



Carol Ann Higgins

March 16, 1945 - October 3, 2023

Vernon - Carol Ann "CA or Careen" Higgins, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and dedicated community member passed away on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at the age of 78 at Newton Medical Center. She was born on March 16, 1945 in Newark, NJ to the late Helen (Ramsthelar) and Ronald Hamlet. Careen spent the earlier part of her life living in Newark, NJ and then later in Irvington, NJ. In 1976, Careen married her husband and partner of over 47 years, William Higgins. They relocated to Vernon, NJ where they settled to raise their family. Throughout her life, Careen exhibited an unwavering commitment to the well-being of others. She worked as a volunteer EMT for Glenwood Pochuck Ambulance Squad and her dedication extended to the first aid room of Action Park. She ended her career in service to others at the Lakeland School in Lafayette, NJ as a health care coordinator. Careen was an active member of St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church in Vernon.

Careen's family was the center of her world, her love, guidance and humor that she applied to all situations were a constant source of strength. She is survived by her loving husband, William Higgins; daughters, Shannon Mackey of Vernon and Danielle Seidner (Gary), of Vernon; and her son, Ryan Higgins (Kristen) of Vernon. Careen cherishes her granddaughters, Delaney, Dylan & Aleigha. Also survived by her sister, Linda Patti and her husband Dennis, of Fort Mill, SC and her brother, John Farrell and his wife Madeleine, of North Plainfield, NJ. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. following. Interment to follow immediately at Glenwood Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects on Friday prior to the service from 9:30 am - 11:30 am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that you consider making a donation in Carol Ann Higgins' memory to the Glenwood Pochuck Volunteer Ambulance Corps. in Careen's honor. This meaningful gesture will continue her legacy of service and care for the community she held dear. The mailing address for the ambulance squad is P.O. Box 241, Glenwood, NJ 07418.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Glenwood, NJ 07418

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

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“ Robert M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Ann Higgins.

Robert M. - October 05, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Higgins.



October 05, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Higgins.



October 05, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Higgins.



October 04, 2023 at 04:28 PM

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“ Susan & Barry Misiuk purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Carol Ann Higgins.



Susan & Barry Misiuk - October 04, 2023 at 03:53 PM