



Mrs. Carole French Riviera Fisher

August 5, 1940 - February 19, 2025

Carole French Riviera Fisher, 84, of Plant City, born on August 5, 1940, in Cortland, New York, entered into eternal rest on February 19, 2025. Along with being a devoted Christian, she was a homemaker and a data processing manager for Jim Walters Corporation, IMC Phosphate, and many radio stations, a member of Plant City Church of God, and enjoyed food (especially going to Twisty Treat), reading devotionals, driving large trucks, adored cuddling babies, playing piano and viola, collecting elephants and hats with bling. She was preceded in death by husbands, Anthony Riviera and Paul Fisher; and son, Keith Riviera. She is survived by children, Kevin Riviera of St. Petersburg, Dottie Trapnell (Jim) of Plant City, Elizabeth Riviera Cowan of Lakeland, Edward Riviera (Renee) of Largo, and Arturo "Torey" Riviera (Jessica) of Tampa; grandchildren, Shannon, Darla, Anthony, Natasha, Michael, Heather, Tyler, Caleb, Diego, Amber, Madison, Joshua, Eden, and Gabriel; several great-grandchildren; brother, William French (Linda); and many other family and friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 19 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Interment at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Take Heart at <https://takeheartafrica.org/donate/>. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group
FL 33567

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Tribute Wall

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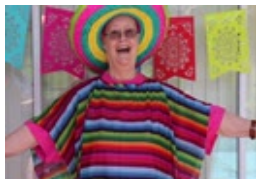
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Torey - August 06, 2025 at 12:12 AM

TO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Torey - August 05, 2025 at 06:04 PM

DT

Happy Birthday dear little mom. We miss you so much but we are happy that we have such beautiful memories!!

Dottie Trapnell - August 06, 2025 at 03:45 AM

HE

♥ Happy Heavenly Birthday Kuma !!! ♥

Heather - August 06, 2025 at 01:17 PM

DT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dottie Trapnell - April 22, 2025 at 08:09 PM

VG

Wow, how did you find out about this

Virginia Griffin - May 06, 2025 at 03:41 PM

TO

“ 1 file added to the album Service



Torey - April 19, 2025 at 09:14 PM

SM

“ *Carole was a wonderful woman. She made a huge impact in our lives. She and her husband Tony raised their children in a Christian home so when Ed met Renee, he had a challenge. She was not saved and was enjoying the worldly life. Overtime with much patience, he led her to the Lord. They were married on October 24, 1992. But it continued on. Due to his influence, my husband Neal was saved and I came back to the Lord. I’m so glad that I had the opportunity to tell her and thank her.*

Love to you all and may you be blessed for your love and care for your Mom.

I am so grateful for the promise that we will all be together again one day with our Heavenly Father.

I’m so sorry, I would be there if I could.

Love, Susan

Susan Masters - April 19, 2025 at 11:03 AM

DT

Thank you Susan. We love you and appreciate your words!

Dottie Trapnell - April 19, 2025 at 12:45 PM

DA

“ *To the entire RIVIERA family, you send our deepest condolences, for the going of your Mother, sincerely Love & Prayers Dan & Bev*

Dan Allen - April 11, 2025 at 06:45 PM

DT

Thank you

Dottie Trapnell - April 16, 2025 at 05:21 PM

ER

“ Sweet sweet Kuma! One of my favorite memories is having you there on my wedding day. As the one year approaches I’m so thankful you were there! My heart is heavy as we miss you on this side of heaven. But so thankful you are face to face with our Lord Jesus! 💕💕



Eden Riviera-Obara - March 02, 2025 at 09:10 PM

DT

Oh Eden - she loved you so much!! This is a beautiful picture to have for memories!! <3

Dottie Trapnell - March 15, 2025 at 09:35 AM

GH

“ Dottie, so sorry. Losing our Mommas is one of the hardest as you are losing part of your past.. My prayers are with you you and your family.

Ginger Hall Hiuck - February 27, 2025 at 09:28 PM

DT

Thank you so much. We appreciate the prayers!!

Dottie Trapnell - March 15, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DT

“ Mom - We love you so much! As we rejoice in your homecoming, we are grieving as our hearts are broken at our loss. I miss bringing you dinner and chatting, Elizabeth misses checking in on you, reading to you and napping with you. Edward misses his morning chats with you. Torey misses taking you out to lunch and taking you to Twistee Treat. But more than these activities we miss the twinkle in your beautiful blue eyes, your witty remarks, your motherly way of taking care of each of us. As we listen to stories of those that knew and loved you, we are healing our hearts. Until we meet again....

Dottie Trapnell - February 27, 2025 at 09:14 AM

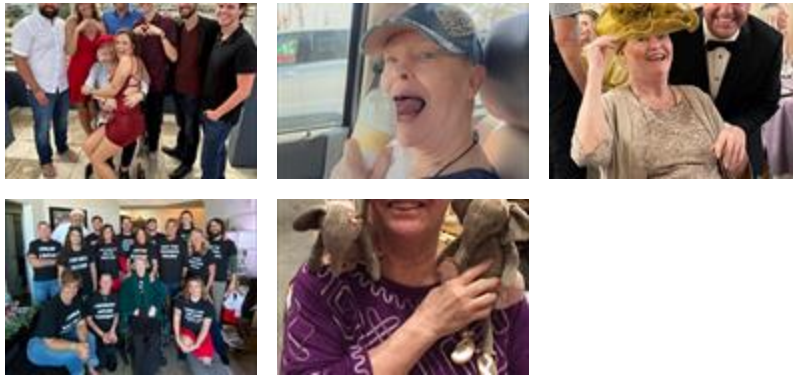
SH

Dottie, sending hugs and prayers. Wow I have so many wonderful memories with mom. Some we got in trouble, but always laughing. I love her so much. I can't wait to see her again. Rejoicing with her. (I have had health problem the last few years, that's why we did see each other. But always sisters. 🤗)

Sheila - April 11, 2025 at 07:46 AM

DT

“ 12 files added to the album Mom and Family



Dottie Trapnell - February 26, 2025 at 09:58 AM

OE

“ My condolences go out to all the family. Mrs. Carole will be missed dearly. I worked with her for more than 10 years and will miss seeing her everyday. She will always hold a very special place in my heart. May she rest in peace in the Lords house.



Olivia Echeverria - February 23, 2025 at 05:00 PM

DT

Olivia - Mom loved you like a daughter! Thank you for all the care you've given her over the years. You will always hold a special place in our hearts!

Dottie Trapnell - February 27, 2025 at 09:01 AM

AS

“ She was a big-hearted strong woman who ran a tight ship. She taught us how to be responsible with our spiritual as well as earthly lives through her example and dedication. She mothered many whether if they with her own or took them in. (Like me for 2 yrs).
... She also made the best cinnamon sticky buns!
I know she's being rewarded greatly as she returns home to join my Uncle Tony, her son Keith and parents.
God bless you and Carole! ☐☐☐

Alexander Santiago - February 23, 2025 at 02:31 PM

DT

Alex - You are right. She taught us so many things about work ethic and responsibility. She loved raising kids - hers and others!! Thank you for the memories!

Dottie Trapnell - February 27, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ Laurie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carole French Riviera Fisher



Laurie Johnson - February 23, 2025 at 08:10 AM



Laurie - thank you.

Dottie Trapnell - February 27, 2025 at 09:10 AM