



Carol D Elliott

April 3, 1949 - November 11, 2023

Virginia "Carol" DeJarnette Elliott was born April 3, 1949, in Birmingham, AL. She was the fourth of five children to her parents, John and Virginia DeJarnette. Carol peacefully went to be with the Lord on the morning of November 11, 2023. She was a devoted wife of 51 years, beloved mother to two children and treasured grandmother to three grandchildren. She is dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Carol grew up in Birmingham, AL where she graduated from West End High School and later attended Jacksonville State University. In her early 20s she met her soulmate, Jim, through mutual friends at a local ballpark. After a short courtship, they were married on January 21, 1972.

As a young adult she enjoyed working as a legal secretary for Bradley Arant Law Firm and did so for many years. She then decided it was time to stay to home care for her young children, Sherra and Chris. Once her children were a little older, she became the Office Manager for the local State Farm agent in Pleasant Grove, AL and worked there for over 30 years. She was well-known and well-loved within the Pleasant Grove community.

Carol was a member of First Baptist Church of Pleasant Grove, and she lived her life as a great example of God's love for his children. She instilled in her children and grandchildren what it looks like to love the Lord and others. She

always thought of others and how she could help to make their lives a little better and brighter – especially her family and friends. Carol also had a heart for children’s charities and causes which she faithfully donated to all of her life.

Carol humbly and selflessly served her family with her life. She was an excellent cook, an enthusiastic celebrator of accomplishments great and small, a fierce board game competitor and everyone's favorite confidante. She was an extraordinary caretaker and home manager. Carol always wanted her home filled with family and cherished the time she spent keeping her grandchildren and spoiling them.

Carol is survived by her husband, James Elliott; her two children and their spouses, Sherra (and Pete) Wagner, Chris (and Karen) Elliott; her three grandchildren, Anna Kate Elliott, Drew Wagner and Kinley Elliott; and her sister, Linda Johnson and brother, David DeJarnette.

The family will receive friends for visitation from 10:00-11:00 am, Thursday, November 16, 2023, followed by the funeral service to celebrate Carol’s life at 11:00 am. Both the visitation and funeral service will be officiated by Pastor Tim Hassler at Bellview Baptist Church (6674 Eastern Valley Rd, McCalla, AL 35111).

Carol will be laid to rest at Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, AL (family only).

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate your consideration of a memorial donation in her name to the following charities:

Alabama Baptist Children’s Home

The purpose of Alabama Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries is to protect, nurture and restore children and families through Christ-centered

services.

- On-line donations - <https://www.alabamachild.org/give> (Please designate as a memorial gift and provide Carol's name)
- Mailed donations - 2681 Rocky Ridge Lane, Birmingham, AL 35216 (Please specify Carol's name)

Samaritan's Purse International Relief

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- On-line donations - Carol Elliott-Bessemer-AL

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/memorial-page/carol-elliott-bessemer-al/>

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

600 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Birmingham, AL 35211

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bellview Baptist Church
6674 Eastern Valley Road
Mc Calla, AL 35111-3027

Funeral Service

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