



## Caroline Dingess

January 28, 1943 - August 30, 2023

Caroline "Carol" Marie Dingess, 80, of Ocala, FL, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 in E.W. & Lucille Cates Hospice House with her daughter by her side.

Carol Dingess was born in Cleveland, Ohio to Daniel, Sr., and Stella Opria on January 28, 1943. She worked as a merchandise pricer for Kmart for many years. She enjoyed drawing Disney characters, woodworking, crocheting, sewing, and was an excellent cook.

Carol is preceded in death by her husband, Charles, parents Daniel and Stella (Chupak) Opria, Sr., brother, Daniel, Jr., and brother, Leonard, Carol is survived by her daughter, Tricia Amo (Paul), of Wildwood, FL; sister, Debbie Wilson (Earl) of Lodi, OH; grandson, Ryan DeYoung (Kristen) of Burbank, CA; granddaughter Rachel DeYoung (Zack) of Venice, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be held in Ocala, FL, on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. with Fr. Patrick O'Doherty of Queen of Peace Catholic Church officiating. Burial service will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, in Ocala, FL at 12 noon.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County by visiting

their website, [www.hospiceofmarion.com](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com). The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the wonderful, caring staff who cared for Carol in her final days at E.W, & Lucille Cates Hospice House. And to the staff who cared for her at Timber Ridge Nursing and Rehab Center.

Funeral Arrangements are being handled by Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - West Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP 13. 8:30 AM (ET)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
6455 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476

## Graveside Service

SEP 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens  
5050 SW 20th Street  
Ocala, FL 34474

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *"AFTERGLOW"*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when  
life is done. I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways, of happy  
times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the  
tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun; of happy memories  
that I leave when life is done.*



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**Tricia Amo** - September 26, 2023 at 09:56 PM

TA

“ *Mama, I will always remember your beautiful  
blue eyes that seemed to look right into my  
soul... so wise, and loving. I believe Jesus has  
the same color eyes, because at times it felt  
like He was looking at me through you.*

*Everyone you met always said what beautiful  
eyes you had... and no one else in the family has those eyes, so  
you were blessed. Maybe one of the grandchildren will be born with  
those dazzling blue eyes! Love you so much, Trish xoxo*



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**Tricia Amo** - September 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM

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“ For my mom... I miss you so much. I wake up every morning thinking you're still here with me. I know it's taken me some time to write about our life as mother and daughter. So many memories. I know I was a pain growing up and always kept you on your toes. But you NEVER judged or loved me less. With your steady patience, love, and understanding, you always reminded me to be true to myself, my values, and my dreams. Your guidance has given me the confidence and wisdom to be the woman I am today and you have made me stronger than you know. You have been such an inspiration to me my whole life...your faith and trust in God and your unconditional love will continue to guide me and carry me through the future. I look back on life with older eyes and a wiser heart your love and loyalty. I know you are not far and you will always be near in all the wonderful memories we have shared together, and you will never be gone as you will live on in my heart and in my family's heart. Mama, I promise to always keep your memory alive and pass it down to my children and grandchildren. I think of you everyday and always will. The peace and happiness I get is knowing you are healthy now, at peace, and happy to be rid of all the pain you have lived with your whole life. Like Uncle Earl said, "If anyone deserves to be in heaven, it's you." Fly high and free mama, tell the family I love them, and I can't wait to see you again!! I love you and thank you so much for allowing me to be your daughter. I hope I've done you proud. All my love, Tricia

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Tricia Amo - September 26, 2023 at 09:31 PM

CH

“ In memory of my Aunt Carol, my godmother whom I will greatly miss. She was a very loving and caring person who would go out of her way for anyone. I will cherish the many memories of her growing up as a child and was sad when she moved to Florida. Even though I was not able to see her we still managed to keep in touch through writing back and forth to each other.....(which I still have all the letters she ever wrote) that I will cherish forever. Even though I am sad of her passing I will forever remember all the good times and laughs we had together and am happy for I know you are no longer in pain. Please give hugs and kisses to the rest of the family that are no longer with us until we meet again. I love you Aunt Carol and may you rest in peace , Love your niece, Chrissy ❤️

Christine Hicks - September 13, 2023 at 01:54 PM

DO

“ My Aunt Carol was a great, wonderful and very caring person. I remember she took my cousin (Trisha)and I to an amusement park, always remembered my birthday. Many great memories of visiting her house in Brunswick. I will remember you always!! You are in my heart. Love you always!!! Love you ,Dan Trisha lam so very sorry for your loss of your mother, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time!!

Dan Opria - September 12, 2023 at 06:26 PM

DE

“ Dearest Carol, First of all if there's anybody that deserves Heaven it would be you. Mainly because of your strong faith. It's been a pleasure having you in my family and as a Sister in-law. Thanks for the good times and memories we had together. You will be greatly missed. Love Earl.



Debbie - September 12, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Caroline Dingess.*



September 12, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Caroline Dingess.*



September 11, 2023 at 11:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caroline Dingess.*



September 11, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Love - Liz and Mike Orlando purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Caroline Dingess.*



**Love - Liz and Mike Orlando** - September 11, 2023 at 07:26 PM

EO

“ *My memories of my Aunt Carol are all sweet. I have not seen my aunt in many years but I often thought of her. She always made you feel so welcomed and at home. I remember going to her home in Brunswick to spend the weekends with my cousin, Trisha (her daughter). We had many good times there as well as family parties. She loved her family dearly. I will never forget her beautiful piercing blue eyes that could look right through you in an instant. We always knew better not to tell a fib, because she would catch you. She also had such a good sense of humor always laughing even in bad times. You will be greatly missed Aunt Carol. I love you.*

*My prayers and thoughts are with Trisha, Debbie and family during this sorrowful time.*

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**Elizabeth Orlando** - September 11, 2023 at 07:18 PM

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“ *To my Beautiful Wonderful Sister, you will be greatly missed. I will always cherish the dear memories that we had. You had a heart of gold and would do anything you could for someone who needed it. I will miss your cute laughter and the funny expressions on your face. I know you are with our loved ones and at peace. We will meet up again, but until then know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and in my heart always. I love you. Your loving sister Debbie. ❤️*



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**Debbie** - September 11, 2023 at 09:49 AM