



## Carol James

August 29, 1934 - March 1, 2023

Carol passed away peacefully at home on February 28, 2023. She was born to Joe and Opal Prince Dutton, and raised near Tabor City, North Carolina, where she cherished her loving family, including aunts, uncles, and very special cousins. Carol was an independent young woman who moved out on her own before meeting the love of her life, Lloyd, at a church social. They enjoyed their time traveling in the military with their three children. After military retirement, they moved to Conway and began decorating homes with their business, James Decorators. Carol had a special talent for home décor and fashion. She also enjoyed listening to music, especially when it was her children playing in bands.

Carol is survived by a son, Steve James (Kitten); a daughter, Robyn James Ruff (Mark); and a daughter-in-law Dianne James. Grandchildren Brandy Wilcox (Matt), Dean James, Alyssa Musick (Michael), and Alex Ruff. She will be fondly remembered by her great-grandchildren Jacob Stiebel, Rebecca Stiebel, Adeline (Addie) Wilcox, Campbell Wilcox, Thompson Wilcox, and Lincoln Wilcox, as well as her brother-in-law Bill Holt, second daughter Sallie Glover, and puppy Kandi. Carol is also survived by many in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that she loved deeply.

She was pre-deceased by her husband Lloyd, son Gary James, sisters Brenda Holt and Judy McCants, and brother-in-law Winston McCants.

Carol will be remembered for her impeccable style, her fabulous red hair, and how much she loved her family and friends.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall

WS

“ Robyn & family - so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a wonderful person as was your sweet daddy, Lloyd. My parents & I always thought the world of them both. I pray The Lord will wrap you all in His arms & comfort you during this difficult time. You are in my prayers.

Wendy Singleton Skipper - March 09, 2023 at 09:49 PM

TS

“ Robyn Steve and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Praying for Gods peace and comfort for you all.



Tammy & Billy Skipper - March 09, 2023 at 08:21 AM

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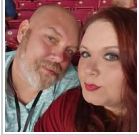
“ I am sending my most sincere condolences to the family. Carol's husband, Lloyd, along with Don Shelly, did work on my home many, many, years ago when I lived on West Cox Ferry Road in Conway. I am sorry I never met Carol, but I feel sure she headed up the project. She was well known for her beautiful decorating skills. May she Rest in Peace.

Vickie Cooper - March 09, 2023 at 08:04 AM

BG

“ Loved her red hair her Witt & that beautiful smile! Go in peace Carol Betty H Graham ❤️

Betty H Graham - March 08, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ Boy will we sure miss you Aunt Carol aka Foo-Foo. You lived such a beautiful life and you were one of the coolest people I have ever known. We both shared our love for our red hair, art, and music. Words cannot express how wonderful you were and how much you will be missed by me, our family and your friends. I know you are reunited now with your wonderful husband Lloyd and your fabulous sisters Judy and Brenda and that brings me peace. Heaven is rocking out to some good music right now. Prayers to all our family and to her friends, cause she sure had lots of them. You will be missed. Love you Foo-Foo.



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**Jennifer Grainger** - March 08, 2023 at 10:53 AM