



Sharon L. "Sherry" Carter

September 24, 2022

Sharon L. "Sherry" Carter, 80, of Ephrata, PA, passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Ephrata Manor after battling a long illness. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Los Angeles, CA, she was the wife of Michael M. Carter. They would have celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on November 9th. She was the daughter of the late Clarence E. and Ottumn McEwan Ashcraft.

Sharon graduated from John Burroughs High School in Burbank, CA and attended Los Angeles Valley Junior College. In California, she worked for Lockheed for eight years. In 1971, she moved to Lancaster, PA. She was a wonderful and caring homemaker while raising her girls. In 1986, she began working for Thermacore Inc., as a secretary. She retired in 2004. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and was very active in church activities, including running the Tuesday morning Anchorage breakfast program. She was also a former member of Professional Secretaries International.

In addition to her husband, Michael, she is survived by two daughters, Katherine M., wife of James W. Hebel, Sinking Spring, PA, and Diana M., wife of Lee H. Knouff, Lancaster, PA. and three grandchildren: Andrew, Jessica, and Evan Hebel.

Sherry enjoyed spending time with her girls and their families. She loved entertaining her large group of friends. She was also an avid reader and loved dancing and traveling. Sherry and her husband Mike had taken 20 trips in total to Walt Disney World. A California girl at heart, she loved the beach. She enjoyed the beaches in Southern California, Outer Banks, NC and Lewes, DE.

Sherry cherished her three grandchildren. She enjoyed taking each of them on their own special vacations, especially sharing her love of Disney with them.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Sharon's Memorial Service from St. James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. with The Rev. David W. Peck officiating. The family will receive friends at the Chapel of St. James Episcopal from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be private at the Memorial Garden of St. James Episcopal Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to St. James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 in Sharon's memory.

Cemetery Details

St. James Memorial Garden

Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
119 N. Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sharon L. "Sherry" Carter

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon L. "Sherry" Carter.



October 10, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon L. "Sherry" Carter.



October 07, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Sherry at our Anchorage program. Her caring would brighten everyone's day. A blessing to have known her.

Ron - October 04, 2022 at 08:53 PM

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“ Kind, generous, helpful, and with a sunny disposition that lit up a room and made everyone feel welcome - Sherry was a joy to know. Her Christmas rum cake was, without a doubt, the best ever. Heaven's gained an angel. Her memory will always be a blessing to all who knew and loved her.

Meg Graham - October 03, 2022 at 11:59 AM

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Diana Knouff - October 01, 2022 at 08:33 PM

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“ Charles & Becky Watson & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sharon L. "Sherry" Carter.



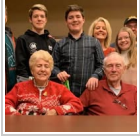
Charles & Becky Watson & Family - October 01, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon L. "Sherry" Carter.



October 01, 2022 at 10:45 AM



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Katie Michele - October 01, 2022 at 09:52 AM

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Diana Knouff - October 01, 2022 at 08:34 PM