



## Mrs. Carole LeFever Utlaut

November 20, 1934 - October 11, 2020

Carole LeFever Utlaut—better known as “Nana”—passed away peacefully on October 11, 2020. Nana was born on November 20, 1934 in Columbia, Missouri and graduated from Boonville High School where she met her best friend, Bob Utlaut, the love of her life, who she later married. During their time together, Nana supported her husband throughout all four of his degrees and his ordination to the priesthood, when he became The Very Reverend Robert L. Utlaut. In addition to serving alongside him, she was the head bank teller at numerous banks and was also instrumental in helping to start Maple Place, an assisted living facility in Watertown, South Dakota.

After Bob’s death in 1990, Nana relocated to Southwest Georgia to be closer to family. In Albany, she worked at the SOWEGA Council on Aging and upon retirement, volunteered as a campground hostess at Sloppy Floyd State Park for five summers. This adventure reflected her lifelong enthusiasm for a road trip, which Nana and her beloved Bob often embarked on together, managing to visit every state in the continental U.S.

A devoted member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Nana deeply valued her church community that shared her strong faith and servant’s heart. From being an avid contributor for potluck dinners, usually with her signature potato casserole, to decorating the parish hall for Vacation Bible School to serving on the altar guild as well as many other volunteer positions, she was a

recognizable presence in St. Patrick's ministry and continued to carry her title and role as priest's spouse throughout her life. Her infamous smile and wave to parishioners from across the pew was the same spirit that she brought to the community through her active involvement in the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Golden Key Club, and the Albany Garden Club.

Nana felt the most joy when surrounded by family and prioritized quality time with them. A gifted seamstress who "only sewed for love," she challenged herself and tackled every project her girls could dream up—Halloween costumes, Easter dresses, throw pillows, and college dorm room décor, just to name a few. Her greatest strength, according to her granddaughters, was that she could never say no to them, which left her with a lot more Klondike bars and a few more kittens than needed.

She is survived by her daughter Dana (Willis) DuVall, granddaughters Emily and Maggie DuVall, son Robert T. (Margi) Utlaut, and sisters Doris Gegg and Linda Palmer. There will be a memorial service at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church celebrating her life on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 10:30am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's in her honor.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church  
4800 Old Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31721

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carole LeFever Utlaut*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mrs. Carole LeFever Utlaut*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *dana, so sorry about your Mother, lost her phone #, never did get to call her, im so sad. jonnie (Collins) douglas.*

**jonnie douglas** - December 08, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Aunt Carole.*

*Ken*

**Ken Trantham** - October 24, 2020 at 10:44 PM

KD

“ I had the pleasure to see and talk with Mrs. Utlaut every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She always had such a kind demeanor and was always so pleasant. I will miss our little chats in the morning and her sweet face. I will never forget her and will miss her very much. My condolences to the family. God bless.

*Kelly.*

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**Kelly Draper** - October 20, 2020 at 08:45 AM

NR

“ Thinking of you Dana!  
Nancy Reimer

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**Nancy Reimer** - October 18, 2020 at 08:51 AM

GS

“ Enjoyed knowing and working with her at the Thursday Soup Kitchen at St. Paul's a few years back.

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**Grady Sceals** - October 17, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DH

“ Dana, Your mom was a sweetheart and she will long be remembered. Sympathy and love to your daughters who will forever have their Nana as a guardian angel. My thoughts and prayers with your entire family. Much love,Debbie

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**Debbie Hambley** - October 16, 2020 at 06:09 PM

CH

“ Dana, so sorry to lose Carol. She was a wonderful woman! With love to you all .. Carolyn Hatcher

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**carolyn hatcher** - October 16, 2020 at 06:09 PM

DB

“ Dear Dana, my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Your Mom was a special ‘servant leader’. Kindly, Deb B

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**Debbie Blanchard** - October 15, 2020 at 02:04 PM

DS

“ Dana and Willis, So sorry to hear about Dana's mom. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!  
Debbie Sutton



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**Debbie Sutton** - October 15, 2020 at 10:31 AM