



Carolyn Ann Yates

August 28, 1937 - December 11, 2018

Carolyn Ann Kirkham Yates of Lake Mary, FL passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018. She was born in Vernon, IN to Francis and Hope Kirkham. She married Robert Yates in April of 1956 and raised five children. She is preceded in death by her husband of 45 years. Carolyn was a retired nurse who continued to care for friends and family and was loved by many.

She is survived by her brothers, Francis (Janice) Kirkham, Robert (Phyllis) Kirkham, and David (Lisa) Kirkham. Her sons, Carroll (Sandra) Yates, David (Sheri) Yates, and daughters Rhonda Sundvall, Ruth (Gene) Tyson, and Linda (Tom) Crawford. She has 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life for Carolyn will be at DeGuispe Funeral Home, Sanford, FL on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018 at 11:00 am with a reception to follow.

In Carolyn's memory donations can be made to the Parkinson's Foundation or The MJFox Foundation.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory. 407-695-CARE(2273)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel
905 Laurel Ave
Sanford, FL 32771
(407) 695-2273
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Reception

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I did not know about Carolyn passing until her brother came to the funeral home when my Mom passed away in April. Growing up my days were filled with Carolyn and Bob and their family, until they moved to Florida. So many days, so many memories. I know she was there waiting when my Mom walked in to Heaven. What a wonderful reunion that had to be. Carolyn, you will be remembered in my heart as long as I live.

Kathie Winchester-Giles - August 26, 2019 at 01:23 PM

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“ Martha McIntire and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Carolyn Ann Yates.



Martha McIntire and family - December 21, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Yates.



December 19, 2018 at 02:31 PM

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“ Mom,
Thank you for sharing your life with me. I am
blessed to have been a part of your's. I will do
my best to follow in your footsteps, offering
hope and a helping hand when I can.

Love you



carroll yates - December 18, 2018 at 12:44 PM



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the family of Carolyn Ann Yates.

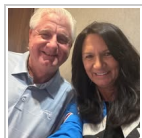


December 17, 2018 at 10:56 AM

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“ Mom, words cannot express the love that I feel for you. My entire life
you were there for me; to guide me, to talk with me, to support me,
and most of all to love me unconditionally. You were definitely one
of a kind. I am so very thankful that I was your child. I pray that you
have found peace with your body and your beautiful mind has
returned full of wonderful memories. Rest easy sweet mom. I love
you.

Linda Crawford - December 15, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ Carolyn Yates truly loved her family and cared for them as a good
mom. Rest In peace, Carolyn....My prayers are with you, Ruth, and
your entire family during this difficult time.

Brent Adamson - December 14, 2018 at 12:14 PM