



Mrs. Carol Emaline Henn

February 22, 1934 - January 30, 2024

The world lost a beloved mother, Carol Henn, on January 30, 2024. Family was everything to Carol and as much as she wanted to spend her 90th birthday here on earth, she will celebrate now in heaven with her beloved husband, Jack, her treasured son Jackie, and many much-loved family and friends. We are sure they greeted her at Heaven's gate with a gin and tonic and lots of hugs.

Carol was born in Flushing, New York on February 22, 1934 to Terence and Grace Moran. Although she had 3 older brothers, Carol was by no means a quiet, passive girl. Carol's brains, strong will, and grit made her a force to be reckoned with as she held her own with the boys. When her younger sister came along some 10 years later, Carol was a loving older sister and role model.

Carol was a whizz with numbers and worked as a bank teller in Manhattan. It was there that she met a very handsome (and slightly younger) man who had no idea what he was doing and needed lots of her help. They were married on May 4, 1957 and spent 63 wonderful years together.

Carol and Jack had 4 children and raised them in their warm and welcoming home in Selden, Long Island. Carol was a wonderful mom. As a tribute to her strength and enduring love, and at a time when there were few if any resources, Carol raised her oldest son, Jackie, to be a productive and

independent adult despite his cognitive disability. She encouraged all her children to excel and dream big, and was determined that the other 3 would all go to college - and they did. Carol lead by example to show her family the rewards of hard work and determination. She very capably juggled the challenges of raising kids along with working outside the home while attending college to earn an Associates degree in English.

Carol had many friends and was a well-loved and respected member of the Selden Volunteer Fire Department community as a member of the Women's Auxiliary and as Secretary and Treasurer for the Selden Fire District. She was also a hostess extraordinaire and threw amazing backyard parties and holiday gatherings that will long be remembered.

Carol leaves behind a family that she was very proud of including her children Kathy (Alan) Gambrell, Terry (Kate), and Patrick (Stephanie), her grandchildren: Maggie, Alan Jr., Emily, Josephine, Aidan, Dylan (Hailey), Michaela, Colin, Anthony, and Sean as well as 2 great grandchildren and another on the way. She is also survived by her beloved sister, Peggy and her husband Ed, brothers-in-law Don and his wife Kathy and Larry and his wife Regina, as well as nieces and nephews.

Carol was pre-deceased by her parents, mother and father-in-law Amelia and John, her husband Jack, son Jackie and his wife Carmela, brothers Jim, Terry and George, sisters-in-law Elaine and Doris, as well as many dear friends, especially her best buddy, Barbara Noren.

A catholic funeral mass will be held on Tuesday February 6, at 2:00 P.M. at St. Clement Catholic Church in Plant City, Florida. 1104 N. Alexander Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Manor Suites Assisted Living in Lakeland, Florida, at <https://gracemanorsuites.com/>

Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Clement Catholic Church
1104 N Alexander St
Plant City, FL 33563-2259
(813) 752-8251

Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carol Emaline Henn



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 05, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ Your family, KLC Financial purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Carol Emaline Henn.



Your family, KLC Financial - February 06, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ Alan Davis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Carol Emaline Henn.



Alan Davis - February 05, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ Alan Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Carol Emaline Henn.

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TK

“ *Tanya and Ken purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Carol Emaline Henn.*



Tanya and Ken - February 05, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 05, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carol Emaline Henn.*



February 04, 2024 at 11:44 AM

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“ Kingston Fire Dept Platoon 3 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Carol Emaline Henn.



Kingston Fire Dept Platoon 3 - February 03, 2024 at 05:22 PM

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