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Carol Gaines of Lake Wales Florida passed away Monday, December 15 th 2025 in Dallas, Texas.

Carol was traveling during the Thanksgiving holiday to her son's house in Little Rock, Arkansas when she suffered a stroke at the Love Field Airport.

She was born November 2, 1947 in Memphis, Tennessee to Donald and Dorothy Gunter. Carol was retired from Harris County as a Public Relations Officer. Carol attended University of Memphis, Florida College and University of South Florida where she earned a Business Degree.

Carol was an active member of Lake Wales Church of Christ.

Carol is preceded in death by her husband of 37 years. She is survived by her three sons: Jeff, and his wife Kristy of Houston, Texas, Michael of Lakeland, Florida and Terron, and his wife

Yuliana of Maumelle, Arkansas; and her grandchildren Corbin and Yvana.

Carol was a lifelong servant in the Lord's church. She worked diligently in Tampa while raising her three sons and serving God, for many years. Carol's work in God's kingdom includes time in Houston, Ft Worth, North Carolina and finally back to Florida in Lake Wales.

A service will be held on Saturday, December 20 th from 10am-12pm at the North Terrace Church of Christ located at 16812 Livingston Avenue, Lutz FL 33559. The service will be live streamed, with John Guzzetta officiating. A private family only burial will take place on Monday, December 22 nd .

Flowers may be send to the North Terrace Church building on Saturday December 20 th from 8am-10am.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Enon Cemetery

3702 North Frontage Road
Plant City, FL 33565

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

North Terrace Church
16812 Livingston Ave
Lutz, FL 33559

Hopewell Not Directing

Tribute Wall

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“ To Carol’s sons... so many wonderful memories of Carol and Chuck when we all lived in the Houston area and worshipped together in the Woodlands. We remember fondly all the shared meals, great conversation, their home hospitality... and especially those Astros games!!! Your mother was a smart, gracious lady and an influence on our lives as Christians. She left a great legacy. Our condolences to your family on her passing. With love, Karen (Thompson) and Steve Dargan

Karen Dargan - December 20, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Gunter Gaines.



December 17, 2025 at 02:58 PM