



Mrs. Carol Lorraine Emerson

November 9, 1948 - August 13, 2018

Mrs. Carol L. Emerson, 69, of Lee County, died on Monday, August 13, 2018 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, August 17, 2018 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Todd Brooks will officiate.

Mrs. Emerson was born on November 9, 1948 in Pensacola FL to the late Frank and Opal Guerin Roberson, their first of three daughters. She graduated in 1966 from Southern High School in Lothian Maryland. The family moved to Castleberry FL in 1966 where she started working in Federal Civil Service. During her career, Mrs. Emerson moved to St Louis Missouri, Orlando FL and then finalized her career at the Marine Corps Logistics Base. She served a vital role in the Civil Service and received an award from the Secretary of the Navy. Mrs. Emerson was an advocate for those with developmental disabilities and very active in Autism Speaks and GRASP. She had a deep love for, and was deeply loved by, family and friends.

Survivors include husband, Luther Emerson of Lee County; son, Tony Rodeghier of Thomasville; step children, Steve Emerson (Becky) of Lee County and Stacey Griffin (Hank) of Fayetteville, Arkansas; step grandchildren, Heather Pines (Conley), Katlyn Aultman (Mark) and Georgia Griffin; step great grandchildren, Cole Thompson and Emerson Pines, sisters Donna Elliott and Lynne Kaser, in-laws, Nada and Royce Whittington and Sadie Collins, nieces Melissa Bartlett (Eddie) and Monica Miller; great niece

Brooke Bartlett, great nephews Blake and Cam Bartlett. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Emerson was preceded in death by a sister, Mona Miller. The family will receive friends on Friday from 2:00 PM until the Service Hour at Banks Funeral Home. Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com. Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 3:00 AM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
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<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Visitation

AUG 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carol Lorraine Emerson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Carol and I first met and became friends in 1980 when each of us moved to St. Louis, Missouri to work in a 3 year internship program with the DOD. We moved to different states when the internship was over but kept in touch and I was so moved that she was able to be in my wedding in 1998. We always seemed to pick up as if no time had passed since we last spoke. Carol was an incredibly kind, loving, and energetic friend. She is deeply missed. I knew something had happened when I didn't receive her Christmas card several years ago. She, Luther, and Tony were a loving family and I cherish the times I was able to spend with each of them.*

Cherie Saliby-Puszynski - November 28, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *I'm so heartbroken about Carol and for the family! I felt something wasn't quite right when I didn't get a card from her this past Christmas and now I know why! I have been knowing Carol, Luther, and Tony when I was pregnant with my first born son in fall of 1988. I would stay with Tony in the afternoons for a short time until Carol and Luther would home from work. I did this for awhile after I gave birth to my son. We would always keep in touch by a phone call, visit, letter, or a Christmas over the years. It never fails, I would always get a Christmas card ever year from them. I love them so much! I'm gonna miss getting a Christmas card from them! They were like my family! Carol was a special person who will be miss so much! I'm so sorry for y'all loss! Thank you very much, Stacey for writing and letting me know what had happened!!*

Donna Pelfrey - January 31, 2019 at 04:49 PM

LW

“ Though I didn't get to know and spend enough time with you of my extended family, I am thankful for the memories we have. Carol is a bright star that will always shine. My heartfelt sorrow, for you, her loved ones.

*With love and respect ,
Linda Wilson*

Linda Wilson - August 17, 2018 at 12:49 PM

SM

“ I am so thankful to have had a cousin as dear, sweet, and caring as Carol. She was truly a loving person to all of her family and everyone who knew her. Her love for Tony, Luther and Highway was so beautiful and inspiring. Her Mom and my Mom without a doubt are greeting her with open arms in heaven. God please be with the family in this time of sorrow. - Suzi Mason

Suzi Mason - August 17, 2018 at 10:53 AM

JT

“ JB Hunt Intermodal Team purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mrs. Carol Lorraine Emerson.



JB Hunt Intermodal Team - August 17, 2018 at 09:43 AM

TC

“ Carol was truly a joy, such a sweet and kind lady. She will be greatly missed. Our condolences to Luther, Tony and family. Sincerely,
Tammy Fountain and Glenda Cutlip

Tammy Fountain, Glenda Cutlip - August 16, 2018 at 11:11 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Lorraine Emerson.*



August 16, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Lorraine Emerson.*



August 15, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ *With Love Barb, Mike Trina Tammy Brooke purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Carol Lorraine Emerson.*



With Love Barb, Mike Trina Tammy Brooke - August 15, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Alesia and Pamla, Glenn Heights, TX purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Carol Lorraine Emerson.*



Alesia and Pamla, Glenn Heights, TX - August 15, 2018 at 04:50 PM

BH

“ There are no words to express how much Carol will be missed, not only by us but everyone that knew her. Luther and Tony were her world and our Love and Sympathy are with them and the entire family. No one could make me laugh as much as you could. Until we talk again,
Love
Barbara Mike Trina Tammy and Brooke... Penny sends a hug to Highway...

Barbara Henriksen - August 15, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Lorraine Emerson.



August 15, 2018 at 03:34 PM

CR

“ Praying for this sweet family in this time of need.

Courtney Revell - August 15, 2018 at 11:25 AM

KJ

“ Carol was a very special, sweet person. I always loved to see her and catch up. My life was blessed by knowing her.

Kathy Jones - August 15, 2018 at 10:44 AM

SY

“ Ms. Carol was such a beautiful soul!! She was always smiling and loving on everyone she met. There have been countless times that we talked about life issues and she always made my heart smile! She will be forever in our hearts! We love you Ms. Carol and know that you are with your heavenly family now.



Starla & Randy Yarbrough - August 15, 2018 at 08:48 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Lorraine Emerson.



August 14, 2018 at 07:30 PM

VH

“ Aunt “C” was such a special lady & her smile & laugh were infectious! What a blessing it has been to know her & call her “family”. She has been a source of love & encouragement in my life for a very long time. I will miss you greatly, but I’m thankful for all of the laughs & fun memories over the years as well as the genuine love & compassion you showed to anyone who knew you. May you rest in peace. Love & prayers to all ❤️

Vicki Hopwood - August 14, 2018 at 06:04 PM

RW

“ Carol had a God-given nature of loving and caring for others. Her family was the center of her life and she extended that love to those of us who were neighbors and friends, We will miss her greatly, but we are blessed to have had her in our lives. 🙏💕

Ron and Nancy Wood - August 14, 2018 at 05:47 AM