



Carmine Rose Carter

October 1, 1939 - December 22, 2021

God has planted a new red rose in his garden. Carmine Rose Barkhousen-Carter went home to our Lord on December 22, 2021 at the age of 82. She was a woman that loved the three “F’s”- Faith, Family and Flowers. Her Faith was never waning, her Family always came first, and Flowers were her never ending passion. As carefully as she planned a flower arrangement and checked it over endlessly (even though it was perfect the first time,) that attention did not compare to the passion she had for our heavenly father as well as her daughters and grandchildren. A tireless cheerleader for whatever they did, she was the consistent force of “you can do it” that we all needed. She gave us the confidence to know that we can achieve whatever we put our minds to, and if we fell short she would love us anyway and be just as proud. She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Thomas S. Carter, her beloved son Gary Ray Carter, and numerous family members and friends, who were all waiting for her with open arms. She is survived by her brother Clayton Barkhousen, her beloved three daughters Linda Carter-Willeford and husband Kenneth, Cindy Carter-Follette, and Vicky Carter-Akers and husband Donald Jr., her grandchildren Kerrie Willeford-Rapp and Husband Alex, Stephanie Willeford-Duffy, Brian Willeford and wife Emily, Jade Follette and partner May, and Mackenzie Rose Akers, her great grandchildren Jacob Duffy, Benjamin Duffy, Ashlynn Rapp, Braydon Rapp and a fifth great grandchild on the way.

She loved entertaining and was the host to many family dinners and holidays

when her husband was alive. Her gardens were always full of flowers, especially her favorite flower, roses. Everyone that knew her knew she loved the color pink, but she was happy to make or lend you jewelry in any color you could ask for, even when it took her a few tries to get the color just right. For years she would do the flowers for church and spent many endless hours making and fussing over a new arrangement every month to please our Lord and Savior. She was loved, she was appreciated, and she WILL be missed. We will have a Celebration of this wonderful life at Southeast Baptist Church January 8, 2022 at 2 pm. We ask everyone who can to wear pink in honor of our special "Rose."

Previous Events

Celebration of Her Life

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church
2414 S. W W White Road
San Antonio, TX 78222

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“ *David Barkhausen & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carmine Rose Carter.* ”



David Barkhausen & Family - January 07, 2022 at 07:52 AM