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Caroline “Carol” Bedsole Clark, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at home on December 8th, 2025. Born on April 8th, 1956, to Mary Ellen Thompson Bedsole and Sidney Amos Bedsole, Carol grew up in Tarheel, North Carolina.

She attended Wake Forest University and later graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She went on to earn her MBA from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Carol began her career in advertising and marketing, where she was known for her creativity and wit. With the births of her two sons, she embraced life as a full-time mother, though she was never far from her next project. Stepping into real estate, she discovered a lasting passion as a certified home-staging decorologist. Always meticulous and remarkably gifted at bringing her vision to life, she shared her talents eagerly with clients, friends, and family. As a leader in the Real Estate Home Staging Association, Carol contributed her knowledge and expertise to countless others in the field.

Her life was a tapestry of devotion and service, woven with threads of love and commitment to those around her. As a Sunday School teacher, she nurtured young minds in faith. As a volunteer Guardian ad Litem, she stood as

the lone voice for her community's children in distress. She delighted in bringing Bethlehem to life each Christmas at "Bethlehem Revisited" at First Church of Coral Springs, Florida. Most recently, she poured her time and heart into Oasis of Hope, the only statewide non-therapeutic foster care licensing agency in South Carolina.

Carol somehow found a way to pack more than twenty-four hours into each day. She was always present, especially when cheering on her children and grandchildren at their many events, wearing a beautiful smile, and beaming with pride. She embodied the spirit of a "busy bee", leaving those around her amazed at how she made everything seem effortless. Through it all, she never wavered in her commitments and continuously nurtured the bonds of family and friendship.

As we gather this holiday season, we remember how much Carol loved giving gifts—some might say to excess—and the joy she found in a home full of family: laughing, sharing stories, simply being together. Even in the face of cancer and fatigue, she remained doggedly optimistic, carried by resilient hope and courageous faith. She was truly well-loved, leaving behind a legacy of warmth and strength that continues to inspire all who knew her.

Carol is survived by her husband of forty-four years, Reese Clark; their sons, Hunter and his wife Amber, and Sheldon and his wife Caitlin; their grandchildren, Finley and Nolan; and her siblings—her sister Shirley Schulz and brothers Amos Jr., Bill, and Kenneth Bedsole.

A celebration of her life will be held at Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest (6714 State Park Rd), South Carolina on December 20th. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m., followed by the ceremony at 2 p.m. Afterward, friends and family are invited to gather at the Barn in Riverstead (669 Riverstead Drive, Marietta, SC) to share happy memories.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Oasis of Hope in memory of Carol Clark

<https://oasisofhopesc.networkforgood.com/projects/266514-carol-clark-memorial-fund>

or to the Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke

<https://www.gifts.duke.edu/dukehealth/?designation=3912597> . May her spirit continue to inspire kindness, generosity, and love in all of us.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-8051
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

Celebration of Life

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

Gathering of Family & Friends

DEC **20** (ET)

The Barn in Riverstead
669 Riverstead Dr.
Marietta, SC

After the Celebration of Life, Family & Friends are invited to gather at The Barn in Riverstead (669 Riverstead Dr., Marietta, SC) to share happy memories

Tribute Wall



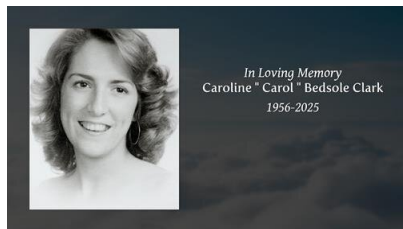
“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Caroline Bedsole Clark*



The Howze Mortuary - December 15, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Caroline Bedsole Clark*



The Howze Mortuary - December 15, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Dell Children's Pediatrix NICU Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.*



Dell Children's Pediatrix NICU Family - December 18, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DF

“ Dell Children's Pediatrix NICU Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Bedsole Clark.

Dell Children's Pediatrix NICU Family - December 18, 2025 at 02:15 PM

TF

“ The Weisoly Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.



The Weisoly Family - December 18, 2025 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ The Weisoly Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Bedsole Clark.

The Weisoly Family - December 18, 2025 at 12:18 PM

NF

“ Reese - I am so sorry to hear of your beloved Carol's passing. My heart and prayers are with you and your beautiful family who I know Carol loved so much. My students and colleagues on our team all send heartfelt condolences, too.

Nicole Ferguson - December 17, 2025 at 04:54 PM

LA

“ Love, Clayton and Kaylaa Anderson purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.



Love, Clayton and Kaylaa Anderson - December 17, 2025 at 01:34 PM

LA

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Love, Clayton and Kaylaa Anderson - December 17, 2025 at 01:34 PM

MM

“ From the moment we met, Caroline made me feel so special. Her infectious laugh and never-ending smile lit up the room. I love you, Caroline. Thank you. Mimi

Mimi Milton - December 16, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.



December 16, 2025 at 04:12 PM

RC

“ RESA Greater Capital Area Chapter purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.



RESA Greater Capital Area Chapter - December 15, 2025 at 06:48 AM

RC

“ RESA Greater Capital Area Chapter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Bedsole Clark.

RESA Greater Capital Area Chapter - December 15, 2025 at 06:48 AM

YT

“ Your Greenville NICU Neo and NNP Teams purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.



Your Greenville NICU Neo and NNP Teams - December 13, 2025 at 12:51 PM

YT

“ Your Greenville NICU Neo and NNP Teams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Bedsole Clark.

Your Greenville NICU Neo and NNP Teams - December 13, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.*



December 11, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all the family during this time. I grew up with the family in Tar Heel.*

Andy Wilson - December 11, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ *Maria and Ralph purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.*



Maria and Ralph - December 11, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ *Maria and Ralph planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Bedsole Clark.*

Maria and Ralph - December 11, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.*



December 11, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Carol transformed my home with her staging ideas. She was kind and talented. I liked her from the minute we met. Again, my condolences Julie Fiedelholtz (formerly of Plantation)*

Julie Fiedelholtz - December 11, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ *Olena Petyurenko with O-Drapes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.*



Olena Petyurenko with O-Drapes - December 11, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.*



December 11, 2025 at 03:39 PM

JT

“ Jorge I. Del Toro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Bedsole Clark.

Jorge I. Del Toro - December 11, 2025 at 03:39 PM

TS

“ My sympathy goes out to the Clark family. May God give you peace during this difficult time. Please remember that Carol is in a much better place and out of pain and suffering. God got lucky when he got Carol.

Treasure Snyder - December 11, 2025 at 01:55 PM

WC

“ Will and Caitlin purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.



Will and Caitlin - December 11, 2025 at 11:57 AM

WC

“ Will and Caitlin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Bedsole Clark.

Will and Caitlin - December 11, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Caroline Bedsole Clark.



December 11, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Roger, Ginger and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Bedsole Clark.

Roger, Ginger and Family - December 11, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sheldon - December 10, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Family



Sheldon - December 10, 2025 at 08:13 PM