



## Caroline Louise Rauls

April 26, 1942 - December 25, 2020

Caroline Louise (Washburn) Rauls of St. Louis, passed away on Friday, December 25, 2020. Caroline was born in St. Louis, on April 26, 1942, the daughter of Truman and Lora (Purl) Washburn. On February 2, 1962 she married Paul H. Rauls, they had five children and later divorced. She adored her family and was mother of Bonnie (Vicki), Lori, Cheryle, Michael (Liz) & Sondra. Grandmother of Mathew, Andrew, Jessica (Howie), Sarah & Olivia. Great grandmother, loving aunt, sister and friend to many.

A passionate gardener, she loved to paint and was a dedicated Cardinal Baseball Fan!

She loved family gatherings and hosting "open houses." Anyone that enjoyed her chicken & dumplings or potato salad, knows what a great cook she was. She was proud of each of her children's accomplishments and was their biggest fan in the stands or audience.

Carol is preceded in death by her parents; siblings Ruth, Cleo, Clyde, Cappie, Lawrence, Richard, Robert & Lois; and by her beloved daughter, Cheryle and grandson, Andrew.

Carol will rest with her parents at Valhalla Cemetery. A private family burial is planned with a Celebration of Life in the coming months.

Those wishing to make a lasting gift in Caroline's name are asked to

remember:

St Jude's Hospital  
262 Danny Thomas Place  
Memphis, TN 38105  
donors@stjude.org

or

Cardinal Cares  
700 Clark Street  
St Louis, MO 63102

Services are private.

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Cemetery**

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our heartfelt thoughts go out to the Rauls family in this time of sorrow for the loss of their mother Caroline. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and we hope that you find comfort in your memories of her and the strength of family during this time.

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**John and Kristy Aylor** - December 29, 2020 at 01:48 PM

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*Thank you for your kind message. Bonnie Rauls*

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**Bonnie Rauls** - January 05, 2021 at 12:14 PM

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*Keeping all of this family in my prayers 🙏. I know what you are going through and nothing can ever replace your Mom. I got very close to your Mom and Lois in our years together and they were more like my sisters. And yes, you are absolutely right about her abilities of cooking. She will be missed so much.*

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**Aunt Rita** - January 06, 2021 at 07:55 PM