



Carol Ann Phillips

November 2, 1934 - August 14, 2017

Carol Ann Phillips, 82, passed away on August 14, 2017. Born in Flushing, Queens, New York City to Alex and Anna Dorvel, November 2, 1934, Carol grew up as the youngest sibling to Arnold (deceased) and Elsie Richardson.

At the age of 18, she met the love of her life, Harvey Phillips, an aspiring, young, and talented tuba player. They were wed February 22, 1954 and for 10 years were very much involved in the professional music scene in New York City. Shortly after the birth of their first son Jesse in (1964), Carol dedicated herself to providing a comfortable and peaceful household for the growing family, always supporting her husband in his budding performance career but always putting her children first. After the birth of two more sons, Harvey II (1966) and Thomas (1968), Carol and Harvey were given the opportunity to move the family from Massachusetts to Bloomington, Indiana where Harvey accepted the position of Professor of Tuba at Indiana University.

Tubaranch, now a well recognized location by many musicians around the world, was carved out of the southern Indiana countryside mostly due to Carol's hard work, dedication to family and belief in Harvey's vision for the tuba. Octubafest, TubaChristmas, TubaSanta's, TubaEaster, Tuba Company and many solo and ensemble compositions were a result of collaboration and sacrifice by Carol and Harvey. After Harvey's death in Octuba, 2010, Carol was instrumental in the continuation of Harvey's legacy - The Harvey Phillips

Foundation, ...“dedicated to the development, expansion, and the preservation of the musical arts”... Until her death, Carol directed the foundation and lived and worked on Tubaranch.

Carol is survived by her three sons and their families; Dr. Jesse and wife Kim of Fort Pierce, FL , Dr. Harvey II and wife Alison of Jacksonville, FL and Thomas, of Bloomington, IN, grandsons Jesse IV, Connor, Reagan, and Riley.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN will be providing the facility for visitation 11:00am until 2:00pm on Saturday, August 19, 2017 with funeral services to follow at 2:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The Harvey Phillips Foundation, P.O. Box 933 Bloomington, IN 47402, The Harvey Phillips Scholarship Fund - Jacobs School of Music Indiana University, P.O. Box 6460 Indianapolis, IN 46206-6460 or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Today was Tubachristmas in Rockefeller Center and we learned of Carol's passing. She was always a friendly presence and I would greet her every year; she was very missed today. Condolences to her children and grandchildren and friends.

Tom Hackett - December 09, 2018 at 07:37 PM

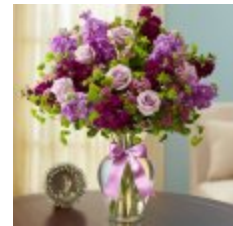
TA

“ Carol will be sadly missed. She was such a gracious, lovely person. She and Harvey were a perfect match -hosting so many joyous occasions. Our condolences to her family.
James and Tomilea Allison

Tomilea Allison - August 25, 2017 at 07:00 AM

TA

“ The International Tuba Euphonium Association purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Carol Ann Phillips.



The International Tuba Euphonium Association - August 19, 2017 at 10:35 AM

NB

“ Norlan and Elizabeth Bewley purchased the Sincere Sorrow - Blue and White for the family of Carol Ann Phillips.



Norlan and Elizabeth Bewley - August 17, 2017 at 11:24 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Phillips.*



August 17, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *Carol was a very special person. I remember fondly the many evenings my wife, Carol, and I spent with Carol, Harvey and the boys. Her door was always open. She never know how many students Harvey would be bringing to dinner, so she kept a freezer full of food that she could turn into a great meal in an hour tops! My wife and I had many great times keeping the boys when Harvey and Carol with on music trips. Harvey could never have done the things he did without her. He depended on her always and loved her dearly. It was probably best that he went first. I don't think he would have survived more than a short time without her. It was such a pleasure to provide a band from Nashville for their 50th wedding anniversary. I loved both of them like they were my own family. and I'll miss them always. Rest in peace, Carol and Harvey in the land of great tuba music. - G.R. Davis, Kingston Springs, TN*

G. R. Davis - August 17, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *Colonial Tuba Quartet: Mary Ann, Jay, Gary, Greg purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings - Yellow and White for the family of Carol Ann Phillips.*



Colonial Tuba Quartet: Mary Ann, Jay, Gary, Greg - August 17, 2017 at 04:36 PM

Karen
Dunnam

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Karen Dunnam - August 17, 2017 at 11:31 AM

GI

“ So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Ricky, Gina, Max & Rex Stillions

Gina - August 17, 2017 at 10:33 AM

YF

“ Your SCENT Family purchased the *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers* for the family of *Carol Ann Phillips*.



