



Carol R Holaday

August 30, 1944 - November 30, 2023

Carol R. Holaday, 79, of Manito, passed away Thursday morning, November 30, 2023, at OSF St.

Francis Hospital in Peoria surrounded by family. She was born August 30, 1944 in Somerset, KY

to the late Owen (Harold) and Julia (Gladys) Popplewell Wilson.

Carol worked as a podiatry assistant early in her career for Dr's Ruch and Aune in Pekin. She

later worked in the business offices for OSF until her retirement.

She is survived by her life partner of over 30 years, Scott Walker of Manito, a son Gary (Paula)

Holaday, of Manito, two grandchildren, Kasey (Kevin) Molidor of Warrenville and Alain (Sarah)

Holaday of East Peoria. Also surviving are two great-grandchildren, Briella and Elizabeth

Molidor, a sister Angela (Gary) Powell, of Somerset, KY, the extended Walker family, and lastly,

she and Scott's beloved cat Indy of 18 years.

In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by a son, Michael Holaday and brother,

James Wilson.

Carol loved flowers and gardening. She had quite the green thumb and could grow anything.

She had a witty sense of humor and always kept everyone entertained. When faced with adversity, Carol met all things in a positive manner and with grace. She was blessed with many dear friends that she enjoyed spending time with and especially with her sister Angela. Carol also loved her time with her partner Scott. They were quite the team when it came to completing projects. They weren't afraid to work on anything as long as they were doing it together. Indy, the family pet, was her pride and joy. Indy spent many hours on Carol's lap providing comfort, especially during the past couple of months. Carol's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the apple of her eye. She was known to her great granddaughters as "Great Grammy Curls" and her presence in their lives, as well as everyone's lives, will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends and family on Monday afternoon, December 4, 2023, at the Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, 301 S. Washington St. in Manito from 1:00pm to 2:00pm with a memorial service following at 2:00pm in the funeral home. Pastor Steve Oaks will officiate.

Cremation rites have been accorded and an inurnment will be held in Meadow Lawn Cemetery at a later date. Memorials can be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation or to TAPS in Pekin.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
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<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol R Holaday



Hurley Funeral Home - December 04, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ Steve Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Carol Holaday



Steve and Kim Singley - December 08, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol R Holaday.



December 03, 2023 at 06:03 PM

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“ Mike, Kathy, and the O'Neils purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carol R Holaday.



Mike, Kathy, and the O'Neils - December 02, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Carol R Holaday.



December 02, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Carol Holaday



Cheryl Cockerham - December 02, 2023 at 09:35 AM