



Carolyn Lavern Lord

January 30, 1939 - December 26, 2016

Obituary of Carolyn Lord

In the early morning hours of December 26, 2016, Carolyn passed away peacefully after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Carolyn was comforted by family on Christmas day and was being attended by familiar staff members at Avanté of Leesburg Skilled Nursing Center at the time of her death. She was 77 years old. Carolyn was born in Roswell, Georgia on January 30th, 1939. She was the eldest child of Joel H. and Velma (Allen) Smith. She grew up in Roswell and graduated from Milton High School in 1957. Later that year she married her loving husband of 59 years, Henry "Gene" Lord. They lived in The Villages for the last 20 years. She was a loving and dedicated wife and mother. She had two sons, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Carolyn worked as an Administrative Assistant for several companies during her career and moved to the Villages when she worked for The Villages Sales Team in 1996. She was a Christian and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. She loved gospel music. Carolyn had a beautiful voice and was a member of her church choir and also sang with The Belle Chords in The Villages. She also loved gardening, cooking and was very talented in crochet and crafting. She was a sports fan and loved to golf. Carolyn was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Smith of Gainesville, GA. She is survived her loving husband and caretaker, Gene Lord of The Villages, FL; sons Mitchell Lord of Clearwater, FL and Andrew Lord of Mount Dora, FL; grandson Keith

Lord of Asheville, NC; granddaughters Ashley Lord and Jennifer Lord Crabtree of Bristol, VA; sister Linda Smith of The Villages, FL; brother Allen (and Sandra) Smith of Ball Ground, GA. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and their families.

Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, January 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Pastor Mike Dameron Officiating.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I am an old friend of Carolyn's son, Andy. I have nothing but the fondest memories of her. I'm sorry to say that I've only just learned of her passing. My sincerest condolences to all of Carolyn's family and friends. I looked up to her and Gene and consider them family. I'll miss and love you always, Carolyn. Blessed Be, sweet lady.

Joshua Smiley - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I thought I had done this, and just realized I had not - so sorry for the delay. My heart goes out to you Andy, Mitch and Gene. Having lost my mother this year to dementia, I am familiar with the pain of this, and the difficulty of facilitites. Despite your grief, I hope you are able to breathe deeply and freely now, knowing she thinks clearly now, and loves unconditionally. I have fond memories of her and Linda at Granny Velma's - singing and laughing. I wish you that same joy. Blessings of love to you. Debbie

Debbie Loshbough - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was just informed of Carolyn's passing this morning while at work. If there is anything our family can do during this time please call Darlene or Audie. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Audume Lord and Family - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief. Let us know if there is anything you need.

Ron and Eula St.Clair - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ There are no words to heal the passing of a Mother. Well done good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your LORD. Amen.

Bill Perlach - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Gene very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please don't hesitate God bless you and your family.

Jon Wagner - December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Love you Soooo much granny Carolyn....you are such an amazing woman....you will never be forgotten.....

Jennifer Lord Crabtree - December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Jennifer Lord Crabtree - December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Carolyn Lavern Lord

December 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Gene and family, Im so sorry to hear this... my thoughts and prayers are with you and family. (Ruth from Golden Flake)

Ruth Rollins - December 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Gene, so sorry to hear of the passing of Carolyn. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Neal, Sharon, and Krystal Hunt

Neal Hunt - December 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM