



## Donna Marie Carey

November 15, 1950 - July 26, 2023

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Ocala, Florida - Donna Carey, age 72, passed away on July 26, 2023, in Ocala, Florida. She was born on November 15, 1950, in Boston, Massachusetts, to the late Vito Barca and Josephine Butler.

Donna was the sweetest lady you would ever meet. She was an amazing and loving person, always willing to help whoever was in need. She had a joyful spirit and found happiness in the simplest things. She had a long and fulfilling career at Papa Gino's, where she dedicated 42 years of her life. After retiring, she relocated to Ocala, Florida, where she built a life with her Ocala family.

In her free time, Donna enjoyed reading, shopping, going on vacations, and playing the lottery. She found joy in these hobbies and cherished the moments they brought to her life.

Donna is survived by her loving daughter, Anne Marie Carey, and her cherished grandchildren: Eric Benson Jr., Michelle Benson, Anthony Benson, and Jason Benson. She was also a beloved great-grandmother to Jah'kai Benson-Sales, Troy Benson, Myles Benson, Josiah Benson, Sincere Joseph, and Everly Benson, who lovingly referred to her as "Grammie." Donna also leaves behind many cousins, nieces, and nephews who will miss her dearly.

She had a special bond with her lifelong best friend, Louise Medlin, and the Medlin/Shea family of Florida.

Donna was preceded in death by her father, Vito Barca, her mother, Josephine Butler, and her ex-husband, Francis Carey.

At this time, no services have been planned. The family kindly requests privacy as they navigate through this difficult time.

Donna Carey will be remembered for her kind heart, joyful spirit, and willingness to lend a helping hand. She will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending condolences after seeing a post of Donna’s passing. I worked at Papa Gino’s in Hyde Park when she was a manager. I was the servicio. Donna was always helpful and I enjoyed working with her. She will be dearly missed.* ”

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**Ellen Santos** - August 12, 2023 at 06:37 AM