



Carol E Walters

December 30, 1931 - September 1, 2021

Carol Elizabeth Walters, 89, a resident of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her four children, Nancy (Bill) Weller, Thomas (Trish) Walters, Janis (Jack) Dike, and Jeff (Claudia) Walters, 7 grandchildren whom she adored, Janey, Jace, Jansen, Josie, Benjamin, Jenna and Meredith; sister, Phyllis Stalter; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 65 years, Vernon J. "Cork" Walters; and parents, Arnold C. and Dorothea Krause Nedell.

Carol was born in North Tonawanda, New York. She was a twirler in high school, and met and married the love of her life, her trumpet player, Cork, in 1953. They had two children in New York, then relocated to Maryland in 1960, where they had two more children to complete their family. Carol's life revolved around her husband, her family and her beautiful gardens. She and Cork were known for their gracious hospitality and entertaining. They loved ballroom dancing! She was an amazing homemaker and cook. She was an entrepreneur, selling handmade doll clothes and also beautifully decorated and delicious cakes. She was also a cake decorating instructor, teaching her talents to others. She was an accomplished seamstress, making her own suits for work and ballgowns for her conferences. She worked as an executive secretary for National Asphalt Pavement Association for several years. She loved spending time in Lancaster, Pennsylvania with Cork, going to the live musical theaters and shopping at the Amish markets. She loved her extensive

doll collection. She also loved Rehoboth Beach, where they had a summer home. They eventually built a home in Lewes, DE. Soon after her retirement in 1992, she and Cork moved to their Lewes home permanently, where they became members of Bethel Methodist Church in Lewes. She was a huge Washington Football Team fan. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, attending their sporting events and recitals, and playing endless cards and games with them. She made friends everywhere she went and was loved by all who knew her. And her most favorite color was pink, thus her online name was "Pink Girl." So, if you have a favorite pink outfit, please wear it to the service!

A celebration of Carol's life will be held at Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W 4th Street, Lewes DE 19958 on Saturday, September 11. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 11:00-12:00 noon, with a service following. A reception will follow the service in the church fellowship hall. The Reverend James Penuel will officiate. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, it is requested that all attendees wear face coverings at the service and at the reception while not eating.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
129 W 4th St
Lewes, DE 19958

Celebration of Life

SEP **11**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Lewes, DE 19958

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol E Walters*



Short Funeral Home - September 12, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carol E Walters*



Short Funeral Home - September 10, 2021 at 09:23 AM

CK

“ *Sending our condolences and much love to you all. She was such a beautiful person and always had a bright smile when seeing your dance family. Everyone loved her and she will be dearly missed. She will surely be happy in the arms of her husband and with our God. May God Bless you all and help you through this difficult time.*

Colleen Kocur - September 11, 2021 at 12:21 PM

RM

“ *Condolences to her grand family. We will miss her gracious welcoming of us into her home and her big smile.*

Rita & Rupert Martinez

Rita & Rupert Martinez - September 11, 2021 at 09:48 AM

RF

“ *Tom, Nancy, Janis, Jeff.*

Xavier and I send our heartfelt thoughts and condolences. We had the opportunity to meet both of your parents many times over the years. We remember your father's dry sense of humor, (Tom comes by that honestly), but always remember how, every time we would see your mother, she was never without a smile on her face. She always greeted us warmly, like one of her own.

Knowing you will stay strong during these difficult days,

--Rogers Fuller

--Xavier Estrada

Rogers Fuller - September 10, 2021 at 07:32 PM

LL

“ *Love, Deb and Larry purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Carol E Walters.*



Love, Deb and Larry - September 10, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carol E Walters.



September 10, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Carol E Walters.



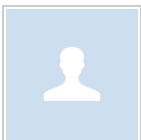
September 10, 2021 at 07:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Carol E Walters.



September 09, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Carol E Walters.



September 09, 2021 at 06:13 PM

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“ Love, Leah purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Carol E Walters.



Love, Leah - September 09, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Short Funeral Home - September 09, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carol E Walters.



September 07, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol E Walters.*



September 07, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Grandmom was the most loving lady, I love her so much*💕



Josie Dike - September 06, 2021 at 11:15 PM



And she loved you and all her grandchildren so VERY much. You gave her much joy in her life!

Nancy Weller - September 07, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts. Jim and Doreen Krause*

Jim Krause - September 06, 2021 at 09:53 PM



Thank you Jim and Doreen.

Nancy Weller - September 07, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol E Walters.*



September 06, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *I send my sincere sympathy to all the family and keeping you in prayer. Carol was such a lovely and talented lady and she and Cork and I became good friends thru the years after we became associated thru real estate. We always were close through Bethel Church and always greeted after services. I will always cherish these wonderful memories and know Carol is with Cork in Heaven.*
Betty Anderson

Betty Anderson - September 06, 2021 at 03:15 PM



Betty, thank you so very much for your memories of my Mom and Dad!

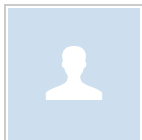
Nancy Weller - September 07, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *13 files added to the album Pics of Mom*



Nancy Weller - September 06, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol E Walters.*



September 05, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *Nancy, Tom , Janis and Jeff:*

My heartfelt sympathies to you all . Your Mom was truly a treasure. She was a blessing to have in my life in my childhood. She was caring and a great role model to look up to.

Prayers,

Kevin Chroniger

Kevin Chroniger - September 05, 2021 at 04:48 PM



Thank you so much Kevin! I know you spent many childhood days in her home.

Nancy Weller - September 07, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carol E Walters.*



September 05, 2021 at 09:20 AM

MT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Carol is now celebrating with Cork in the Church Triumph. Bless you all, Mary Lou Krause Thompson*

Mary Lou Thompson - September 05, 2021 at 07:40 AM

NW

Thanks Mary Lou! I like to believe they are dancing in Joy at being reunited.

Nancy Weller - September 07, 2021 at 07:51 PM

MT

“ *Prays to the family and God bless*



Marian Truitt - September 04, 2021 at 04:36 PM

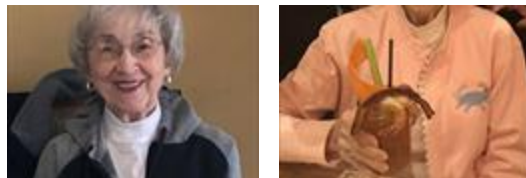
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Thank you Marian.

Nancy Weller - September 07, 2021 at 07:51 PM

NW

“ *2 files added to the album Pics of Mom*



Nancy Weller - September 04, 2021 at 02:01 PM

MF

Carol was such a lovely person inside and out!! She and her husband Cork had a love story that we all wished we had. I'm so grateful and honored to have had Carol in my life!!

Maureen Faries

MF - September 04, 2021 at 06:56 PM

NW

Thank you for that Maureen! Sweet!

Nancy Weller - September 07, 2021 at 08:07 PM

AP

“My girls and I loved spending time with Carol at her beautiful home in Lewes. She was a gracious host and fun to be with. She also blessed me with my close friend, Janis. I will miss her in my life and selfishly wish I had longer with her. She is with Cork again. I hope that can bring her family comfort at this difficult time. Prayers and thoughts are with you all from the Praley family.

Amy Praley - September 04, 2021 at 11:01 AM

NW

Thanks Amy. She thought the world of you and your family! Thanks for sharing this!

Nancy Weller - September 07, 2021 at 08:12 PM



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September 04, 2021 at 10:52 AM