



## Carol Jean Avery

July 24, 2023

Carol Jean Avery, 73, of Reddick, Florida, was welcomed into the kingdom of Heaven on July 18, 2023.

Carol was born on August 22, 1949, in Whiteville, North Carolina to Henry Lloyd and Mary McLamb. The family moved to Florida in 1959 and Carol graduated from Gainesville High School in 1968. While in high school, she met and fell in love with Harvey Tindall. They were married in 1968 and the good Lord blessed them with two beautiful children, Harvey "Hobie" in 1970 and Cathy in 1977. After they divorced, Carol met and fell in love with Jerry Avery while working at Wade Raulerson Pontiac. They were married at Calvary Baptist Church 1982. After she left the dealership, Carol worked as a secretary for the Office of The State Attorney in Marion County, retiring in 2014.

Carol was affectionately known as Ms. Carol, Aunt Carol, Mom and/or Nana. As much as she loved being a mama to Hobie and Cathy, her favorite role in life was being Nana to Kyle and Shelby. Carol loved watching love stories on Lifetime, the Florida Gators play football and

NASCAR racing. Her favorite pastime was spending time with her family and friends. She was a phenomenal cook. Cooking for and feeding her loved ones was Carol's love language.

Carol was a devout Christian woman and was baptized at Calvary Baptist Church in 1970. Her relationship with the Lord was strong and she began each day with scripture and a daily devotional.

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalms 118:24 KJV).

Carol is preceded in death by her grandfather and grandmother, William Roosevelt and Clyde Hinson Dyson; her father, Henry Lloyd McLamb; her stepfather, Richard McCallum; her daughter, Jerrie Lynne Toledo and her granddaughter, Lynette Elisa Toledo. Carol is survived by her husband, Jerry Avery, Reddick; her mother, Mary McCallum, Gainesville; her sister, Sherrill Canter, Gainesville; her brother, Henry (Debra Lewis) McLamb, Cross Creek; her brother, Bill (Joy) McCallum, Gainesville; her son, Harvey "Hobie" (Farrah) Tindall, Gainesville; her daughter, Cathy (Chris) Gotcher, Reddick; her grandson, Kyle Morse, Reddick and her granddaughter, Shelby Stewman, Palm Springs.

The memorial service will be officiated by Randy Dyson and held on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at Forest Meadows Funeral Home 725 NW 23 rd Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. A catered lunch will be served immediately following the service for fellowship with Carol's loved ones at the

Elks Lodge, 2424 NW 23 rd  
Boulevard, Gainesville, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathies go to all her family and special prayers for her mother Mary who has now lost her other daughter Sherrill as well within two weeks. It has been a pleasure to know Carol and Sherrill and of course Mary!

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**Frances Shepherd** - August 02, 2023 at 12:02 AM

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“ I would like to offer my sincerest sympathy in the loss of Carol to all of the members of her family. I clearly remember Caroline Harvey coming up to visit shortly after my daughter, Leah was born. Harvey and Carol were engaged and married soon after. A grandmother, Ella spell had come to stay with me, but had to go home to attend their wedding. Carol was a sweet, loving and friendly girl, who is precious to us all. I have such fond memories of her and her sparkling personality. She's so good in all that she met and was a treasure to us all. May the sweet memories of her to stay in her family who are mourning her loss now. I hope the memory of her love will give them strength in the days to come.

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**Barbara wiegert, your cousin** - July 28, 2023 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Hobie & Farrah,*  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. May your fond memories of your momma get you through this sad time.

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**Debbie Owen-Pirkle** - July 25, 2023 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one. She will be missed by family and friends.* ”

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**Betty King Munn** - July 24, 2023 at 11:56 PM