



Colleen Carol Morse

April 8, 2018

Colleen Carol Morse, age 35 of Virginia Beach, passed away on Sunday, April 8 at 4 PM unexpectedly at DePaul Hospital in Norfolk. Colleen was born at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. She was the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale James and Carol Cofield Morse of Portsmouth. Other survivors include her Sister, Heather Johnson and Brother-in-law, Brent Johnson of Virginia Beach; Grandparents, James Morse and Doris Morse of Hampton; Aunt Janet Creeley of Suffolk; Aunt Debbie Kreisler of Camilus, NY; Cousin Jason Cofield of Colonial Heights; Cousin Lee Cofield of Portsmouth; Cousin Jory Creeley of Fort Lewis, WA; and Cousin Eric Kreisler of Camilus, NY.

Colleen attended Alliance Christian high school in Portsmouth and while in attendance was the captain of the Falcons cheering squad, played softball and was elected to the Homecoming Court.

Upon graduating from high school, Colleen chose to stay close to home and attend Old Dominion University in Norfolk, where she graduated with honors and was a proud Alpha Xi Delta sorority sister. After graduation she was immediately employed by Gumenick Properties. During her 14 years there, she worked at several locations starting out as a leasing agent and was promoted into property management. Colleen was a very hard worker and enjoyed having a close personal relationship with her co-workers and tenants.

She loved to travel and was very fortunate to experience traveling with her family in England, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Germany and a number of islands in the Caribbean. One of her favorite memories was a trip to Jamaica for Spring Break with her sister.

Colleen was a beautiful young woman both inside and out. She had an extremely giving heart and always expressed that she was happiest when helping others. She participated in many charity events, raising money for the Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters and the American Cancer Society.

Her enormous appetite for learning developed into a fondness for watching documentaries, visiting historical sites, ancient ruins, and hiking nature trails. Being an animal lover, she loved playing with pets and visiting wildlife preserves.

She had a gift for bringing love and laughter to her family and many friends. She never knew a stranger and spread joy wherever she went. Her quick wit and unique sense of humor always made her the life of whatever event she was attending.

Although Colleen had a short time on earth, she was able to live an extraordinary and beautiful life with the time that the Lord gave her. Her family is comforted to know she had a strong faith and will be waiting to greet us on the other side.

The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Friday from 7-8pm. A memorial service will be held at 11am Saturday Centenary United Methodist Church 3312 Cedar Lane Portsmouth, VA 23703,

Donations may be made to the Oasis Society, 800 Williamsburg Ave. # A, Portsmouth, VA 23704.

Even in her passing she was able to continue giving to others, she gave the gift of a better life to many others through organ donation

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church
3312 Cedar Lane
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

 Jason
Cofield

“ I remember when I was staying at aunt Carol's house and Colleen and Heather and I were wrestling and evidently they didn't like it. Aunt Carol had came to me and said that I have to remember that they are little girls and not boys. I remember this life lesson even today. Even though we didn't grow up in the same area or town, just like many others Colleen left small imprints in my life. Going to miss you Cousin.

Jason Cofield - April 13, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.



April 13, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.



April 13, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.*



April 13, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.*



April 13, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.*



April 13, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.*



April 13, 2018 at 09:19 AM

AK

“ Some of us are blessed with a childhood that seems simple, not perfect. Growing up on the same street as Colleen, filled with young kids, everyday was like a party. The kids would run from house to house to play and grab a snack, we shared toys and meals together, and a stick of butter when needed. Being the oldest girl on the street, I had the fun of babysitting Colleen, then coaching her cheerleading, and also employing her as a young girl. Colleen was the one who laughed in life. I can still see her face when she realized she missed a step in the cheer or got the punch line of a joke a little late, she would scrunch her nose, her eyes would twinkle, and she would throw her head back and laugh, then everyone would be laughing with her. This was my favorite thing about Colleen and she has marked my mind and my heart with her ability even in the serious moments to bring laughter. We all know life can be hard and life can hurt but laughter is like good medicine and Colleen made me laugh. Goodbye for now sweet girl, I can still hear your laugh, you've marked me with joy.

Amy Wyatt Kaminski - April 13, 2018 at 09:10 AM

VC

“ Vanessa Carroll purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.



Vanessa Carroll - April 12, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.*



April 12, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *The first time I met Colleen she had blonde pigtails and was carrying a Barbie. She grew into a beautiful, smart, super fun young woman. Colleen, you left us way too soon. Give granddaddy Fred a big hug for me.*
With much love and prayers, the Hogan family

Suzie Hogan - April 12, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *Love, Ginny Smith & Family purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.*



Love, Ginny Smith & Family - April 12, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.*



April 12, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.



April 12, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Aunt Virginia, Donna, Greg, & Cindi* purchased the *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern* for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.



Aunt Virginia, Donna, Greg, & Cindi - April 11, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.



April 11, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *Brock and Nicole* purchased the *Delightful Dieffenbachia* for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.



Brock and Nicole - April 11, 2018 at 09:32 PM

ML

“ *Maria Lindroos purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.* ”



Maria Lindroos - April 11, 2018 at 09:02 PM

VC

“ *“Boo” that was what Colleen and I used to called each other. She used to say that my hair had the best smell, like “roses.” She was very kind, happy and fun to be around, she will be missed by everyone who knew her.* ”

❤️ *“Boo I’ll see you later in the next room”* ❤️

Vanessa Carroll - April 11, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colleen Carol Morse.* ”



April 11, 2018 at 08:02 PM

CB

“ *Wonderful, loving families raise beautiful children, and Colleen was a beautiful person. Your love, sacrifice, and effort was clearly seen in her life as she embodied the Proverb that says, "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due when it is in your power to do it".* ”

Charles Baumgardner - April 11, 2018 at 04:25 PM