



Carole Lynn Abruzzese

October 6, 1947 - April 23, 2021

Carole L. Abruzzese (nee Leaverton) of Oxford, MD, died surrounded by family on Friday, April 23, 2021.

Born October 6, 1947, in Chestertown, MD, she became the daughter of the late Oscar and Mildred Leaverton and little sister of David Leaverton. She was raised on the Eastern Shore and graduated from Chestertown High School in 1965. She attended Washington Adventist University before marrying Sidney Halsey in 1966. The couple lived in Germany for two years before moving to Northern, VA, where they had two children, David Halsey and Holly Halsey.

In Washington, Carole worked for the American Institute of Architects and then Columbia Hospital for Women. She married John P. Abruzzese in 1991. The following year, Carole began working at Londonderry of Tred Avon in Easton where she served as the executive director for the next 18 years. She retired in 2011.

Carole then traveled the world with her beloved husband, John, and numerous friends. And she never truly retired. Instead, she ran and served with great pride as an Oxford Town Commissioner for 7 years. She was a leader and member of organizations too numerous to list. Even though she was a president of the Oxford Garden Club and loved gardens, she did not have a green thumb. She reveled in her children and grandchildren, hosting

nanny camps in the summers and sewing quilts and Halloween costumes.

Engaging, curious, and kind, Carole had a contagious zest for life, and her face always lit up when she saw you.

In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband, John. She is survived by her beloved children, Holly and David (Billie); her stepchildren, Philip Abruzzese (Ann), Spencer Abruzzese and Sarah Rogan (James); her brother, David (Louise); her nieces, Lisa Cronshaw (Scott), Kathy Lueders (Don), and Nancy Baker (Butch); her grandchildren, Henry Rogan and Kendall, Annalise, and Grady Abruzzese; and cherished family friend, Kimberly Quick.

Friends may call on Thursday, April 29, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. Easton, MD. Funeral service will be held on Friday, April 30, 11 am, at the Oxford Cemetery in Oxford, MD, with a reception to follow at Oxford Community Center, 200 Oxford Road, Oxford, MD.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Oxford Fire Co., 300 Oxford Road, Oxford, MD, 21654.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Graveside Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Trinity
502 S Morris St
Oxford, MD 21654
(410) 226-5134

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carole Lynn Abruzzese*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *Carole Lynn Abruzzese*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Carole Lynn Abruzzese*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Carole Lynn Abruzzese*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Graveside Services*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 03, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ I know this is a very sad time for all of you but I still smile when I think about how much fun we had when Carole had her birthday as a yoga class among friends...Oh how we laughed, as only Carole would! She was an amazing woman and my heart goes out to all of her friends and family members. Maggie Andersen

Margaret Andersen - April 29, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ 163 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Lynn Abruzzese.



April 29, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carole Lynn Abruzzese.



April 29, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ REST EASY MRS CAROLE BEAUTIFUL LADY INSIDE OUT ❤️ PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY



Duval Mills - April 28, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ Cecilia lit a candle in memory of Carole Lynn Abruzzese



Cecilia - April 28, 2021 at 01:14 PM



I was sorry to read this. I will miss her alot. We worked on several committees together but I also considered her a friend.

Cecilia - April 28, 2021 at 01:17 PM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Carole Lynn Abruzzese*



Phil Foster - April 28, 2021 at 12:09 AM

DW

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Carole Lynn Abruzzese*



Diana Strong Williams - April 27, 2021 at 07:15 PM

TP

“ *Theresa Palladino lit a candle in memory of Carole Lynn Abruzzese*



Theresa Palladino - April 27, 2021 at 04:43 PM

RS

“ *Richard Strong lit a candle in memory of Carole Lynn Abruzzese*



Richard Strong - April 27, 2021 at 02:53 PM

YF

“ *Your ACC Family purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Carole Lynn Abruzzese.*



Your ACC Family - April 27, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carole Lynn Abruzzese.*



April 27, 2021 at 11:38 AM

FD

“ *Frankie & Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Carole Lynn Abruzzese*



Frankie & Jane Dill - April 27, 2021 at 10:31 AM