



## Carole Steele Eagle

May 23, 1940 - January 17, 2011

Carole Steele Eagle, 70, died peacefully at home after a long, courageous battle with breast cancer.

She was born May 23, 1940 in Rowan County and was the daughter of the late Carl F Steele, Sr. and Elizabeth McNeely Steele. Carole married Gene Eagle in 1959 and moved to Charlotte where they have lived for the last 52 years. She was a loving wife and mother and a very talented artist.

Reflected in her famous smile was the joy she took in family and friends. Her passion for life was symbolized by her red hair. She had a heartfelt appreciation for each small beauty the world has to offer. The patience and detail of her artwork are a testament to her vision. <http://caroleagle.weebly.com>

She was a true art lover, visiting art museums with the excitement of a football fan attending the super bowl. She knew the botanical names of every plant, was an accomplished and dedicated correspondent, a pianist, and a connoisseur of fine china, cosmetics, jewelry and art supplies. Everything in her life she took on with gusto. Being a perfectionist, she always saw room for improvement in her décor, recipes and art as well as in her family. Her high standards often meant her projects were not completed to her liking. Her bright light will be sorely missed.

She is survived by her husband, Gene, daughters, Andra (Keith) Kelly of Charlotte; Amber (Guillermo) Eagle Steele Rosas of Houston, Texas and San Miguel, Mexico; granddaughter Ava Elizabeth Kelly; sisters Maxie Swindler

and husband Jack; Sandra Bradshaw and husband John and brother Carl F Steele, Jr. and wife Nancy.

The family wishes to thank everyone for the thoughtful visits, cards and calls during her illness. They also wish to thank Sandra and Pierre for all of their love and support as well as our friends at Hospice.

Funeral service will be held at Third Creek Presbyterian Church on Friday, January 21 at 11am with burial following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour preceding the service in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials to made to Third Creek Presbyterian Church 2055 Third Creek Church Rd Cleveland, NC 27013 or the American Cancer Society-c/o Susan G. Komen for the Cure-PO Box 650309 Dallas, TX 75265-0309

Summersett Funeral Home, Salisbury, NC is serving the family and on-line condolences can be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I was so saddened to learn about Carole. She was so brave and fought so hard. She was also the kindest, most loving friend anyone could ever have, and a true inspiration to me. She was intelligent, extremely talented, and so much fun and full of life. I will miss her terribly. She is with the Lord now, and surely lighting up Heaven.##imported-begin##Jane Jakubik##imported-end##

---

January 26, 2011 at 06:01 PM



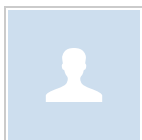
“ Dear Amber and Memo, Andra and Mr. Eagle,

We are so sorry to hear the sad news. Your Mum was truly southern spark of excitement every time we saw her in Houston in our early years. Kind, generous, passionate and forever eager to nurture everyone she met. I am sure your hearts are aching and I know she will be missed. Our love and sincere sympathy extend to you all and the rest of your family.

All our love Fiona, Alan, Caoilin and Enya##imported-begin##Fiona, Alan, Caoilin and Enya##imported-end##

---

January 20, 2011 at 09:14 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go to everyone in your family. Ms. Eagle was a brave person with so much love to give.

Emily, Jeff, Rachel and Jane##imported-begin##Emily, Jeff, Rachel and Jane##imported-end##

---

January 20, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ Knowing Carole was a blessing and her friendship was a true gift. I will always remember her kind spirit and warmth. She loved and cared for her family greatly and that love will provide enduring comfort.##imported-begin##Angela Pardee##imported-end##

---

January 19, 2011 at 08:42 PM



“ Carole was indeed a very special person. About a year ago, we began exchanging emails and reminiscing over the Smoot-Steele family reunions. I knew when the emails stopped during the summer that God had decided he needed another Angel. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family!!!##imported-begin##Scott Smoot##imported-end##

---

January 19, 2011 at 05:31 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Carol and family. The Smoot family reunions were a special time for us. We have lost a very special lady. May the fond memories and love of friends and family bring you peace.##imported-begin##Cathy Smoot Dietz##imported-end##

---

January 18, 2011 at 03:17 PM



“ God does not comfort us only to make us more comfortable.He comforts us so that we may also become comforters.Helen Steiner Rice.Sorry for your loss i could not find the right words so i HAD TO BORROW FROM HSR, FROM WHAT OUR 58 CLASSMATES TELL ME ABOUT CAROLE SHE WOULD BE A COMFORTER.##imported-begin##jerry jowers##imported-end##

---

January 18, 2011 at 01:41 PM



“ Dear Gene, Andra, Amber, Ava, Maxie & Jack, Sandra & John, Butch & Nancy:

*I am very sad to hear of Carole's death and send you all my hugs and prayers. I always think of her with a smile, a truly sincere interest in others and a love of life. Her frequent letters to Daddy brought him great joy when he was an invalid at home and show what a great capacity she had to love and think of family. I once read that every day in heaven is a day of rejoicing...I know heaven and all our loved ones are rejoicing to see her. I hope you all find the comfort, hope and peace that Carole would want for you.*  
*Love, Carol*###imported-begin###Carol McNeely###imported-end###

---

January 18, 2011 at 01:09 PM



“ *Carole will be missed. She was a wonderful woman with many friends & a loving family, and it that way she will live on. With much love to the family!*###imported-begin###Dr. James & Sherrie Kelly###imported-end###

---

January 18, 2011 at 11:26 AM