

Carol Joy Casady Rugg

March 14, 1953 ~ July 7, 2022

Carol Joy Casady Rugg, cherished wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother “Gigi,” passed away on July 7th, 2022, at her home in Holladay, Utah with her loving daughter, Valarie, by her side after fighting multiple health conditions including cancer.

Carol was born March 14, 1953, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Dale and Joy Casady. In October 1974 Carol married the love of her life, Richard R. Rugg. They were married nearly 31 years before his untimely passing in 2005. Together they had a daughter, Valarie, and two children from Richard’s prior marriage, Reed, and Lucinda, whom they both loved dearly.

Family was the most important thing to Carol, and she was fiercely protective of those she loved. She had a funny sense of humor, and her laugh will be cherished and remembered always.

Carol enjoyed fishing and boating with her family. She enjoyed travel and took some special trips with her grandchildren that will be lasting memories. She had a unique talent for origami and could make a $20 bill look like a million bucks! She could make beautiful floral arrangements and had a special tradition of making Christmas crafts with Valarie. She treasured her special Wednesday dinners with her grandson, Alex.

She is survived by children Reed (Kathleen) Rugg, Lucinda (Mike) Torgersen, and Valarie (Robert) Long, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Carol cherished her friendship with her cousin and life-long friend Cliff (Cindy) Auwarter and their family. She also found great pleasure working at Wasatch Presbyterian Church and Preschool as their Financial Secretary / Bookkeeper for over 20 years. She loved her work family as much as they loved her.

Carol is preceded in death by her husband Richard, parents, and brother.
Carol will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Please join us Monday, July 18, 2022, for a memorial service/celebration of life at 11:00.
Wasatch Presbyterian Church, 1626 South 1700 East, Salt Lake City, UT.