



## Carol Marie Ferrell

March 9, 1941 - January 3, 2021

Carol, 79, passed away on January 3, 2021, at home with her daughters by her side, following her battle with lung cancer. She is survived by three daughters: Francine McCelland [Mike Lograsso] Chandra Ferrell, Valerie [Chris] Fernau; three grandchildren: Samantha McClelland, Jamie and Rosie Fernau; and three great-grandchildren: Kennedy, Gillian and Barrett. She was preceded in death by her parents Gregory and Florine (nee Diener) Roetheli, her husband Floyd "Tony" Ferrell, and her sister Mary Mebruer.

Carol was born in Washington, Missouri and, following her high school graduation, she moved to St. Louis and went to work at Hampton Bank. She then met and married Tony Ferrell. Carol was a stay-at-home mom while the girls were growing up, and returned to work when they were teenagers. Initially she worked in retail, she then spent several years at a photography studio, and finally, she was with Brown Optometry in Florissant for 20 years, retiring in January of 2019. With always a smile on her face, Carol never knew a stranger and would talk to anyone. She loved her family who meant the world to her; she was crafty and creative; she was an avid reader; and she was known for her signature color - purple. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

**SERVICES:** Visitation will be held from 12-2 pm on Monday, January 11 at Valhalla; with Memorial Services at 2:00 pm. Interment private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or  
Crossroads Hospice

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories  
7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Ferrell.*



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January 10, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Ferrell.*



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January 10, 2021 at 01:44 PM

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“ Some 78 years ago you started out the Henry Susan Roetheli generation of grandchildren. A year later I came along and for about four years we were king & queen. You were a year ahead of me and were my leader sidekick. We did many things together, even chopped down a tree in the woods. When you went to school I was anxious to follow you to school. When you got a dog, you opened the door for me getting a dog also and on an on.

Now you have passed on to the other side, as all of us will someday. Even since I found out that they discovered cancer I wanted to be able to be there for just a little bit, but this was not possible. But I was very much pleased seeing that your three daughters were at you side during your fight.

I remembered one hot July day when I had to drive a teacher from Quincy to St. Louis and decided to stop by your house before returning to Quincy in the heat, and never forget what you told me. You told me that everyday you would take Francine for a walk where you lived and that many moms would say: "How do you do that? I have so many THINGS to do here in the house I can't do that." Your answer was: "I only have my children only once and they come first. My house is there, a mess, but my children come first."

Now, YOU were first. Maybe their houses were a mess, but they still had you - and that WAS IMPORTANT.

Some day we will be together once again on the other side to continue our adventures... PEACE, Carol, much PEACE...



Francis - January 09, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Ferrell.*



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January 09, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Love, Bruce and Dawn Oakes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carol Marie Ferrell.*



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**Love, Bruce and Dawn Oakes** - January 08, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *My favorite memories of Carol are all the fun times we used to have as we got together to "crop" with our little group. So many late nights around the table just crafting, talking, and laughing! Carol loved to laugh and was so funny herself! We would break into giggle fits every time we got together over some silly little thing. Those are the memories I will carry with me. May all those wonderful memories lighten your hearts. Sending all of you my love. 💜*



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**Julie Meyerhoff** - January 07, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *In Memory - Comfort Candles was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Ferrell.* ”



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January 07, 2021 at 10:32 PM