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Carol Marie Shapiro, age 75 was born in Paducah, Kentucky. She was the first child of Jeanne and Henry Shapiro, making her a fourth generation Paducahan. Three years later her brother, Robert Louis Shapiro was born.

Carol graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a degree in English Literature. It was there that she met her husband, Robert Taxman. They were married for 27 years and were the parents of Steven Mark Taxman, now living in Chapel Hill, North Carolina with wife Debra and daughters Emilee and Nicole; and Susan Amelia Taxman, of Houston, Texas.

Carol will be remembered for her kind and generous heart, sincere listening, in addition to her expertise in horticulture and yoga. She gave many years of service to The Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis and after moving to Bloomington in 1991, where she worked as a professionally trained yoga

instructor.

She served as a member of multiple Boards of Directors both in St. Louis and Bloomington, and gave generously of her time and money to individuals and non-profit organizations. Carol became a licensed pilot at the age of 60 and enjoyed 10 years of joyous flying in her own plane. She was an avid traveler, photographer, and writer.

She will be remembered with much love by her family and a legion of friends and students in whose lives she will live on.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 2:00pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington.

Contributions can be made to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard or the Unitarian Universalist Church.

You are invited to bring one flower to place on an altar in her memory.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Carol, you lived so authentically; true to your practice with compassion and clarity. What a gift to be with you in this last time. Wishing you light and love as you continue your journey of consciousness.

Dear Susan: So special to have been with you and your mom on Kaunissaari together with Pauliina! To get to know you, to see how you have been with Carol with your big heart and a daughter's longing.

Dear friends and the rest of the family - wishing you much love and support in remembering Carol and holding her in your heart. Joining you all from afar...remembering...feeling...heart open.

Laura Stone - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

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“ My warmest condolences.

Carol was my travelmama, mentor, friend, yoga-teacher and soulmate. I feel privileged to have known her. She supported me when I was studying at IU in Bloomington and we stayed close friends until the end.

I'm sending love and energy from Finland to all of us during this tough time.

Love,
Pauliina Linnosaari

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