



Carole Jean Testa

February 4, 1938 - March 25, 2014

Carole Jean Testa, aged 76, of Taylorsville Utah, passed away in her home on the evening of March 25, 2014 from a long, hard battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born in Amsterdam, New York on February 4, 1938 to Zelma L. Berlin and Francis J. Rice, Sr. Carole graduated from Wilbur H. Lynch High School (the famous high school of Kirk Douglas) in 1955 where she was in the Sorority of Phi Alpha Lambda and sang in the Girls' Chorus. She married Thomas Testa on February 17, 1957, then later moved to California where she had three children. She then moved to Salt Lake City, Utah where she lived until her passing.

Carole worked as a Data Processor for Douglas Aircraft in California and other companies in Salt Lake City, then finally as a Service Records Clerk and Accounts Receivable Specialist for Intermountain Health Care until she finally retired in 2002. She always enjoyed meeting new people and having lots of friends, going to the French Quarter in New Orleans and listening to Dixieland jazz music, going to Lake Powell with Jim Evans (her supervisor at Intermountain Health Care) and his family, shopping in thrift stores (or "Junquing" as she always used to call it), listening to classical and new age music, and in her younger years she was in a bowling league and had several trophies.

Carole is survived by her son David Peter "Pete" Testa and his daughter Corrine; her daughter Lisa Carole Jones and her son-in-law Jerry Jones; her granddaughters Brianna Marie Burris and her husband Lance Burris, Heather Jones and Amanda Jones; and her other daughter Jenee Suzette Testa who also worked at Intermountain Health Care with her for a number of years. She is also survived by her brother's daughter Kathleen Rice Scofield and her family.

Carole was preceded in death by her mother Zelma L. Berlin, her father Francis J. Rice, Sr., her husband Thomas Rice, and her long lost brother Francis "Peter" Rice, Jr., who she finally located and reunited with.

No service is to be held at this time, and may be announced at a later date.

Thank you.

Comments



“ Happy Mother's Day, Mom, wherever you are.



Jenee Testa - May 11, 2014 at 07:58 AM



“ Carole was my best friend we always took break together. She always made work a fun place to be. I'll never forget her, she always made me laugh so much. Rest in peace
Love
Marie

Marie Nash - April 03, 2014 at 07:20 PM



“ Jenee Testa lit a candle in memory of Carole Jean Testa



Jenee Testa - April 01, 2014 at 06:32 AM



“ As those of us who knew Carole, we know that she was truly "one of the kind." She always had a most interesting comment on - "anything and everything." I recall several times she had me laughing so hard that I wasn't sure I would ever catch my breath. She ended up being our teams color commentator and seemed to, as one team member put it, defuse tense situation with just a couple of words.

She was such a good sport when we were giving her bouncy rides on the TUBE at Lake Powell. You can only image her color commentary as we were driving all over the Lake. Having never "roughed it in the wild" she was a trooper - Carole got to see some awesome sights and the stars at night were like nothing she had ever seen. Sleeping in a tent and listening to the coyotes and crows. With Carole's sense of humor, the whole family had an awesome time on that trip. We will really miss the Carole we all knew then.

So many things we will always remember about her - - -

Jim & Claudette Evans

Jim Evans - March 31, 2014 at 04:26 PM



“ I also remember the story of Cujo. Lisa and Jenee my thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need me. 985-606-0156

Scott Avery - March 30, 2014 at 01:28 AM



“ Huey, Doey, Louie and Nouey Nouey. Great laugh, very kind. Great heart always on my side. Always had a story about that red car. Thanks Carol, thanks for being there when it was rough in SLC, I will see you when I get there and we can laugh together once more. Scott

Scott Avery - March 30, 2014 at 01:24 AM



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Jenee Testa - March 29, 2014 at 10:20 PM



“ I have known Carole since I was 16 and dated her son for a few years back then but my favorite memory was she won 2 tickets to France. Of all the people she could have taken with her she chose me and we had so much fun traveling all around the cote de azure in france eating at bistros, shopping, and have a 2 week fun filled time just us girls. I was 18 then and have always kept in touch with Carole over the years and I will truly miss our friendship. Newy Newy (inside family joke) I love and miss you my friend!!!

Susan Myers Davis

Susan Myers Davis - March 29, 2014 at 01:13 AM