



Carolyn Sue Armoto

December 24, 1951 - July 21, 2020

Carolyn Sue Armoto of Indianapolis was born on December 24, 1951 (her Daddy called her his Christmas present!) and passed from this life into the next on July 21, 2020, at the age of 68. Her death was lovingly attended by John, her faithful husband of 49 years. Carolyn was a devoted wife, amazing mother, doting grandmother, loyal friend and sister, generous teacher, and an unwavering follower of Christ.

Born in Portageville, Missouri to John Green and Luna Mae (Russell) Newsom, Carolyn was the youngest daughter in a family of nine children. Her family moved to Aurora, Illinois where she attended East Aurora High School and met her future husband, John, who wooed her with rides in his '63 Oldsmobile Dynamic. After graduating from East Aurora High, Carolyn briefly attended Gateway Bible College in St. Louis, Missouri. On June 19, 1971 John and Carolyn married and began to build a home and family together. Carolyn was a homemaker and apple pie baker, a bookkeeper and secret keeper, a pastor's wife, piano player, and peanut brittle master. She was absolutely devoted to her three children, Becki, Jonathan, and JC, and they all adored her. After her youngest child went to kindergarten, she began working on a Bachelors in Science, eventually graduating from the University of Wisconsin- LaCrosse and becoming a teacher. She taught seventh and eighth grade students at Calvary Christian School for several years, and after that season ended, she was a substitute teacher in the Indianapolis Public School system for many more years.

Her children all married and began presenting Carolyn with her greatest joys - Becki's children, Adam and Nathan; Jonathan and Sarah's children, Ethan, Logan, Evelyn, and Houston; and JC and Becky's children, Dominic, Dante, and Giovanni. Carolyn loved her nine grandchildren wholeheartedly and did her best to spoil them rotten. Some might even say she succeeded.

In 2010, Carolyn suffered a debilitating stroke, paralyzing her right side and making it very difficult for her to communicate. She spent one year in a nursing home before her dedicated husband moved heaven and earth to bring her home. He cared for her tirelessly for the rest of her life, with the help of a team of home health care nurses. Despite her difficulty in talking, she continued to love to sing, frequently and spontaneously bursting into song. In the end, her body faded, but the seeds that she sowed throughout her life continue to bloom.

Carolyn was well known for her hilariously dry sense of humor, delicious no-bake cookies, and her willingness to support a fellow traveler in need. Slow to judgment and quick to give people the benefit of the doubt, Carolyn showed kindness to everyone she met.

Though her loss is felt everywhere we look, we know that she is in a better place, free from pain and weariness. She was welcomed to her eternal joy by her parents, her sisters Annie Wilson and Johnie Hutton, and her brothers Gene Newsom and Donald Joe Newsom. Her life is celebrated here on earth by her husband, her children and grandchildren, her sister Susie Fish, her brothers Paul Newsom, Wayne Newsom, and David Newsom, and hundreds of friends and fellow sojourners.

Carolyn's visitation will be held Friday, July 24, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. until the time of service at 3:00 P.M. at her home church of Calvary Tabernacle, 902 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. Her body will be laid to rest near her parents and siblings at Dalton Cemetery in Holladay, Tennessee on Saturday, August 1, 2020.

Cemetery Details

Dalton Cemetery

Dalton Cemetery Road
Holladay, TN 38341

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Tabernacle
902 Fletcher Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203-1039
(317) 262-4030

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn will be so missed by all of us at BGIM. She was such a beautiful soul, and always brought a smile to our office. John, our hearts hurt for your loss. Never question whether or not you did everything right. You did. Your love and devotion to Carolyn was beautiful. God bless and comfort all of her family during this time.

Liz Jones - July 24, 2020 at 07:39 AM



“ What a sweet spirit she had. So sorry to hear the news of her passing. She is singing her heart out with the angels! She has her voice back now! We will not be able to attend the funeral. We have our grand daughters and they are too young to bring to a funeral and with the covid running rampant not a good idea. You are in our thoughts and prayers. In Jesus name may the Lord console you and wrap his loving arms around you all. Love in Christ David and Terri Grothe

Terri Grothe - July 23, 2020 at 09:55 PM

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“ Carolyn and John have been neighbors of ours for years and she was such a sweet soul.. hard to imagine she is not here with us now but she is with God now and out of pain.. Wonderful woman!

Barb Redman - July 23, 2020 at 12:53 PM