



Carol Ann Michener

November 4, 1946 - January 26, 2025

Carol Ann Michener, 78, of Colts Neck, NJ, passed away suddenly on Sunday, January 26, 2025. A woman of deep faith, boundless strength, and an unwavering positive spirit, Carol's life was a reflection of love, dedication, and service. As a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, she leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Carol is survived by her sister Patricia Miller, her brother Joseph Miller and her loving children: Jennifer Edwards and her husband Roby, Laura Apisa and her husband Darren, Michael Michener and his wife Toni Ann, and Joshua Michener. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and another great-grandchild on the way, each of whom brought immense joy to her heart.

Carol faced the ups and downs of life with remarkable resilience, always relying on her faith in God to guide her through. As the wife of a minister, Carol was a devoted partner in her husband's ministry, offering her love and support at every turn. Her compassion extended into her professional life as well, where she worked as an administrative assistant with the Medical Mission Sisters, serving others with grace and kindness. Carol's love for children was evident in her work teaching Bible stories at a local preschool, where she nurtured young hearts and minds with faith and love.

At the core of Carol's life was her unwavering belief in the power of hope and the grace of God. No matter the challenge, she remained steadfast, always

trusting that things would get better with faith, perseverance, and love. Her joy for life, her ability to find light in every situation, and her boundless optimism were a testament to her deep belief that, with God's grace, anything was possible.

Though Carol will be deeply missed, her spirit will live on in the hearts of her family and all who were touched by her warmth and positivity. We take comfort in knowing that she is now singing and dancing among the angels, her love continuing to shine brightly in the world.

The family is deeply grateful for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Carol's legacy will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her, and her spirit of faith, hope, and love will remain with us always. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to ELCA Good Gifts or Tunnel to Towers Foundation, as a way to honor Carol's memory and continue her legacy of giving.

Cemetery Details

All other services are private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FR

“ Dear family, I have such fond memories working with Carol at Luther Memorial Preschool. She was such a kind and caring person, and treated the children as if they were her own. I will miss seeing her smiling face and strong Christian faith. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, Fran Raczek

Fran Raczek - February 10, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Ann Michener.

January 31, 2025 at 05:08 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Michener.



January 31, 2025 at 05:08 AM

AS

“ Missing you already and hoping you are having fun in heaven. We all miss you so much, rest in peace, Nanny. You were the best Nanny and great grandmother anyone could've asked for. See you again in heaven.

Alex, Kaylee, Asher & Sadie - January 30, 2025 at 04:20 PM

AS

And Kaylee. Don't know why it removed her name

Alex Kaylee Asher & Sadie - January 30, 2025 at 04:21 PM

SB

“ Dear Laura & family
Thinking of you at this time.
So sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Sue Barry

Sue Barry - January 30, 2025 at 11:52 AM

SD

“ Sabina Drewes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann Michener.

Sabina Drewes - January 29, 2025 at 10:23 PM

SD

“ Sabina Drewes purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Carol Ann Michener.



Sabina Drewes - January 29, 2025 at 10:23 PM

KA

“ These 25 years of friendship passed in a blink of the eye. My heart is broken but we will meet again at the feet of Jesus. Your spirit will live on in my heart ❤️

KARLA - January 28, 2025 at 01:44 PM

DC

“ *Rest in Paradise to my wonderful Nanny, A deeply beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.*

Devin, Kyla, Eli, and Carter - January 27, 2025 at 07:59 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Michener*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 07:28 PM