



Carolyn Reeves Perry

February 12, 1942 - October 23, 2023

To say that there has never been anyone like her, and there never will be again, would be an understatement. She was the matriarch of our family, and the glue that held everyone together. Friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors will all tell some version of this truth.

Though superlatives like this are often shared after someone passes, this one holds true for all who are fortunate enough to have spent time in her presence.

Carolyn Reeves Perry of Pawleys Island passed away peacefully with family and loved ones by her side on Monday, October 23 rd. She was the third of four children born to the late John B.

Reeves and Ruth Anne Strong of Greer, SC. She was preceded in death by her husband William

G. Perry (Bill), her son, William G. Perry II (LB) of Murrells Inlet, SC, and brother John B. Reeves

II (Jack). She is survived by daughter Mary Allen Snow (Jimmy), grandsons, Adam Armstrong

(Sarah), Ryan Armstrong (Lori), Andy Snow, great grandchildren; Ben, Caroline, Ansley, and Lilly,

brother Lewis Reeves (Gail), and sister Janet Darling.

She is also survived by a contingent of friends and family that held her in the highest regard.

The number of individuals who called her their second mother, sister, best friend, and their biggest role model are too numerous to count. She was a giver and truly gave all of herself to each and every person she met and each endeavor that she held near and dear to her heart.

None of these more so than the Smith Clinic, where she volunteered for many years. While we are all saddened by her passing, we are grateful for the times we shared together, the memories experienced, and the lessons learned. The greatest of these being the spirit of giving back, which is why we ask that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Carolyn's name to The Smith Medical Clinic, 99 Baskervill Dr., Pawleys Island, SC 29585 where Carolyn shared her love and friendship with those in need.

Carolyn Perry's life had a purpose, and she shared that purpose, love, and zest for life with everyone she encountered. They say 'The Journey is the Prize', but she IS the Prize, in all of our Journeys!

Written by nephew David Brannon

Tribute Wall

EM

“ Carolyn was an old-time friend from Greer. She and Bill saved our existence when we moved to Murrells Inlet and will always be remembered for her kindness and understanding.

Edward W Mayfield - August 07, 2025 at 03:03 PM

AW

“ My vocabulary is insufficient to express my admiration and appreciation for Carolyn Reeves Perry’s honesty, her generosity, her fun loving spirit, her concern for others and her genuine life. From high school to the age of 81, she remained the some person. What a role model for everyone.
Ann Wynn

Ann Wynn - October 29, 2023 at 01:18 PM

MD

“ Enjoyed her company during two tours with the Pawleys Island Kiwanis Club and the hospitality of the annual Christmas party at her home. Miss you. Mike Diem

Mike Diem - October 28, 2023 at 12:33 PM

DC

“ Carolyn was a friend to everyone she met, but to a group of crazy, silly high school girls she was a “sister”. I am honored to say I was among that sisterhood & I will forever remember her love& kindness& all the fun we had together. Dee(she always called me DeeDoo)

dee Clayton - October 27, 2023 at 08:36 AM

KD

“ My husband, Dexter & I, bought Carolyn & Bill’s house behind Lee’s Inlet Kitchen, our family business. They were always so nice & gracious. I learned a lot about gardening from them & all the unique, beautiful things they had planted in that yard. Beautiful people. She will be missed.

kelly dorman - October 26, 2023 at 08:41 AM

LW

“ I was privileged to be the chauffeur for many “golden girl” events, where Carolyn would pamper us all with food, libations, cozy accommodations, uncontrollable laughter, and mostly big love. I am so grateful for her presence in my lifeshe will surely be missed.

lauren wall - October 25, 2023 at 08:22 AM

SJ

I met Carolyn through Lauren Wall. We would always make a point of visiting her on our annual girls trip to the beach. Carolyn was simply delightful, always gracious. The world is definitely dimmer today without her in it.

Sabrina Jackson - October 25, 2023 at 08:31 AM

BM

Carolyn was 10 days older than me. We went through school from daycare to the class of 1960. Her house was always open to us all particley the year her family hosted an exchange student. Somewhere along the way we started calling her Charlie, don’t remember how or why. I took her up to Appalachian State Collage at least once. I truly can’t say I will miss her because we only saw each other infrequently after high school. But now and then for no reason, she and other classmates happily creep into my memory and dreams. I am sure even as we all grow older those visits will continue. I am not sure if this is for the good or bad, but I understand her friend Mish will not know of her passing.

Bill Minus - October 26, 2023 at 09:57 PM

GG

“ Carolyn you are a ray of sunshine, never were without a smile. You tribute so accurate, you have brought joy to everyone. As your neighbor, I was pleased god blessed us with your move back to Rosssdue. You served the neighborhood so much in you Poa duties and on beautification of our neighborhood and much more. You loved your family and this was evident by you taking all the grands on the golf cart. You will be missed as you touched many but you are with us always.

Graham Goggans - October 24, 2023 at 07:40 PM

KW

“ Aunt Carolyn is and was a Mother, Daughter, Sister, Cousin , Aunt, Grandmother and an overall everything to everybody she ever met. A great loss and shoes that can never be filled. The memories of love and joy she shared will carry me through my life~ love you always Aunt Carolyn



Karen Reeves Wilbur - October 24, 2023 at 07:17 PM

PK

“ Carolyn was like a big sister to the Coxe children as we were growing up in the wonderful little town of Greer. She was our neighbor, our babysitter, and our trusted friend. Whenever she was in our home, there was uproarious laughter and fun. Carolyn was also very tender-hearted. We have a home movie of the Greer High senior class pulling out of the train station as they began their trip to New York. Our mother searched with her movie camera and found Carolyn weeping as she waved to us from the window of the train. I believe the trip was fairly brief in duration, but Carolyn was so very sentimental! Such a sweetheart. We are so blessed that our experiences with her continued well into our adult years.

The Coxe family sends much love to Mary, Janet, Lewis, and all of Carolyn's precious family.

Perrin Coxe Kreidler - October 24, 2023 at 06:33 PM

JB

“ Carolyn was a dear and trusted friend of our entire family. She had a wonderful talent of making every one of us feel that we were among her best friends. We are sure that there are hundreds of people who all were treated as a special, best friend whenever they were in her presence. She blessed us all with her warm heart and undivided attention.

She was not one in a million....she was one in a billion. She showed us all how to be “little Christs”. Hopefully we can live like she did....constantly and tirelessly living for others.

Jeanette & Steve Bloss - October 24, 2023 at 05:13 PM

ES

“ So sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing, but so many great memories during her time on Ridgecrest Circle. So often she would load up all the kids on the circle into her Mustang, and away we would go! And always with a smile on her face. Rest in peace Carolyn!

Eddie Shirley - October 24, 2023 at 02:40 PM

BC

“ Granny as she wanted to be called, you are loved and will be missed.
Always a warm hospitality when visiting.
Her and Bill took me on a tour of the Sands Island many years ago in the boat .
Such a Great Family, We are saddened but will always have her memories . To the Family we love you all

Billy Campbell - October 24, 2023 at 02:22 PM

AM

“ *My guardian angel, my friend, my second mom, a grandma to my kids...a saint. I will forever cherish our memories and be grateful you are apart of our hearts. You put smiles on our faces and filled the room with laughter. Many cocktail hours & cups of coffee. To say you will be missed is an understatement!*
We will love you always-
Antonia, Zaine & Keenyn
Your adopted family.



Antonia Moore - October 24, 2023 at 01:32 PM