



Carey Jo Green

September 24, 1938 - August 31, 2020

Carey Jo Green, 81, passed away peacefully on August 31, 2020 at the Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born and reared in Greer, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Agnes Jones Green; a graduate from Greer High School and part of the class of 1956, where she enjoyed being a varsity cheerleader. She attended Furman University before earning her B.A. in Literature from Ramapo College in Mahwah New Jersey summa cum laude. She earned a Masters in Literature from Columbia University in New York.

After Columbia, Carey Jo worked as an editor for New Directions for Women and as an editor and medical writer for Matthew Bender Publishing in New York, and as an administrator at Pace University in Brooklyn.

Her passion for lifelong learning and travel took her through Europe, to South Africa, and to Bhutan, China and India. She passed along her love for travel to her children and grandchildren.

Carey Jo is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Vincent Grace of Wyckoff, New Jersey; her son and daughter-in law, Timothy and Katherine Howes of Gladstone, New Jersey and three grandchildren, Ashley Howes, William Howes and Griffin Grace, all of New Jersey.

She was predeceased by her brother, H. Patrick Green.

A graveside service will be held 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at Mt. View Cemetery conducted by Dr. Al Masters.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP 2. 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ My earliest memory of Carey was when we visited her family in Florida. She welcomed us into her home Tim and Heather. We were about 8yrs and Heather was a baby. Then again, we went to see Carey Jo in New Jersey about 8 years later. Carey was our tourist guide and drove us everywhere in her station wagon. I greatly admired her on our trip to New Jersey when I was 15.. Her decade in Greer was a blessing for us all. Carey always wanted to know about our lives and talk with us during many family birthday parties and at Christmas. Memories of knowing her during this time will never fade. Carey was a part of our family. She sat with us during a surgery of Dad's early one morning and shared with me about her early life in Greer. She shared how my parents took her everywhere they went, and the beach trips were memorable occasions for her. Some ladies from her church told me at her funeral they had just visited Caery in her home where they participated in a Bible study. Carey Jo is greatly missed. My deepest sympathies go out to you Tim and Heather.

Patti Simmons - September 12, 2020 at 03:34 PM

MG

“ We the members of Joyce Scott Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution wish to send our deepest sympathies to Carey's family. She was a beloved member of our Chapter and we are deeply saddened at the loss of our dear friend. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marty Gooden - September 06, 2020 at 07:29 PM

CB

“ I remember her when she cheered on the Greer High Yellow Jackets. What a doll! I saw her once when she returned to Greer and we talked about her brother, Pat. He was in my high school class and I was extremely sad when he passed away so young.
Carol G Black

Carol G Black - September 03, 2020 at 09:00 PM

JE

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jennifer - September 02, 2020 at 09:39 PM

LW

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LISA WHEELER - September 02, 2020 at 03:46 PM

BS

“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of Carey. We had corresponded in years past concerning our family genealogy. I'm a first cousin, related to both of her parents.

*Barry Stokes
Flat Rock, NC*

Barry Stokes - September 02, 2020 at 03:44 PM

SC

“ How blessed my family has been to have know Cary Jo Green. My Mother and Father dearly loved you as our whole family does. We will treasure the time with had with you. I'll always remember your wonderful laugh, smile, kind spirit and beautiful face. May you rest in peace and know how much you will be missed.

Suzanne Dobson Cuplin

Suzanne Cuplin - September 02, 2020 at 03:32 PM

JG

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Carey. She will be missed by all of her friends both old and new. After she moved back to Greer Carey reconnected with old friends and made many new friends at First Presbyterian Church. We spent several hours together gathering old family photos of family and other distant relatives as she worked on her genealogy projects. Margo and I will miss our time spent with Carey. Condolences to all of her family. May God Bless You and comfort you as time passes.

Jack & Margo

Jack Green - September 02, 2020 at 02:53 PM

AM

“ I have been in such a state of shock and sadness since hearing the news of Carey's passing. . . even now I cannot form thoughts or words. My deepest condolences to you all--both family and friends. Our last email conversation was about a NY Times article about Quaker Worship, sitting in silence with fellow 'Friends' and listening for the still small voice of God. Tonight at 10:30pm in Cape Town, South Africa, I will be sitting with you all as you gather together at 4:30 in the afternoon in our shared hometown of Greer. I will remember Carey, how much richer my life has been because she was a part of it, and how she helped shape who I am today. You will always be in my heart, dear Carey. I love you.

Allison Tipton Milner



Allison Tipton Milner - September 02, 2020 at 05:25 AM

KJ

“ *It takes someone who sees the joy of life to make life special. Carey did, and she shared that joy with my family.*

So many times we crossed Poinsett Street back and forth from Aunt Martha's house to ours. She became Broad and Kat's fifth child and our big sister. I was thrilled to sit on the cheerleader bench with her at football games, to go to the rides with her at the beach. She always made us feel special. She recently reminded me that one December Kat took us all to every Christmas parade in Greenville and Spartanburg.

She kept in touch and came home to reconnect and renew friendships~on a permanent basis 10 years ago. Those were treasured years. She continued to research her family history because, she said, that would be her gift to her grandchildren.

Her gift to us continues in our hearts and memories. We love you Carey, and we thank you for the joy you brought to our family.

Kathy Johnston

Kathy Johnston - September 01, 2020 at 09:28 PM

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Kathy Johnston - September 01, 2020 at 07:21 PM

EP

“ A Greer friend just told me about Carey Jo's death. She used to participate in an out to dinner group at First Presbyterian Church that i helped organize. Now live in TX so will not be attending the funeral. She will be missed by many. Elsa Poole

Elsa Poole - September 01, 2020 at 06:04 PM

KG

“ I will surely miss Carey!! She was a loving DAR friend to me. I will surely think of her when making some of her recipes that she shared with me. To her dear family: my deepest heartfelt sympathy!

Kay Gehman

Kay Gehman - September 01, 2020 at 04:50 PM

LW

“ My heart is broken into a thousand pieces. Carey was a friend, mentor and spiritual guide for 30 years. She performed my first wedding. She gave me the courage to live my life big and bold with grace and compassion. The last time we saw each other in December we laughed and cried, talked about theater in NYC, travel, great food and my move to the west coast. A surrogate mom to me, she was there for the good and the bad and always had a wise word. I will miss her dearly. I love you Carey and I will always carry you in my heart. Always.

Lisa Wheeler - September 01, 2020 at 04:21 PM

FF

“ From the Broadus and Katherine Dobson family. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Carey Jo Green.



From the Broadus and Katherine Dobson family. - September 01, 2020 at 03:11 PM