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Carol Marie Sutton George, a most accomplished and beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many, completed her amazing journey here on earth on September 7, 2022, in Bucharest, Romania.

Carol was born on June 5, 1938, at Deaconess Hospital in Wenatchee, WA, to Milton and Edith Sutton, and proudly lived nearly her entire life in Wenatchee, WA.

As a fourth generation “Wenatcheeite”, early years were filled spending time with her large extended family of grandparents, cousins, aunts, and uncles. In 1953, she was blessed to become the big sister to her only sibling, Jeff Sutton. All the while, she was making new friends at Columbia Elementary, HB Ellison Jr. High, and finally Wenatchee High School, where she graduated in 1956.

She met her most significant and important new friend in 1952, Garry George. Garry would become her future husband and lifelong love. A highlight of her high school experience, was being chosen Princess for the 1956 Apple Blossom Festival, an honor she valued her

entire life. Carol loved the Apple Blossom Festival. She served as a member of the Festivals Board of Directors and was instrumental in raising the scholarships for the Royalty and Top Ten Candidates. After high school, Carol attended the University of Washington, but quickly realized her life was with Garry, who was serving his country in the USMC. They were married on February 20, 1957, in the Marine Memorial Chapel in Barstow, CA. The next eight years were busy raising three children, making a home, and helping Garry accomplish his goal of being the first in his family to graduate from college. In 1965, the family moved back to Wenatchee, eventually settling in Sunnyslope, WA, where she lived for 54 years.

Carol was an accomplished homemaker who loved gardening, cooking big meals on Sundays and holidays, and hosting family and friends. She truly made her house a home and took great pride to ensure everyone felt welcome. Additionally, she was a successful businesswoman, opening the Kitchen Witch in 1978, with her close cousin, Gail, and later, purchasing the Travel Tree Travel Agency in 1988, with Garry. Her true passion in life was travel, and Carol and Garry traveled the world many times. Her gift for adventure spilled over onto family and friends. Carol left a part of her spirit with everyone she met along her path. Garry and Carol began driving their motorhome into Mexico in the 80's, camping on the beaches of Baja and Puerto Penasco. Celebrating Thanksgiving on the beach with their many friends, was a highlight for Carol. She befriended many of the local Mexican families, who worked to sell their goods on the beach. Carol knew all their names, and the names of their children and grandchildren. Many of these families continue to ask about Carol. Finally, Carol was an amazingly good person, always seeing the bright side of any situation. She was a beloved friend to so many and always strived to be the best mother and wife she could be. She had a unique ability to connect with people, maintaining old friendships, and

making new ones her entire life.

Carol leaves behind her beloved husband, Garry; children: Mike George, Julie (Paul) Jessup, and Todd (Erin) George; nine grandchildren: Luke, Carley, Hilary, Kevin, Chris, Hailey, Michaela, Camille, and Daniel; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother.

A Celebration of Life will be held on October 21, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., at the Cashmere Riverside Center, 201 Riverside Dr., Cashmere, WA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Carol's name to the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival Royalty Scholarship Program, 2 S. Chelan Ave., Wenatchee, WA, 98801. Please leave thoughts and memories in the online guestbook at <https://www.jonesjonesbetts.com/>. Arrangements are in the care of Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee, WA

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Cashmere Riverside Center
201 Riverside Drive
Cashmere, WA 9881

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Carol was a truly kind person, she always smiled and had nothing but nice words to say.
Carol has made a difference in the lives of others in the best of ways.
You will be missed!

Dan Sutton - October 22, 2022 at 10:59 PM

SP

“ We became neighbors with carol and Gary in 1969 raised our children together and became good friends we moved away from them after ten years and didn't see them much for a few years then in 1987 we began to travel Carol opened a travel agent around that time and we began to travel with them she was a great planner and planed many trips for us and we traveled the world with them we also traveled with them in our RV
Carol had great style loved jewelry and above all shoes she never passed up a shoe store when we traveled. Also one funny story is when we were in India carol bought a very pretty necklace from a local guy and we went on our way she put the necklace on and later that day her blouse started to turn brown we were sweating so hard the brown stuff just poured down her neck we laughed so hard about the brown shoe polish on the necklace that made it so pretty Carol had a great since of humor she could laugh about things that might make others unhappy when we traveled together she always made friends wherever we were she never met a stranger
Carol was so proud of her family and always talked about them to any stranger she met.
I could go on forever about this amazing woman we loved her very much and we will miss her..
Jack and Shirley Peart

shirley peart - October 20, 2022 at 03:40 PM

SS

“ Steve and I were delighted to spend many enjoyable meals and conversations with Carol and Garry on the Danube cruise. We always left with smiles on our faces and wonderful stories. It was truly a pleasure to meet them. May your memories sustain you and bring you peace. Steve and Cindy Spence, St. Louis, Missouri

Steve and Cindy Spence - October 20, 2022 at 12:22 PM

DS

“ I worked with Carol in the mid 70's at Dr. David Baird's office. She had an infectious smile and was such a kind person. Thank you Carol for all you did to help me be successful in my dental career as an assistant.

Dorene Sannes - October 15, 2022 at 08:43 PM

BJ

“ Sending love to Garry and all of Carol’s family. So sad to hear of Carol’s passing. I worked for Carol at Travel Tree from 1990 – 1999. It was my very first “real” job. I was only 19 years old and learned SO much from her and my time there. Carol was the BEST boss. I was so sad to leave Travel Tree when I got married and moved to Bellingham. She was so sweet and caring and made working there so much fun! She made all of us feel like part of her family. Some of my favorite memories of Carol are around the holidays when she would plan fun holiday parties for our group and organized a “12 days of Christmas” game every year. Each day, we would draw a “challenge” for the day such as “first person to sell a trip to Paris wins a prize!” I absolutely loved it! So many fun memories.

I’m sad to have now missed the chance to get together with her again. She was such a great lady. Rest in peace Carol, thank you for your support for so many years and for giving me the opportunity to work in such a great place.

Love you!

Buffi (Waymire) Jones

Buffi Waymire Jones - October 11, 2022 at 01:16 PM

MG

“ Carol was a bright light in our community and in the lives of so many! I knew and loved her as a “second mom” growing up in Sunnyslope. I was best friends with Julie from about second grade on and we were always together- either at her house or mine! We shared school shopping trips with our Moms, 4-H styleshows, band trips and a childhood of fun times! I will always remember Carol for her positivity, laughter & enthusiasm for life! It was a life well lived! Much love to your family from our family❤️ Monica Gayle Greve & Patty Munch

Monica Greve - October 11, 2022 at 10:39 AM