



Carol Parker Masters

December 19, 1948 - January 13, 2013

Carol Parker Masters, of Taylors, joined the Communion of Saints on Sunday, January 13, 2013.

Those carrying on her legacy of love include her husband, Rev. Dr. Al Master of Taylors, daughter, Rev. Ashley-Anne Masters of Chicago, IL, and son-in-law, Rev. Reggie Weaver of Chicago, IL.

She faithfully and courageously lived with breast cancer for the last thirty years and personified the word "survivor". Her life overflowed with deep gratitude to God and she thrived on caring for others.

A worship service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at First Presbyterian Church in Greer, SC, where she served as a Deacon. Her family will greet friends at the church at 12pm prior to the 2pm service.

Al and Ashley-Anne are thankful for the compassionate medical staff that so skillfully cared for her, especially her devoted oncologist, Dr. Joe Stephenson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to: Cancer Center of the Carolinas, 900 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605, First Presbyterian Church, 100 School Street, Greer, SC, 29651 or Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, 225 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Greer
100 School Street
Greer, SC 29651

Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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100 School Street
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear Friends,

I mourn and rejoice with you in the life and tribute others have paid to Carol. I thank God each day that I was blessed with the opportunity to meet and get to know such a genuine, funny, selfless, faith-filled, and hopeful woman. I will never forget the time Carol surprised me by greeting me from Ashley-Anne's window at Assembly Inn, nor the joy and gratitude I feel for the experiences we shared at Montreat.

The community here at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary joins me in prayer for each of you.

*Grace, Peace, Hope, and Love,
Mark Horner*

Mark B. Horner - January 18, 2013 at 01:28 PM

DL

“ Dear Al, Asheley Anne, & Reggie, We here at First Presbyterian of Chicago feel as though we really knew Carol even though she only visited a few times because of the inspiring stories that we have heard about her and through the witness of Ashley-Anne. She certainly earned the high esteem of her-son-law through her life and witness.

In Christ,

Phil & Dianne Luhmann

Dianne Luhmann - January 18, 2013 at 10:08 AM

FB

“ I was privileged to get acquainted with Carol while we served on the Inspiration and Support Team with Foothills Presbytery. She was a great committee member. I'm so glad I had the opportunity to know Carol.

Fran Bagwell - January 17, 2013 at 04:01 PM

EN

“ Al, it is a deep tribute to the person Carol was that even with so few encounters, I deem her one of the kindest and bravest people I have ever known. I miss her presence on this earth.
You and your family are in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Elaine Nocks

Elaine Nocks - January 17, 2013 at 10:38 AM

TS

“ Dear Al and Ashley-Anne, I am so sorry to hear of Carol's passing but was so encouraged and blessed to hear from Brandi of the peace and joy she showed even in her passing. What a legacy this is to all all of us that we can trust in God's character! She obviously showed her deep faith and love to all she met. I miss all of you and am just so encouraged that Carol's deep faith allowed her to rest in peace knowing that what God promises and what He does are the same thing. Oh, the Communion of Saints has a gem among them now, don't they? Love and peace to all of you. - The Snyders - Kendall, Nate, Claire & Cam

The Snyders - January 16, 2013 at 07:31 AM

LF

“ Al, Ashley-Anne and Reggie- 'Never did God create a more wonderful wife, Mom and friend than Carol Masters. Carol has ministered through her service and unconditional love to so many of us- I know God has the most beautiful crown for that woman. Carol lived the perfect servant life: she had a knack of turning every conversation into an encouraging time for whomever she was speaking with- it was never about her, but how she might help you and bring richness, comfort or healing into your life. Though she spent some of her life in pain, she was vigilant to write notes, visit and show hospitality to others who needed a lift, from the diseased around the world to those in her neighborhood and church, and all in-between.

And oh my did she adore her family. She stood by Al and knew his mission in life- even when I am sure it cost the family much time and wealth on this earth... and never was a momma more proud than Carol is of her children Ashley-Anne and Reggie.

Our family learned so much by her love and her example- she carried us many times through the difficulties of life- and if Carol said she would pray, you could bet your life she would pray. The world is a bit smaller place without Carol P. Masters- Thank you Lord for whom she was to us all. Give Your Peace and Your Great Comfort to the her family who will miss her each day until they are reunited in your kingdom.

We love you-Bruce, Lindy, Jake and Maddie Fowler

Lindy Fowler - January 16, 2013 at 06:21 AM

MS

“ Al and Ashley-Anne,

It was both an honor and a privilege to have known Carol and to have her as part of our lives. She was, and is, an inspiration. I am so saddened that you have experienced this loss, and trust that you know you can call on me if I can be of help in any way. I know Carla would have been in tears had she still been with us to hear the news.

The morning after she died, I saw the most beautiful sunrise - an usually bright and warm light coming over the horizon, filling the sky with color. I did not know that Carol had passed at that time, but looking back, I now believe that the spectacular sunrise I witnessed came about for a reason.

Wishing you peace,

Michael and Joseph Sheehan

Michael Sheehan - January 15, 2013 at 02:31 PM

BH

“ *After a long battle, Carol is finally "cancer free". I will always admire her strength. I'm thankful for the years Carol was with us at Sugaw Creek Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Al and Ashley-Anne you are in my prayers.*

Brant Hart - January 14, 2013 at 09:01 PM

DR

Out thanks to God for the saints who, in their lives, held high the banner of Jesus Christ. To Ashley, Reggie and other family members our thought are with you and our prayers are for you. Donald and Dolores Register

Donald B. Register - January 15, 2013 at 01:07 PM