



Mrs. Carolyn Ann Henderson

January 19, 1951 - January 21, 2020

Carolyn Ann Henderson, 69, of Alpharetta, Ga passed away after a long illness on January 21, 2020 in Alpharetta. Visitation will be held at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, Ga on Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Sunday at Northside Chapel, at 2:00 p.m.

Carolyn was born in Buffalo on January 19, 1951. She is the daughter of the late William E. Kraatz and Betty Ann Kraatz. Carolyn graduated from Royalton Hartland High School in 1969. In 1970, she graduated from Katherine Gibbs in Boston, Ma. Carolyn then went to work in Western New York. She went on to work as an executive assistant at E&Y in Minneapolis where she met her husband, Timothy P. Henderson. They were married on December 5, 1987 in Minneapolis.

Carolyn's real passion in life was designing and making clothes. She was extremely creative and started her own business in Minneapolis. Her specialty was wedding dresses, trousseaus, mother and children matching outfits, etc. Carolyn's line of clothes was known as Carolyn A. She would hold two fashion shows a year with as many as 20 models. Her children only wore clothes lovingly made by Mommy. From their first baptismal gown to their night shirts, they were wrapped in Carolyn's clothes. As the boys grew older, Carolyn made their jackets, school blankets and even zubaz!

In 1996, she moved to Atlanta with Tim and McKee. Sean was away in the Navy. There Carolyn set up the household, started her clothing business again and did volunteer work at McKee's school. Her clothing line consisted of bridal, prom dresses, tennis accessories, blouses and whatever design moved Carolyn at that time. She enjoyed teaching neighbors' children how to sew and cross stitch.

As her illness progressed, Carolyn presented another creative side. She started making custom cards - Christmas, Birthday, greeting cards, and wedding invitations. Carolyn did it all. She would spend hours carefully producing some very beautiful creations.

She is a member of the Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church and Past Member of the Minneapolis Children's Hospital Bazaar.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her mother and father. She is survived by her husband, two sons, two grandsons and seven siblings. Tim Henderson, Alpharetta, Georgia; Sean McMurry and wife Amanda, Minneapolis, Mn; McKendree Henderson, Alpharetta, Ga; Wilson McMurry and Braxton McMurry, Minneapolis, Mn. Siblings are as follows: Diane Schwenz and husband John; Jeff Kraatz; Ellen Larson and husband Gary; Margaret Kraatz; Mark Kraatz and wife Ann; Dan Kraatz and wife Jacqueline. Molly Budde and husband Tom.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you please make memorial donations to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation, in Carolyn's name.

Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation, Help Fight RA
8815 Conroy Windermere Rd. Suite 309

Orlando, FL 32835

<https://www.helpfightra.org/donations/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 645-1414
info@northsidechapel.com

Funeral Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carolyn Ann Henderson*

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“ *There is a Lady sweet and kind,
T'was never face so pleased my mind;
I did but see her, see her passing by,
And yet I love her till I die.*

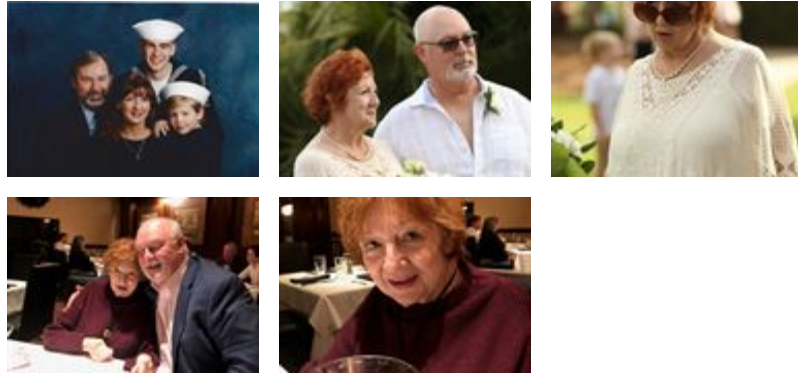
*Her gesture, her motion and her smiles,
Her wit, her voice, my heart beguiles;
Beguiles my heart, I know not why,
And yet I love her till I die.*

*There is a Lady sweet and kind,
T'was never face so pleased my mind;
If she should change the earth,
Should change the earth or sky;
Yet, I will love her till I die.
Yet, I will love her till I die.*

Tim Henderson - January 27, 2020 at 12:57 PM



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Northside Chapel - January 24, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Henderson .



January 24, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Henderson .



January 24, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy, Your KPMG CIOA Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Henderson .*



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