



## Carolyn Rowe

October 17, 2018

Carolyn Wright Rowe, age 73, a native of Portsmouth, went to be with the Lord on October 17, 2018. She attended Wilson High School followed by East Carolina University (ECU) where she received a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Political Science Minor. At ECU, she was President of her sorority Alpha Omicron Pi. She was a member of the Phi Alpha Theta Honorary History Fraternity. In addition to her graduate work in history at East Carolina University, she did graduate work at Old Dominion University. She was a member of Western Branch Baptist Church. She was a Museum Educator at the Children's Museum of Virginia located in Portsmouth. She was an accomplished tennis player, but most of all, she was a devoted mother and grandmother.

She was predeceased by her parents Grace and Charles Wright. She is survived by her two children, Jennifer R. McDonald and Brian C. Rowe (Amanda); father of her children John L. Rowe Jr. (Carol); three grandchildren, Nicholas McDonald (and his father Thad McDonald) and Carter and Payton Rowe; sister Janet W. Humphries (Ross); nephew Jason Humphries (Katie); aunts and uncle Charlotte J. Damron and Dottie and Bill Swain; and many other cherished family members.

The family will greet friends at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, Sunday, October 21 from 2:00-3:00pm. A service to celebrate Carolyn's life

will be held at 2:00pm Monday, October 22, at Loving Funeral Home by Reverend Rick Hudock with interment to follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to CHKD.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA 23435

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

## Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Ms. Rowe will forever be in my heart and memories.*

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**Melissa LaDuke** - October 22, 2018 at 02:25 PM

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*From Medical & Surgical Eye Specialists*

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**Melissa LaDuke** - October 22, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Rowe.*



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October 22, 2018 at 09:18 AM

TC

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family during this time.*

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**Tom Cannone** - October 22, 2018 at 08:53 AM

KJ

“ *Jennifer, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Kelly Johnson*

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**Kelly A. Johnson** - October 21, 2018 at 06:45 PM

JH

“ *Very sad news about Carolyn. Jennifer and Brian, just to let you know that I am thinking of you.*

*Jeanne Hargis*

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**Jeanne B Hargis** - October 20, 2018 at 03:05 PM

KT

“ *Carolyn was such an important part of my college life at East Carolina University. Our Alpha Omicron Pi sisterhood provided memories that are forever lasting and cherished.*

*She was a person of strong character and great dedication,*

*Kay Casey Taylor*

*Class of 1965*

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**Kay Taylor** - October 20, 2018 at 02:43 PM

HS

*Janet... There is a special place in Heaven for Grace and Charles for producing and raising two such outstanding daughters. God could make a mold of you two and pour all of humanity into it and the world would be a better place. You both took what you learned from your folks out into the world and spread it amongst your fellow family members and friends and made us all better for it. As one of Toby's best friends, I know for a fact you were both roll models for her in so many ways. There will always be a large black hole that Carolyn has left that will never be filled. However, we can all take comfort in the fact the world is a much better place for her having past through it and through all of our lives. The apple doesn't fall from the tree so Grace and Charles... go ahead and smile. "You done good"! Our deepest sympathies.... Harvey & Holly - Naples, FL*

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**HARVEY T. SIEGEL** - January 08, 2019 at 12:32 PM