



Mrs. Carol June Hering

September 25, 1936 - June 27, 2019

Carol June Hering, 82, of Winder, Georgia, died Thursday morning, June 27, 2019, following a 4-month battle with cancer.

Born in Canandaigua, NY to James Brown Fries and Bertha Marie Mertens Fries, Carol worked for a number of years as a long-distance telephone operator, and in computer services for the State of Georgia. Carol was a long-time resident of Newark, NY, Doraville, GA, and Winder, GA. In recent years she volunteered her time at a number of charities and mercy ministries.

Carol professed faith in Jesus Christ, and loved God. She will be remembered by family and friends for her every-present smile, her kindness and generosity, and her unconditional love for everyone she met.

Carol was married for 49 years to James Paul Hering, who preceded her in death in 2004. Also preceding her in death were her parents, her sisters June Fries (in infancy) and Jane Fries (in childhood), and an infant granddaughter.

Carol Hering is survived by her brother Paul Fries of Marion NY, her children Linda Patterson of Newborn GA, James (Kerstin) Hering of Hodges SC, Steven (Carma) Hering of Lawrenceville, GA, Mark (Karen) Hering of Columbia SC, and 16 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 3:00 PM. at Hope Baptist Church in Winder, GA with Rev. Steven Smallwood officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hope Baptist Church benevolence fund.

Comments



“ I am so grateful that I happened to be in the U.S. and could attend your mom's memorial service yesterday. On the way there, I was thinking of the group of women who followed Jesus and attended to his needs -- Mary Magdalene, Mary, Salome, and others. I was thinking that if your mom had been living then, her name could well have been in that list! Everything I heard at the service yesterday confirmed that for me. She lived at the feet of Jesus, she walked in his footsteps. I cannot picture her without a big, loving, smile on her face. She radiated joy, contentment, and love. She epitomized hospitality. I am so sorry for the mom-sized hole in your hearts, but I am so thankful for the many wonderful years that you had her and for the countless memories that will bless you for the rest of your lives. Mostly I'm glad that she's with the Savior she loved! Thank you for honoring her so beautifully yesterday. I was privileged to be there. Love, Debbie Spicer

Debbie Spicer - July 08 at 11:40 AM



“ Carol's family is right about her smile, and her generosity. "Mom Hering/Nana" always made me feel like family, and I don't remember ever hearing her speak unkindly. Though I wish I could have been there today to help celebrate her life, I'm so glad her hope is in Christ and she is now in the presence of the Giver of her eternal life.

Noah-Lois Kelley - July 07 at 07:03 PM



“ I don't have just one memory of Carol. I didn't expect to miss her or grieve her absence here as much as I do. After all, I only got to see her when I visited Steve and Carma Jo (my daughter), from my home in Indiana. If I didn't live so far north, I might still have the gardenia cutting she rooted for me. Every moment I got to spend with Carol was precious. Carma was blessed to have such an always loving mother-in-law, and I was blessed to experience some of that love. Someone remarked to me once, "I don't want to have more than x number of children, because it wouldn't be fair to them; I wouldn't have enough love to go around." And maybe she wouldn't have; but Carol's heart was big enough to love her own family plus many more. She made me think of the words of Jesus, "I was a stranger and you took me in." Carol will have her reward. Even now, she is experiencing "fullness of joy." I am so sad for the loss of "Nana" in the lives of her children and grandchildren." Perhaps knowing that she is with her Savior now, will cause them to continually set their affection on things above and joyfully anticipate a reunion with her one day. I look forward to seeing her again.

Faith Bausch - July 06 at 04:35 PM



“ Mrs. Hering was so sweet to my family, and (fortunately for us) she LOVED having a crowd of family around. My most recent memory of this was around Christmas time last year... her son Steve, wife Carma (my niece) and their many children were having a pizza party at her house along with her son Mark, his wife, their two children (and one hedgehog). As if that wasn't enough of a crowd, Mrs. Hering insisted that my brother, sister and me join them! You can imagine the happy, rowdy crowd we were and through it all Mrs. Hering just beamed, thrilled to be surrounded by (just a part of) her loving family!

We'll miss Mrs. Hering, but only for a short time; then we'll join her in that happy, festive homecoming above.

Jim Long

Jim Long - July 06 at 03:04 PM



“ I will never forget Mrs. Hering's wonderful smile and her kindness. She welcomed me into her home during a crucial time in my life, when her son James was discipling me as a young Christian. Her door was always open when I needed to come over for encouragement or conversation. She made me feel like part of the family. I look forward to seeing her in heaven! My prayers are with the family. In Christ, Erich Bridges

Erich C. Bridges - July 02 at 06:02 PM