



Carol Hill Freed

April 17, 1937 - October 22, 2021

Carol Hill Freed, 84, of Salisbury, passed away Friday, October 22, 2021 at Elmcroft of Salisbury.

Born April 17, 1937, in Orleans Co. NY she was the daughter of the late Eleanor Mary Howes Hill and the late Percy A. Hill.

She retired from teaching in New York. She volunteered at the hospital, enjoyed crocheting, watching gardening and home improvement shows and was an avid reader.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Dwight "Buzz" Hill.

Surviving is her significant other of nine years, John W. Heath; son, Darryl Freed (Glynnis) of Nicholasville, KY; daughter, Lorie Reilly of Somerville, MA; sister, Nancy McMurray of Medina, NY; grandchildren, Liam and Maeve Reilly.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Freed family.

Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Grandma I hope you grandpa and my dad are resting peacefully together. ❤️ I miss you so much*

Brittany Freed - August 18, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Carol was a very sweet spirit. She was always smiling and very content. She is missed at Elmcroft ❤️*

Devon Black - November 07, 2021 at 01:35 PM

TD

“ *Seems like a life time ago, but growing up the Freed Family, we seemed to do a lot together. Carol was my Aunt. Either at Grandma's in Norwich NY. which I miss a lot, or Rochester NY, Chuck tells me it was Penfield (or something close to that spelling wise). Where Dick and Carol and Uncle Bob use to live. It was always fun to see them!!! I wished I got to see them more lately but it didn't always seems to work out. Carol we miss you! A life well lived. You left a mark on the world, in many ways but your kids are one great example.*

Tim Drake - October 28, 2021 at 02:18 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Carol's death. She and I were two of the original four members of what we called the M&M's. We took turns each month hosting the group at our homes, where we would bring whatever handwork we were working on, and sit and stitch and enjoy each other's company. (We always seemed to have a dish of M&Ms, so that is where the name came from.)
My husband and I moved to SW Florida in 2013, and one of the last things I did there was a goodbye lunch with Carol. I always treasure the memories of our friendship. Carol was a wonderful person, and I am so glad I had the chance to know her.
Prayers are with all of you.
Joyce Miner
Punta Gorda, FL

Joyce Miner - October 27, 2021 at 04:42 PM

EG

“ TO: Nancy, Lorie, and Darryl, John, and Carol.s grandchildren,
family and friends:

*Larry and I enjoyed a wonderful friendship with both Dick and Carol,
after they moved to Salisbury, N.C., and later at Pawley's Island,
S.C.*

*As a member of Salisbury, NC., First Presbyterian Church
Cookbook Committee, Carol served as my partner and Co-Editor of
the Church's first Cookbook entitled ~ Blended Blessings ~
Heavenly Carolina Cuisine. The \$50,000 we raised from the project,
was used to establish the "Blended Blessings Fund", as a sort of
endowment , to provide ongoing annual support for the Presbyterian
Women's Mission projects.*

*Carol was such a "blessing" to all those who knew her, and indeed,
a true blessing as a partner and collaborative committee member
who dedicated herself, her energy, and countless hours over
several years to the creation and publication of the Cookbook in
1998.*

*Carol made many friends, wherever she made her home. I
treasured a rare friendship, and she will always hold a special place
in my heart as one of the most intelligent, generous, loving, and
caring people I have known.*

*Sincerely,
Libby and Larry Gish
October 27, 2021*

Elizabeth Gish - October 27, 2021 at 01:14 PM

NM

“ Carol was my older sister. We wanted to spend our elder years traveling, dancing, & having fun. That was not in the script. Rest peacefully, sis. I will spend the rest of my life loving you. Sympathy to John, Lorie, & Darryl. 🌸💕💕

Nancy M. McMurray - October 26, 2021 at 05:27 PM

CD

“ Lorie and Darryl, So sorry to learn of Aunt Carol's passing. You picked a nice picture.
chuck

chuck drake - October 26, 2021 at 04:17 PM

BH

“ John. Cille and I were saddened to learn of Carol's passing. Memories of our Sunday afternoon visits at the Shed will always be treasured. She was truly a wonderful lady.

Bill and Cille Hillard - October 24, 2021 at 10:33 AM