



Carol Virginia Church

March 15, 1932 - December 15, 2015

Carol V. Church (Corky) age 83, a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, was called home to be with the Lord on December 15, 2015. Born on March 15, 1932 to the late Howard and Lucille (Gilbert) Dumond. Corky graduated from Portland High School, retired from GM in 1983 and also worked at Horrocks Floral Department for 22 years.

Surviving are 2 children; Carol (Jim) Dupler and Jeff Church, 13 Grandkids; Gandalf, Cecilia, Anna, Nellie, Heather, Hillari, Jason, Kyle, Jason Jr., Josh, Chelsea, Kaily and Christopher; 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jason (Jr.); Sister, Joann; brothers, Gary and Dick; mother; Lucille Barnes. A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 18, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Julie R. Cribley, officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00am until the time of the service at 1:00pm.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, Breast Cancer Program, 4100 John R, Detroit, Michigan 48201.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Virginia Church*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - December 23, 2015 at 09:15 AM

VM

“ *Corky was such a dear part of our whole Murphy family. She embraced us all and did many things to make our lives easier and, of course, so much fun. I am so sorry for the loss of one of God's Greatest! She will always be in your hearts and at your side. Vicki Murphy*

Vicki Murphy - December 20, 2015 at 05:22 PM

 Nancy Stamm

“ Carol and Jeff,

All those trips to Michigan as children. So fun. I remember arriving very, very early in the morning. Then sitting around the kitchen table talking. And then there is the lake! Wow. Just cannot believe Aunt Corky has passed. Mom and Dad (Marv and Dawn Smith) are so upset they are unable to travel anymore to get to the funeral. Our best to you and yours. Memories will help. Share with all. Bring laughter into this sad time. Aunt Corky had lots of laughter to share.

*Nancy and Rob Stamm
(daughter of Dawn and Marv Smith-Uncle Jason's sister)*

Nancy Stamm - December 20, 2015 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ I've Always adore Cork since I was a little girl. She was abest friend of my Aunt Irene Potter and for some reason she always remembered who I was. I saw her at Horrocks 🙄 some 50 years later...still recognized me❤️

Diane Holland - December 18, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Virginia Church.



December 17, 2015 at 06:32 PM

AK

“ *All our love, Jason, Joshua, Christopher and Kaily purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Virginia Church.*



All our love, Jason, Joshua, Christopher and Kaily -
December 17, 2015 at 03:11 PM

AB

“ *Sending my love and warm wishes as you celebrate the life of a very special lady. All my love, Amy*

Amy Berkel - December 17, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Virginia Church.*



December 17, 2015 at 01:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Virginia Church.*



December 17, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Carol



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - December 17, 2015 at 10:03 AM

DR

“ Aunt Corky has always been special to me, I lived with her & Uncle Jr for a short time in the 60's, she was always concerned about family members & I think she kept our family connected & together, she will be greatly missed; prayers to Carol, Jeff & family

Diane Ross - December 17, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Virginia Church.



December 17, 2015 at 09:19 AM

PL

“ Aw, Corky, loved that we were peers and could share stories when we were together with family. Until we meet again. Penny Lind

Penny Lind - December 17, 2015 at 08:17 AM

AS

“Corky will be so dearly missed. I remember when I was young and running around with Gandalf she said it was ok if I called her Grandma. And that was a good fit because she made everyone feel loved and valuable. Every time I ran into her she had genuine concern for how everyone in my life was doing. And we always ended up laughing. I've been lighting a candle and sending love and light to her Grand Children. I know you must be so sad and missing her so much already. Love, Amber and Family

Amber Schlappi - December 17, 2015 at 07:42 AM

NS

“Grandma was a true angel. My heart is heavy while I'm missing her but At the same time bright and full because her spirit lives there always with me. She taught me so many things and filled my life with so much love and memories. She was such a great role model for me as a grandmother, mother- in-law, and woman. I love you so much Gram. Thank you for being such a very important part of my life and for being my grandma.

Nellie Scott - December 16, 2015 at 10:28 PM

CC

“ I've lit a candle for Gram and asked that her transition be peaceful, easy and beautiful. I am grateful for all of the love, care, and concern that surrounded her. She was the most beautiful example of grace, generosity and how to live this life. I'm so glad you will go to luncheon in honor of her. She taught me to "go to lunch" now a forever a favorite outing of mine. She taught me that banks get three strikes and then they are out, you move on. She taught me by example: you spend time with friends, you travel, you decide, and you do so without too much fuss. You love, you share, you give generously, you act on your own terms. You have fun. You build your life to be what you want it to be. I'm grateful for her presence in my life and treasure our talks, time together and shared interests. I love and respect her endlessly. I'm sending positive energy and love to all of you who are experiencing this great loss along with me and encourage you to imagine if she was this incredible in this life, how amazing she will be as an angel. Peace and love all around, hugs and kisses too, Cecelia

cecilia church - December 16, 2015 at 07:46 PM

“ *from the Murphy Family*

Many memories, and love remembered. She will be missed by many, including me. In all my years on knowing her I never remember a negative word spoken in my presence by her. God blessed all who were in her presence. Love to all who are in mourning.

Ned Murphy (Debbie's brother)

Oh Deb and all we are so with you in the great respect and love for Corky.

Yes, angel works. Rest in absolute peace Corky for such a life worth living.

A fabulous guide to life for sure. Ditto to Ned's comments.

Penny and John Lind (Debbie's sister)

Deb, Gandalf, Cece, Anna, Nellie and all families,

My heart aches for all of you at the loss of one so beloved. Corky was an angel to all of us and to my boys and me in ways most people never knew.

You will always have her in your hearts but I know that's not the same as at your side, though she will always be there too. And sometimes when you least expect it.

Love and shared sorrow,

Aunt Vicki (Debbie's sister)

Corky was one of the teenagers that came to babysit (party} with Dema and Gloria When taking care of the Murphy kids. She is certainly an example of living life.. Thank you for all she has done for this family.. RIP dear friend..

Cindy (Debbie's sister)

Dear all,

So sad for this huge loss. She was an example of love and always had time for sweet conversations. I am so sorry for the pain of missing her, but wow! What fun she provided....we were all her family. Please give her grand daughter, Chelsea a big hug from me.

*Love you all,
Gayle Madison Hendy*

deborah church - December 16, 2015 at 07:40 PM

DC

“ *Grandma Church (Corky) one of Gods special angels in this world. We were so lucky to know and love her. She was surrounded by family and she is in no pain now. The best Grandma Ever, the best Mother in Law ever!! And one of my best friends for 45 years!! Thank you Corky for all you taught me. And all the love you gave me and all of my children and grandchildren!! We couldn't have made it without you. One of her best quotes, " if you ever want to hire a band, just make sure they know how to play "Proud Mary ". That's the most important thing!! Love to all if you on this peaceful day, Debbie Church*

deborah church - December 16, 2015 at 07:35 PM

KH

“ *Such sad news.....Corky was a wonderful person, friend, employee, human being. She will be missed. Kay Horrocks*

Kathleen (Kay Cribley) Horrocks - December 16, 2015 at 05:15 PM