



Carol A. Mays

December 25, 1943 - January 9, 2022

Carol A. Mays, 78, of Clarion, passed away peacefully early Sunday morning, January 9, 2022 at her home.

She was born on December 25, 1943 in Clarion; a daughter of the late Arvon and Margaret “Peggy” Erwin McKisson.

Carol was a graduate of Clarion-Limestone High School and of the Pittsburgh Art Institute.

She married her best friend and love of her life, James A. “Jim” Mays, Jr., on August 20, 1965, who survives.

Carol was a loving and devoted homemaker who always put her family first. She also managed the restaurant at the Mayfield Golf Course in her earlier years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarion.

Carol enjoyed quilting and making rugs, working on arts and crafts, reading, going on walks, feeding the birds, gardening, going to the movies, and going out to eat, especially to Pizza Pub, Deb’s, or Sakura.

She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and get-togethers with her friends. Carol also had a huge heart for animals.

Carol had a sense of humor that could put a smile on anyone’s face and a heart of gold.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jim of 56 wonderful years; her son, Jamie Mays and his fiancé, Teri Allio; her daughter, Gina Mays and her significant other, Eric Sterner, all of Clarion; and her 3 granddaughters, Ashley

Mays of Plum, Brooke Mays of Clarion, and Lindsey Mays of Lock Haven. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Carolyn "Snook" Axtell of Lancaster; her brother-in-law, Robert Lieberum of Marble; along with numerous nieces and nephews and her many close friends.

In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by her brother, Melvin "Jerry" McKisson and her sisters, Constance "Connie" Sterrett and Linda Lieberum.

Family and friends will be received from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion with funeral services to follow at 3 p.m. in the funeral home with her lifelong friend, Jean Ehrhart, District Lay Leader of the Franklin District United Methodist Church, presiding. Interment will follow in the Cedarview Memorial Park in Strattanville.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Fran Beary for her expedient care she gave Carol.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Clarion Forest VNA, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214, the Tri-County Animal Rescue Center, 9562 Route 322, Shippenville, PA 16264, or to Clarion PAWS, 11348 Route 322, Shippenville, PA 16254.

Cemetery Details

Cedarview Memorial Park

1923 Fisher Road
Strattanville, PA 16258

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol A. Mays



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 12, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ We will dearly miss the chats at the Pub "Lunch" club. May you cherish the fond memories of Carol. The spirit of her kind-hearted disposition will be remembered by many. Comfort and peace, The J. Smith Family

jennifer - January 13, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Carol A. Mays.



January 13, 2022 at 10:13 AM

MP

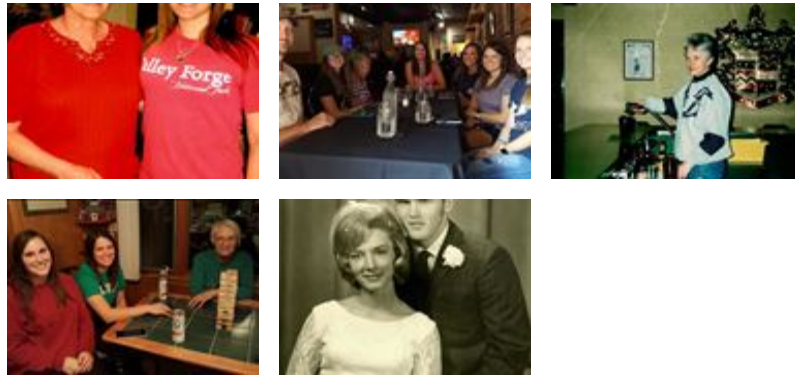
“ Michael and Sara Patton purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Carol A. Mays.



Michael and Sara Patton - January 13, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ 180 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 12, 2022 at 04:39 PM

DF

“ Carol, always friendly and smiling. Rest In Peace. My sympathy to Gina, Jim, and Jamie.

Daniel Fleming - January 12, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A. Mays.



January 12, 2022 at 11:28 AM

KB

“ So sorry, our memory of Carol was a ball of energy and flat out beauty. We were not as blessed to know her like you as her family. To cherish each other everyday is being taught in todays world and I believe she knew and felt that from you guys. What a gift.
Bob and Kim Beidl

Kim & Bob Beidl - January 12, 2022 at 10:33 AM

JT

“ Dear Jim, Gina & Jamie,

Carol was my dear sweet roommate while we attended the Art Institute of Pittsburg. A fabulous friend and artist. We lived together for two years and shared many wonderful memories with so much laughter. Carol teased me endlessly about my Rochester accent. I used to have to spell words for her because she didn't understand what I was saying. She taught me the PA accent. Our friendship continued over the past 57 years through visits and phone calls. I wish there were many more.

