



Donna Irene Carey

July 16, 2023

Donna Irene Carey, 76, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 16, 2023.

Donna grew up in

Middletown, NY, as the eldest of five Ruppert children. She married her high school sweetheart, Bob

Carey, whose naval career took their young family of four to Norfolk, VA.

Donna retired as the secretary of the Norfolk Technical Vocational Center's nursing school. After Bob's retirement, they moved back to NY, first to Rock Hill, then back to Middletown. When Bob passed away in 2010, Donna moved back to VA.

Donna was a talented, creative, and generous person. Although she loved crafts of all kinds, she was known for her favorite gift of Kitchen Angels.

Donna loved the Lord and served Him through her generosity and kindness.

Donna was predeceased by her husband Bob, parents Walter and Virginia Ruppert, and sister Debbie Ruppert. She is survived by her children Robert Carey Jr. and wife Renee, LeAnne Peplowski and husband Russell; grandchildren Joshua, Shelby, Caleb, Lydia and husband Matt, and Tabitha; great-grandson Braxton; siblings David Ruppert and his predeceased wife Roni, Richard Ruppert and wife Carmen, and Dawn Markle and husband Glenn; and many loved nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to her Celebration of Life at Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth on Saturday, July 22 at 4pm, officiated by Dr. Hap Struthers from her home church of Tabernacle Church of Norfolk. A graveside service will be held in April 2024 at the Wallkill Cemetery in New York as she will be laid to rest beside her husband.

Cemetery Details

Walkkill Cemetery

160 Midway Road
Middletown, NY 10940

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 22. 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Donna shared many handmade angels with family and friends while here on earth. Now she is one of those angles! Thank you, Donna, for the constant reminder of the Heavenly home awaiting us. :) I look forward to seeing you there.
JoAnn Evers

JoAnn Evers - July 21, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Irene Carey.



July 20, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donna Irene Carey.



July 20, 2023 at 09:37 AM

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“ LEANNE PEPOWSKI AND FAMILY purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donna Irene Carey.



LEANNE PEPOWSKI AND FAMILY - July 19, 2023 at 12:58 PM