



Carolyn Dale Collier

January 16, 1960 - July 28, 2020

Carolyn Dale Collier, 60, of Brevard died on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Mission Hospital. A native of Broward County, Florida, she was the daughter of the late Joe Carter Collier, Jr. and Sandra Travis Collier. Carolyn trained and performed with The American Ballet Theatre and The Joffrey Ballet. She was a graduate of Florida State University where she was the principal dancer in productions including Swan Lake and Giselle. She was a professional ballet instructor in Tampa, Florida and former teacher specializing in early childhood development. Carolyn was an avid traveler, nature lover and arts devotee. Her love of music, cooking and gardening brought light into the lives of neighbors, family and friends. She was kind, loving and nurturing and with these qualities she has let her gentle mark on this world and will be missed significantly. She is survived by her daughter, Emily Aparicio-Gartz of Arden and son, Eric Collier of Tampa, FL and granddaughter, Olivia Lee Gartz of Arden; sister, Mary Alice Collins of Highlands, NC & Tampa, FL; brother, Joe Collier of Tampa, FL. Her daughter plans to have a memorial service on Sunday, Sept. 6th at 4:00 pm.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Dale Collier*

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Carolyn Dale Collier*

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Carolyn Dale Collier*

October 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *I met Carolyn through church at BCC and our womens group. My granddaughter Mia and I had a playdate with Carolyn and Olivia at Sherwood Forest. We went canoeing , swimming and dinner together after. I am so glad we got together. I wish we had more time, but I have learned to appreciate what is now.
My thoughts and prayers for family and friends.
Lori Collins*



Lori Collins - August 20, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Carolyn was a kind sweet friend I will miss her but will see her again one day.*

Darlene Parker - August 20, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Carolyn had such a loving heart, I got to see her with her granddaughter at The Family Place, and then work alongside her. She was an amazing woman who is missed.*

Kelii Krueger - August 20, 2020 at 06:11 AM



Carolyn is my BFF...for now and forever. She's my partner in crime who never judged me nor I her. We shared each other's joys and sorrows. As Carolyn said "We are rubberband friends. I pull you up when you're down and vice versa. Carolyn now shines down to comfort us with her never ending love and compassion. God has an beautiful angel with Him now. 🙏🌹🙏💔🙏❤️🙏

Linda Johnson - August 23, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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Debbie Shakespeare - August 18, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JG

I am so sorry to hear of Miss Carolyn's passing. She was a lovely, gentle soul. She taught for Miss Jane's Class for a short time, and I remember her sweetness, and her love of family most of all. Dance with the Angels, Carolina Ballerina!

Jane Russell Geddings - August 19, 2020 at 07:34 AM

DS

“ *My deepest condolences to Emily and Eric and Carolyn's family. My heart is completely broken. Miss Carolyn has touched many hearts and lives, especially mine. Her kindness and generosity was so abundant. Her enormous, joyful personality when she enters the room can only put a smile on your face. She brought so much joy and creativity to my studio. The memories and stories with Carolyn are some of the best in my life. My friend.. Carolina Ballerina .. gone too soon... will forever be missed .*

Debbie Shakespeare - August 18, 2020 at 03:45 PM

KM

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was such a kind hearted soul. I have missed seeing her this past year and was shocked to hear of her death. Prayers for your family.*



Kathleen Mallet - August 18, 2020 at 02:26 PM

LC

I am so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. She worked many hours for The Family Place of Transylvania. I considered her a dear friend and I will miss her smile, laughter and pleasant attitude!

Linda B Chapman - August 19, 2020 at 01:23 PM

KM


*I met Carolyn at Brevard Community Church. We were in the Single/Widow Women's Life Group and she was such a pleasure and delight! She said she always enjoyed coming to the S/WW luncheons at my home and visiting with the other members. She always had a funny comment or perspective on things! I will miss her.
~Karen Ann Magge*

Karen Ann Magge - September 02, 2020 at 10:02 AM

DR

“ *Carolyn and I both worked at FUMC. And she worked with me as needed. She loved to laugh and was funny. She will be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Diana Rybka - August 11, 2020 at 03:54 PM

 Emily Aparicio-Gartz

Thank you for sharing

Emily Aparicio-Gartz - August 13, 2020 at 07:09 PM

KS

*Carolyn meant so much to me.
As a cousin and a dear friend.
There are so many fond memories that I have, of sweet Carolyn.
It came to such a shock to find out about her passing.
I loved her dearly.
She was just like a sister to me.
I will truly miss her.
Loving my Carolyn forever*

Kathy B Sain - August 13, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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Kathy B Sain - August 13, 2020 at 09:57 PM