Your SCENT Family - August 17, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ I met this wonderful lady in 1955, when Harvey was a member of the United States Army Field Band, So many fond memories of Harvey, Carol, William Lewin of (The National Symphony) Tony Zavarella, and Eula. What great evenings they were, with Harvey making pizza so large it took up the whole table. Later in life I took Harvey to meet Col. Jerry Robinete of Austin Texas, after watching him teach a class on martial arts, he had me arrange for Carol, Jessie, Harvey Jr. and Tom to travel to Austin for a class, I do not think any of them ever got that experience. Over the years I would have to write a book of memories, but let me just say That hole she left in my heart will never be filled, but the memories will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace my dear friend.
Rex

Rex Sagle - August 16, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Phillips.



August 16, 2017 at 07:39 PM

LU

“ Jesse, Little Harvey, and Tom Tom -- our hearts go out to you and your families. Our parents were in each other's lives since before we were born and thus "The Phillips" were our extended family. Growing up on the east coast, living in the same Englewood home (though not at the same time), and then together at IU in Bloomington, we saw firsthand and always were amazed how Carol was able to hold her own with all of you boys! She was such a strong role model to all of us and we will miss her tremendously.

Carol and Tom were able to attend Keith's 83rd birthday in Octuba. Carol hadn't aged a bit -- Tom, a little more so :) and their lifetime of memories together were as vivid as if they were yesterday.

Carol now joins Harvey and our mother Leslee, where their roles as parents and grandparents never ends. Their huge hearts continue to connect through ours.

With Love and Sympathy,

Bob, Lise, Kristin, and Keith Brown

Lise (Brown) Urbaczewski - August 16, 2017 at 06:21 PM

JS

“ Jamie and I are saddened by the loss of Carol Phillips. Her life was dedicated to her family and husband Harvey--a man who was larger than life.His amazing career would not have happened without Carol's steadfast support. Together they changed the Tuba world. As Harvey's student I got to share their friendship and mentorship first hand and we spent many times together socially and musically. I miss Harvey and will now miss Carol.

Jim Self

Jim Self - August 16, 2017 at 04:35 PM

KM

“ *RIP dear Carol. I know you will be missed by so many friends and family. Until we meet again, I know you are in the loving arms of our Lord and dancing on Cloud Nine with Harvey. Kisses..*

Kara Mills - August 16, 2017 at 03:28 PM

FT

“ *One of the giants in the tuba world! I mean Carol. She made it possible for all the other stuff to happen. Such a gracious person, and a steady hand on the business. RIP*

Fred Tempas - August 16, 2017 at 02:44 PM

LS

I will forever hold dear our times working together, our many conversations, and above all our friendship! I will keep my lipstick on in your memory! RIP beautiful lady

Lee Ann Sexton

Lee Ann Sexton - August 19, 2017 at 10:30 AM

BB

So many wonderful memories of the times with Carol and Harvey! I remember especially one New years Day when we were visiting our son at IU and they invited us for New years Dinner. Harvey needed something and asked Carol to get it from the bedroom and then added the comment with twinkle in his eye "whistle when you're ready!" Carol was the business person behind so many projects including of course, TUBACHRISTMAS. She managed many of the details and was always working on this as well as other projects.

They are a wonderful family, a true example to the world of the ideal loving parent and spouses. I appreciate having the opportunity to know Carol and look forward to greeting them again in the next life.

Best wishes to the family and we know that you will miss her very much. Thank you all for the memories.

Brian L. Bowman

Brian L. Bowman - October 26, 2017 at 10:32 AM