



## Mrs. Carolyn Manee

January 13, 1938 - March 14, 2024

Carolyn Manee, beloved wife, mother, and friend, passed away peacefully from Alzheimer's on March 14, 2024. Born in Plant City, Florida on January 13, 1938 to Clifford and Ethel Hardee, Carolyn had a zest for life that was evident in everything she did.

After graduating from Plant City High School in 1956, Carolyn pursued higher education at the University of Florida, later graduating with a degree in business education from the University of South Florida. Carolyn taught Business Education at Brandon and Plant City High Schools for 10 years.

Carolyn's career was a testament to her dedication and expertise. After teaching, she became a successful Realtor, Broker, GRI, and eventually acquired Dave McCarthy Realty. Her knowledge and passion for the industry made her a trusted and respected figure in the community.

Carolyn was also a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Plant City. Her faith played a significant role throughout her life.

Carolyn had a deep love for golf and was a founding member of Walden Lake County Club. She held the record for the most hole-in-ones in one summer at Sapphire National Golf Course in North Carolina, where she and her husband Bobby spent many of their summers. Carolyn and Bobby shared a passion for

golf, and their unwavering dedication to the game led them to achieve history as the only husband and wife to ever win the Men's and Women's Sapphire National Club Championship in the same year.

International traveling was another one of Carolyn's great passions. She loved exploring new places and creating lasting memories with her friends and loved ones. Carolyn's adventurous spirit and positive attitude were contagious, and she always found a way to make the most out of every moment. Carolyn is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Robert Manee, who stood by her side through thick and thin. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Katherine Manee Sparkman and her sister Dorothy "Dot" Harkala. She leaves behind her two sons, Scott McElveen (Kim) and Philip McElveen (Vicki), her daughter Martha Manee Harrison (Ricky), 8 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Carolyn Manee will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her vibrant spirit, unwavering optimism, and genuine love for life will forever be remembered. May she rest in eternal peace.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for the love, support, and exceptional care provided by Jules Burt during Carolyn's final years. Jules' dedication and compassion made a significant difference in Carolyn's life. We are also grateful for the care provided by the staff at The Canopy. Their kindness and support during this difficult time will always be remembered.

The family is having a private service at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 302 Carey St, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Donna & Nick Scarcella purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Manee.



Donna & Nick Scarcella - April 02, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Manee.



April 02, 2024 at 01:46 PM

DH

“ Danny and Phyllis Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Manee.

Danny and Phyllis Harrison - April 02, 2024 at 01:46 PM

KM

“ My friend for so many years! We learned to water ski on Lake Wier at age 10 and continued to get better on Crooked Lake...then junior and high school cheerleaders at PCHS....it was a gift to have know you - Katy Brown Meyers

Katherine Meyers - March 30, 2024 at 02:51 PM

MC

“ It was great sadness I learned of Carolyn’s passing. May she rest in heaven in peace and once again whole in Gods presence. She was such a wonderful woman and I know very missed. We all have our own sweet memories to give us comfort at this difficult time. Sending love and prayers to all my family. Melissa Murray Consagra and Jim Consagra.

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**Melissa Murray Consagra** - March 29, 2024 at 12:58 PM

DS

“ Scott, and family, we were very sorry to learn yesterday of Carolyn’s passing. What a lovely obituary, and life. We know that she will be missed, by you and by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. David and Bettie Sousa

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**David Sousa** - March 26, 2024 at 07:09 AM

SG

“ *I was very blessed to have grown up with Aunt Carolyn’s loving guidance. Her earthly presence will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Aunt Carolyn, rest now in the wonderful peace!*

*.....Oh well, I'm tired and so weary  
But I must go alone  
'Til the Lord comes and calls  
Calls me away, oh yes*

*There will be peace in the valley for me, some day  
There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord I pray  
There'll be no sadness, no sorrow  
Oh my Lord, no trouble, trouble I see  
There will be peace in the valley for me, for me*

*Thank you Lord for the wonderful peace that only you can give. The peace that comes from your eternal love.*

*My loving Aunt and business education teacher at Brandon High School*

*All my love to the McElveen family and to the Manee family -  
Stephanie*



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**Stephanie Gray** - March 25, 2024 at 10:05 AM

SH

“ We would like to convey our deepest sympathies for the entire family.

*Scott & Nancy Holmes*

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**Scott and Nancy Holmes** - March 21, 2024 at 01:50 PM

JM

*Scott, Phil sorry for the your Mom's passing, another pillar of old Plant City and Lakeland has gone into history.*

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**John Midyette** - March 22, 2024 at 07:57 AM

LM

*Many condolences to the family. Carolyn was a special person. She was such a friend when my husband, Joe Michal and I moved into Plant City in 1975 to build Walden Lake, the country club, golf course etc. She truly made us feel part of the community. Louise Michal*

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**Louise Michal** - March 24, 2024 at 07:47 AM

LM

*To the family of Carolyn: Carolyn was such a wonderful friend. We enjoyed playing golf, taking vacations, and many meals together. She will be missed. Larry and Diane Martin*

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**larry martin** - March 26, 2024 at 09:40 AM