



# **Carolyn Fain Holifield**

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**C**arolyn Fain Holifield, “Sweet Caroline”, age 72, passed peacefully Tuesday, July 18, under the care of Hospice. Carolyn was born October 29, 1950 in Asheville, North Carolina to Fain Edwards Brooks and Mary Carolyn Brooks.

Carolyn is survived by her three children: DeWayne Heatherly, Tammi Heatherly, Cayla Lockhart, “Buddy Dog”, Grandchildren: Amber Brooks, Maeggan Brooks and Tara Brooks. Her favorite “Aunt Tiny” and long-time friend, Lori Combs.

Carolyn spent the first half of her life in the mountains of North Carolina. At the age of 39, she made the bold decision to return to school to receive her Surgical Technician degree; showing others that it is never too late to begin again. This decision led her to Florida, where she began her 25-year career at Flagler Hospital in St Augustine. In 2009, She was promoted to the hazmat team. Carolyn took great pride in her career. She was well-liked and even more, she was well-loved. She was known for her hard work ethic, her intelligence, humor and charm.

By day, Carolyn was in the medical field - By night, she was: “Sweet Caroline”, an avid member of the Hammock Community. She served as President of the Ladies Auxiliary Eagles club for many years. She was informally known as the “Hammock nurse” and spent many lam mornings stitching up, sometimes even super gluing the locals back together. She loved her hammock community. She was known for her generosity, for allowing others to be themselves; no matter how “good” and no matter how “bad.” She was known for her (Feisty) and (Fun) spirit, her “spunk” and again; her humor and her charm.

She loved the Daytona car races, any and all oldie music; (Sweeeeet Caroline) - Dun, dun, dun. had her heart but (Devil with the blue dress) had her soul. Fee, fee, fi, fi, fo-fo, fum. She loved playing Yahtzee and LCR, highly competitive at both. She loved the movie Forest Gump - However, she was not a fan of Jenny. At all. She was a huge fan of football season - not for the game or any team. She was known for being in the local football pools and more often than not, winning them all.



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“Sweet Caroline”, in her prime, a spirit impossible to put in words. She did it (her way) until the very end. She was deeply loved by those who knew her and she will be deeply missed.

Carolyn’s body has been donated to Science Care in honor of her career in the medical field.

Celebration of Life & Birthday Bash will be held Saturday, October 28 at Bings Landing.

“It is what it is.”




# Events

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## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 28, 2023

 **Bing's Landing**  
5900 N. Oceanshore Boulevard, Palm Coast FL  
32137





## Tribute Wall

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KD

**Kay Tritt Davis** lit a candle in honor of Carolyn.



October 22 at 12:24 PM

KD

**Kay Tritt Davis** posted:

I have just learned from a Facebook friend that Caroline moved to her heavenly home back in July. Carolyn, as I knew her, was a childhood friend. We attended the same church at Boylston and we often went home with each other after church to spend the day together. I still have a few photos of CAROLYN. Her mother and my mother worked in the same department at Ecusta; actually I think Mary was my mom's supervisor and my mom held Mary in high regard. I haven't seen Carolyn in 57 years, but recently found her a few years ago through another Facebook friend. I am saddened to hear this and want to offer my sincerest condolences and prayers to her children and other family members. God bless. Kay Tritt Davis

October 22 at 12:22 PM

DL

**Debbie Gibson Lopresti** posted:

Caroline and her family were our backdoor neighbors for 30 plus years. My father, Marvin, loved her dearly and she had a special love for him. When their fence was installed many years ago, a gate was put to the side for all of us to use to visit! The men folk had good times playing pool in the "party room" and just having fun and the women sat back laughing at all their silliness! I was much younger, but I remember the good times we all had together! Caroline was the rock that held us all together! I'll always remember her laugh and the love she shared with everyone around her! We were all one big happy family living close together! I will always remember the good times we had and keep them in my heart forever! I know that her and my Dad, Marvin are together and enjoying each other's company with the rest of their Hammock friends! Her spirit will always be with us to remind us of the the love she had for each and everyone of her friends she left behind! Caroline is gone for now, but will never, ever be forgotten and will remain in our hearts forever! 🙏❤️

July 21 at 9:43 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carolyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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