



Caroline Mae Saunders

December 27, 1935 - March 27, 2023

Caroline Mae Weigle Saunders, passed away on March 27th, 2023, surrounded by her family. "Carol" was preceded in death by her father, Russell Lemione Weigle, her mother, Katherine Scott Weigle, and her brothers: Robert, Richard, and Thomas. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Claude "Carl" Saunders as well as her four children and their spouses: Carla Prescott (Gary), Beth Wilson (Dan), Lynn Callaghan (Mark), and Craig Saunders (Gretchen). She is "Grandma" to 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Carol was born on December 27, 1935, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, and spent her formative years in Tampa, Florida. She and Carl married on January 6, 1957, and spent much of her early married life on various military bases raising the four children and relocating across the country in a station wagon. She was a very involved mother and dedicated her time to her children serving as PTA homeroom mom, Little League Softball Team Mom, and Girl Scout Leader. Throughout her years, she loved to play Bridge, Skippo, and Rummy Tile with whoever would play with her, she enjoyed bowling and Casino Cruises. Carl and Carol settled in Wauchula in 1985 where she served as Treasurer of the Garden Club. Her favorite flowers were the iris and the bird of paradise, and her favorite color was salmon coral. Carol attended First Baptist Church and was a faithful member of the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class for many years. Her granddaughter Baylie Callaghan was her caregiver and card-playing opponent. Carol's family will lovingly remember the time she dedicated to them creating a warm home

wherever life took them, especially recent summers in Hayesville, North Carolina, and her Christmas food and decor. In lieu of flowers please make donations in her honor to the Wauchula Garden Club Care of Lynn Hebert P.O. Box 1382 Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890 or Wednesday Musicale care of Dr. Silvia Collins P.O. Box 716 Wauchula, Florida 33873. A visitation will be held on Monday, April 3, 2023, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Wauchula Funeral Services will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Craig Saunders, Mark Mednick, Ben Prescott, Trenton Wilson, Scott Saunders, and Kenny Coggins serving as pallbearers. Interment will take place at Wauchula Cemetery at 1:30 a.m. Pastor Casey Cockerham, Pastor Jim Stallings, and Pastor Mark Gilliard will be officiating.

Cemetery Details

Wauchula City Cemetery

1140 South 6th Avenue
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-3131
http://www.cityofwauchula.com/Pages/WauchulaFL_Cemetery/index

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Wauchula
1570 W. Main Street
Wauchula, FL 33873

Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Caroline. Your were and are much loved by family and many friends..*

ALAN J KWAK - March 31, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caroline Mae Saunders.*



March 31, 2023 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Carol was my 2nd mom for almost 37 years. In fact, she was a 2nd mom to a lot of people. She welcomed my son and I into her home for so many holiday get togethers. So many memories of trips together, late nights playing games, and all our special talks. As I'm writing this, I can hear her laugh and see her smile. So grateful to have known her and to have her in my life. She was a special lady. To her family, my heart and prayers are with you during this time that you may have peace and comfort knowing she is in heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Love you all, Renee*

Renee Dunn - March 29, 2023 at 08:00 PM

 Ernest Ziglar

“ *She was very nice , a true person to anyone or anything she came in contact with. I always felt better about myself, when I was around her.*

Ernest Ziglar - March 29, 2023 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Such a Wonderful Lady & Friend , she always welcomed me into her home no matter how greasy or dirty I was . Prayers for comfort to mt Buddy Carl & all of the family .*

John Eason - March 28, 2023 at 10:09 PM