



Mrs. Carolyn Botts Steele

September 7, 1945 - June 30, 2017

Mrs. Carolyn Jean Botts Steele, 71, a long time resident of Albany, Georgia, passed away peacefully Friday, June 30, 2017 at Willson Hospice House in Albany. Visitation will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Wednesday, July 5, 2017 from 5:00PM until 7:00 PM. A funeral mass will be held at St. Teresa's Catholic Church on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 2:00PM. The Rev. Raymond G. Levreault, V.F. will officiate. A private interment will be held at a family plot later this weekend in Greencastle, Indiana.

Carolyn Jean Botts was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Botts in Owensboro, Kentucky, September 7, 1945. She graduated from St. Pius X Catholic High School in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1963. She attended Fontbonne College in St. Louis, Missouri and Fuggazi College of Business in Lexington, Kentucky. Carolyn was employed at IBM Lexington when she married Jack Steele at Christ the King Catholic Church in Lexington, Kentucky on May 18, 1968. They moved to Pullman, Washington for 2 years where she gave birth to Michael Craig in January, 1970. The family moved to Albany, Georgia later that year where Jack started teaching at Albany State College. Carolyn gave birth to Rebecca in December, 1971, and Jeffrey Scott (Toby) in August, 1974. She attended St. Teresa's Catholic Church where she was an active volunteer. She was also a Brownie Troop Leader and Girl Scout volunteer. Carolyn returned to work in the mid 1980's and volunteered with Birthright. Carolyn moved to United Way and worked as a secretary and bookkeeper. She retired

from United Way in 2005.

Carolyn was a passionate reader and enjoyed overseas travel. She loved animals and included pets as family. Carolyn also enjoyed exploring genealogy and joined Clan Donnachaidh from her mother's Scottish heritage. She also enjoyed bit parts in local television as a member of "the undead audience" on The Count Murray Show, and did a PSA on stroke 10 years later. Carolyn had gifts for languages. She could easily pick up foreign languages and could translate her experiences into entertaining stories. Carolyn was preceded in death by her father, Robert P. Botts of Winchester, Kentucky, and her first son, Michael Craig Steele.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Steele; her mother, Kathleen D. Botts; a daughter, Rebecca Blackshear and her husband, Danny; her youngest, Jeff Steele; and a granddaughter, Julia Long.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31707 or to St. Teresa's Church, 421 Edgewood Lane, Albany, GA 31707.

To share your thoughts with the Steele family you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

St Teresa's Catholic Church
421 Edgewood Ln
Albany, GA 31707-3910
(229) 439-2302

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carolyn Botts Steele*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Carolyn Botts Steele*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Carolyn Botts Steele*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *To Carolyn's Family...I am so sorry for your loss...just know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers..*

*Mary B Hugo Williams
St Pius X Class of 63*

Mary H Williams - July 07, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Botts Steele.*



July 06, 2017 at 01:26 AM

BC

“ *Brandon and Jennifer Craft purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Botts Steele.*



Brandon and Jennifer Craft - July 05, 2017 at 06:10 PM

RA

“ *Robert, Cathie, Catie & AJ purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Botts Steele.*



Robert, Cathie, Catie & AJ - July 05, 2017 at 02:20 PM

CJ

“ *I have so many fond memories of visiting Ms. Carol at her home. It was always a highlight of our family trips back to Albany. We would sit on her couch, sharing some wine and she would regale us with the most hysterical stories. She always made us feel loved and special. She loved her family and loved her friends like family. Her home and warm company felt like shelter during the storms of life. She will be missed more than words can express. She was so many things to so many people. We love her very much.*

Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Cathie Jenkins - July 05, 2017 at 01:32 PM

BG

“ Carolyn was a friend and Laura's Brownie Troop Leader. Son, Ken, went to school with Craig. Carolyn made a difference in her community during her lifetime. We will miss her and pray for her family.

Bruce & Marilyn Garey

Bruce Garey - July 05, 2017 at 06:54 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts of with the Steele family. I went to St. Teresa's with her children and Mrs Steele was also my Girl Scout leader. She was always cheerful, planned great activities, and was someone that you felt comfortable with, you could talk to her about anything. She will be missed.

Yvonda Sarah Shulters - July 04, 2017 at 08:44 AM