



Caryl Lynn Paulson

December 21, 1960 - December 4, 2017

Caryl Lynn Paulson, Retired Lieutenant, San Antonio Fire Department

Caryl Lynn Paulson, born on December 21, 1960, passed away on December 4, 2017 at the age of 56. She is preceded in death by her father Theodore Paulson. She is survived by her mother Mercedes Horton, stepdad Henry Briggs, sister Nanette Paulson Perkins and her husband Robert Perkins, brother Norman Paulson. Nephews Brandon Paulson and Alexander Banovic and niece Aryn Banovic, who held a special place in Caryl's heart. Her aunts and uncles Patricia Tomlinson, Donna Horton and Arthur Paulson, numerous cousins, friends, her Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club family, her board-gaming friends, The San Antonio Fire Department Family and her dear friend Georgia Rakowitz. She will be deeply missed by all those who loved her.

Caryl served as a sergeant in the United States Air Force from 1981 – 1985.

Caryl joined the San Antonio Fire Department in October of 1986 as one of four women in her class. She was later promoted as a Lieutenant in April of 2008 where she continued her career in the fire department till retiring after 29 years.

Caryl's hobbies were hiking, biking and traveling in her RV and spending time with her precious dogs, Ellie and Paco.

Services and a Celebration of her Life will be held on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the San Antonio Professional Firefighters Association Banquet Hall, located at 8925 IH10 West San Antonio, TX 78230.

Floral deliveries will be accepted at the hall on December 17th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Donations to the San Antonio Fire Museum can be made at sanantoniofiremuseum.org In Memory of Caryl.

All are invited to stay after the service for refreshments and to share memories with family and friends.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

San Antonio Professional Firefighters Association
8925 IH10 West
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall



“ ALWAYS HAD A SMILE

MOE - January 02, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Caryl Lynn Paulson .



December 16, 2017 at 11:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Caryl Lynn Paulson .



December 16, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ *I did not know Carol well at all ... but every time we talked, she was happily engaging, interested and interesting ... what more can anyone ask of anyone? The world's loss ...*

Joe Velie - December 16, 2017 at 11:11 AM



Please forgive auto correct on name spelling

Joe Velie - December 16, 2017 at 11:13 AM

YC

I would love to share a memory of Caryl . We have so many of them. One of the things I admired most about Carol was her ability venture out on a journey all by herself. When we were in London and Prague ,she said "I think I'll go and take in some of the sights." Hours later she would return with the most interesting stories. It didn't matter if she knew her way around or not she always figured it out. Her departure from us reminds me of these outings suddenly she is just gone. One day we will reunite with Caryl and she will share your heavenly adventure with us. Until then I will miss you so much. I cannot believe you are gone.

Yvonne Campos - December 16, 2017 at 11:36 PM

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One of our recent bike rides our 15 year old granddaughter rode with us from Castroville her first road ride talking hills, gravel roads etc., Mercy struggled. There was Caryl encourage her, under false pretence stayed behind and at the end of the ride made her feel like a champion! That's Caryl always smiling, a "Can Do Attitude, nothing stopping her." She gave all she had to give. Caryl you leaving a void in so many people's life. We will go on always remembering you.

Heidi Lynn - December 17, 2017 at 10:24 AM

DF

To Caryl's family, just want to say she always had a great heart and spirit. She also always welcomed my granddaughter Jamie, to the point it is still breaking my heart to tell her. She always welcomed her with open arms with treats kind words and yes you can help me walk Ellie and Paco. To me I've lost a good friend who was encouraging and willing to say yes let's try this of course within reason. You will always be in my heart, Love you.

Diana Frazier - December 17, 2017 at 01:41 PM