at 12:01 PM

LL

“ Carolyn was the sweetest, thoughtful, loyal , and kind woman. We worked together 30 plus years at KMOV-TV /KMOX-TV. We had so many fun times together. I can still picture her on the dance floor she really loved to dance. We took a sales trip to the Lake of the Ozarks and had so much fun. I'm so sorry you had to leave your beautiful family but God only takes the good ones. He got an angle. Prayers for Kerri and Tiffany I know how much you loved her and how proud she was of both girls. Rest in peace my friend.

Laura Larrabee - February 17, 2021 at 11:44 AM

KW

“ Kenneth T WHITE lit a candle in memory of Carolyn D. Graham



Kenneth T WHITE - February 17, 2021 at 10:55 AM

AB

“ Kerri and Tiffany, our sincere condolences to the family. She was like another sister to the Brooks Family.

Arthur and Barbara Brooks

ARTHUR BROOKS - February 16, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carolyn D. Graham.



February 16, 2021 at 03:40 PM

JB

“ Sweet Carolyn. She was a wonderful lady. Always had something funny to say. James and I got a kick out of her teasing him about his "Jesus Shoes". We will sorely miss Carolyn. God bless you Kerri, Tiffany and Derrick. She loved you dearly. Keeping you in prayer.

Sincerely,
James & Verna Bradley
Lane Tabernacle Family

James & Verna Bradley - February 15, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn D. Graham.



February 15, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn D. Graham.



February 06, 2021 at 07:27 PM