



Mari Evelyn Carter

February 15, 2019

Reminder: Mari's Celebration of Life will be held at CSU's Lory Student Center, Long's Peak Room, April 24, Wednesday, 2pm. See attached directions for parking in the Engineering or Library parking lots (\$1.75/hr). Parking is also available in the Lake Street Parking Garage. Additionally, guests may park SW of the old KMart, take the Max to University Station, and walk west to the Lory Student Center. The Long's Peak Room is on the 3rd floor at the south end of the building so, if available, parking spots to the west of the Library would be closest.

Mari Evelyn Carter, 84, of Fort Collins shed her physical body February 15, 2019, surrounded by loved ones. Born in Wilkes Barre, PA in 1934 to Helen Evelyn Sutton, Mari's early childhood was spent in eastern Colorado (Flagler) where she was raised in the loving home of her grandparents, Emma and Will Sutton. She attended schools in Burlington, Byers, San Francisco (CA), Denver, Fort Collins High School (1952 graduate), and Colorado State University where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and ROTC.

Mari met Everette "Joe" Carter while at CSU. Married in 1954, they had two daughters and spent 56 adventure-filled years together until Joe passed in 2010. Mari's many secretarial and administrative positions included those with Markley Motors, Colorado Game and Fish, CSU Bookstore, Larimer County Court, and Community Corrections.

Mari never met a stranger, loved words and language, reading, decorating, crochet, family, friends, and a good joke. She was a warrior through many challenges and though she battled breast cancer for over 17 years, a thoracic aneurysm took her life. She lived and went out on her own terms.

Mari is survived by her daughters: Leslie Carter, Loveland, and Darene Hiatt (Michael) Fort Collins, grandson Austin Hiatt (Allison) Frederick, granddaughter Aubrey Hiatt, Fort Collins, brother Lester Ivan "Jerry" Sherman (Kay) Durango, niece Kate Enggren (Jerry) Venice, CA, and nephews, Scott Sherman (Karen) Salon, IA, and Brett Sherman (Lindsay) Broomfield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everette L. "Joe" Carter (2010) and beloved pet dachshunds: Buttons, Judy Bug, and Artie.

A Celebration of Life will be held April 24, 2pm, Colorado State University, Lory Student Center Long's Peak Room. Visit Goesfuneralcare.com to send online condolences and read Mari's full obituary. Memorial contributions may be made to Realities for Children at realitiesforchildren.com. Indicate "In Memory of Mari Carter" in the Comments section.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mari Evelyn Carter*

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“ *Aww my aunt Mari or as I called her aunt Mirandi! I spent tons of time with her and uncle joe growing up and have so many memories it'd take forever to share them all. She had such a zest for life and the most amazing laugh ever. She had a way of always making you feel like you were in on the secret. I loved her madly and will cherish my memories and love for my aunt Mirandi. I know you're up there laughing down on us and having fun. To the moon*

kate enggren - March 04, 2019 at 02:01 AM

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“ A favorite memory of Mari occurred several years ago when I went out to Taqueria Los Comales with my mother and Mari. My family moved to Fort Collins in 1964; Mari had even deeper roots in "The Choice City". Even though I have a gift of gab, that evening, I did a lot of listening. Those two women shared knitting and crochet projects, stories of Prospect being the southern city limits, embarrassing family lore and the house on the corner of College and Prospect where, "Those spinster sisters" lived. Above all, I remember the laughter of that night.

Laurence Boyd - March 03, 2019 at 10:26 AM

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“ Cousin Mari was 12 years older than I, so when I formed my first memory of Mari, I was entering 2nd grade in Ft Collins, having just moved there, and she was about to be married and move out of her room with its heart shared mirror and red decorations. I was smitten with her strong will and beauty. She has been special to me ever since. Since my brother, sister and I are 5-10 years older than her children, and she and Joe were busy with their business lives, our families became an extended family of "all cousins" living many years in a corridor from Ft Collins to I-70 through Eastern CO to Goodland, KS. Roots. We need them. I love them.

W Ron Sutton - March 02, 2019 at 08:27 PM