



# Carol Jean Brotherton

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## **Carol Jean Brotherton**

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**C**arol Jean Brotherton, of Fort Myers, passed peacefully on February 2, 2023. Carol was born August 29, 1946, to John Walter and Nancy Lee (Jackson) Simmons in Milwaukee, WI.

Carol has called Florida her home for over 40 years. Anyone who knew Carol would know her passion for helping many people. She spent many of her days helping in the coordination of the Special Olympics and helping the Lee County Park and Receptions with their special needs department. Aside from her love for helping her special needs friends, Carol enjoyed traveling. Her last trip was to her favorite destination.... Alaska. She had traveled many times to Alaska, and it was quite easy to find a reason to go!

Carol is preceded in passing by her Parents and loving husband of 26 years Joseph Brotherton.

Carol's loving memory will stay with her survivors, sister Wendy (David) Adkins of Seffner, FL, Nephew Matthew (Vickie) Adkins, great-niece Sophia, and great-nephew Ethan, and her brother David (Terri) Simmons of Holiday, FL, and niece Katie. Carol's sweet girl Crystal Singleton and friends and families of the Special Olympics Community.

Carol's family has entrusted Fort Myers Memorial Gardens with her final arrangements. There will be a memorial service held for Carol on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at 12PM.

In lieu of flowers, please make any donations in Carol's memory to Lee County Special Olympics and Frieda B. Smith Cape Coral Special Populations Center

<https://www.leegov.com/parks/programs/special-olympics>

[https://www.capecoral.gov/department/parks\\_and\\_recreationhome/freida\\_b\\_smith\\_special\\_populations\\_center/index.php](https://www.capecoral.gov/department/parks_and_recreationhome/freida_b_smith_special_populations_center/index.php)




## Events


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### Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, March 4, 2023

 12:00 PM ET

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**  
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907





## Tribute Wall

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**Kimberly White** posted:

I only saw the notice today of Carol's passing and send condolences to her family. She was very kind to me when i spent time with her and my father Joe, as a young woman and mother. In sympathy, Kim Brotherton White .

March 29 at 5:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Brotherton family.



March 3 at 6:42 AM



**Robert Martinez** posted:

I treated Carol for numerous medical problems over the years. Even though she was often in pain, she rarely complained. She often cheered us up with her kindness and joy. She will be missed by me and my staff. Dr Martinez

March 3 at 6:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brotherton family.



March 2 at 11:09 AM



**Erika Foye** posted:

We will always remember Carol as one of the kindest and most light hearted people we have ever met. She was a great role model for all of us, with her open hearted acceptance of everyone. She was especially kind to our daughter Greta, and accompanied her on many trips. Thank you Wendy for arranging these trips. We will always remember Carol with love.

March 2 at 10:03 AM



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**Diana Tompkins** lit a candle in honor of Carol.



February 7 at 8:13 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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