For some moments in life there are no words. It seems inadequate to express the sadness I feel about Carol passing. I'm sorry for your overwhelming loss and profound grief. May your hearts, and souls find peace and comfort. Carol will always hold a place in my heart. Wish I could be with you. Sending prayers, sympathy and love,

Jan Trojanowski

Jan Trojanowski - January 12, 2022 at 09:49 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Carol's passing, she was a great person. I am praying for God's comfort and strength to get you through this time of grief and to the day when happy memories will come more quickly than tears.

Deborah Call - January 12, 2022 at 08:09 AM

BW

“ Jim, Gina and family, so sorry to hear of your loss, you have our deepest sympathy. Paul & Beth Wingard

Beth Wingard - January 11, 2022 at 09:51 PM

BF

“ Prayers and peace to the family.

Bill and Deb Fleming - January 11, 2022 at 08:36 PM




“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Carol A. Mays.



January 11, 2022 at 06:35 PM

PG

“ Dear Mays Family,
I am so saddened to hear about your loss.
I met Carole in 1989.
She was always very nice to me and I appreciated it very much!
Prayers to you all during this difficult time!

Sincerely,
Pam Miles Goble

Pam Miles Goble - January 11, 2022 at 06:21 PM

NW

“ I am writing this with great sadness in my heart on hearing the passing of Carol. To Jim, Jamie Gina, and the rest of the family. She was such a wonderful friend to my mother and I. Starting out down on the River Hill, where we lived across from them for many years. Then here were my parents spent the rest of there lives. She would never miss a trip out here on Christmas Eve, to see Mom. Running into Carol and her sisters many times down at the Mall, Papa Johns. Many fond memories. She would always make something for Mom. I still have the hope chest she got me for my high school graduation. So talented she was. The last time I saw her, I was with my Aunt in Pizza Pub. So grateful I was there that day.

Now Carol and "Curdy" as my mother was know by, are up there talking and catching up on all the "STUFF". Rest in Peace my ol friend...Love Nancy Curll Wilson

Nancy Curll Wilson - January 11, 2022 at 12:23 PM

CK

“ Carol and I were classmates at CL. and although I moved to Georgia shortly after marriage, my late husband Don and I always tried to make our yearly trek home to PA to visit family and friends. Carol was such a kind and caring person, especially to my Mom during her later years. That touched my heart so much, since I was so many miles away. Mom really enjoyed the Christmas presents. Anyway, I'm sending my deepest thoughts, prayers, and condolences to all the family. Cheryl Lynn (Curl) Kahle

Cheryl Lynn Curl Kahle - January 11, 2022 at 12:03 PM

RB

“ Ridgeview Farms, Jerry & Brad Barrett. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Carol A. Mays.



Ridgeview Farms, Jerry & Brad Barrett. - January 10, 2022 at 09:39 PM

GF

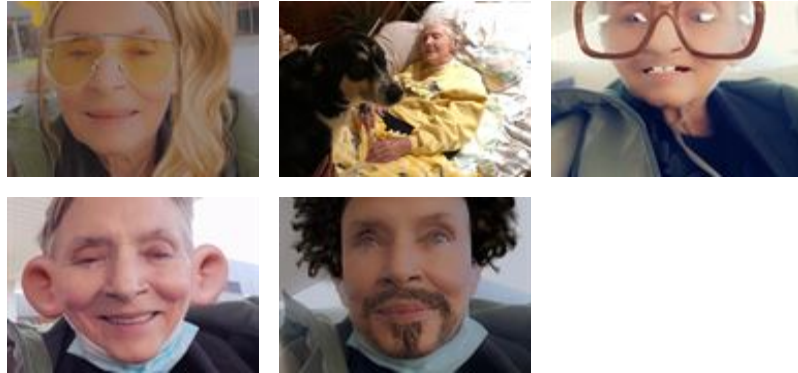
“ Gene and Ruth Frederick purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Carol A. Mays.



Gene and Ruth Frederick - January 10, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - January 10, 2022 at 04:30 PM

SL

“ Carol was a good friend to me in 1975 when I was a newlywed from Syracuse and didn't know anybody outside the Lahr family. We used to stay in touch as Steve and I moved all over the country, but in recent years, time and distance... Condolences to the Mays family.

susan lahr - January 10, 2022 at 03:49 PM

JS

“ Prayers to the family. Carol was a great lady. Had some great laughs with her. Will always remember the times at the golf course.

Joyce Shipley - January 10, 2022 at 02:57 PM

JL

Jim, I'm so sorry for loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Jerry & Mary Lutz - January 13, 2022 at 05:09 PM