



Carrie Beth Amiri

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Charleston- Carrie Beth Amiri (nee Cunningham), of Lorain, Ohio and Charleston, SC passed away peacefully on January 10, 2021 at the Lowcountry Community Hospice House in Charleston, SC after battling a long illness. She was 82. Born in Smock, Pennsylvania on August 10, 1938, to Wilbur and Harriet Cunningham, she was the sixth of seven children. Growing up in Pennsylvania, Carrie was known for her friendliness, “go-getter” attitude, and school involvement. She served as the 1956 Senior Class President of Uniontown Joint High School before attending Uniontown Hospital School of Nursing.

After graduating from nursing school, Carrie began her career at Uniontown Hospital where she met her late husband, Mohammed Amiri, MD of Iran and Switzerland. They relocated to Cleveland, Ohio in 1959 where Carrie further pursued her career in nursing at Mount Sinai Hospital before deciding to focus on raising her family. They subsequently moved to Lorain, Ohio where her husband began his medical practice in Internal Medicine in 1966. After 53 years of living and engaging fully in the community of Lorain, Carrie moved to Charleston, SC to be close to her daughter and family.

Carrie was a force of nature who could out-laugh, out-love, and out-work anyone the family has ever met. She was known for her vibrant personality and infectious laugh. Her nursing school yearbook said it best, “Where there was fun and noise, there was Carrie Beth.”

She spent the majority of her life actively involved in the Episcopal Church. At her former parish, the Church of the Redeemer in Lorain, Ohio she became the first woman to join the Vestry. She formed deep and abiding friendships throughout her life, but especially with those in her neighborhood and at church. Carrie loved singing in the church choir, quilting, cooking, and took immense pride in organizing everything (especially her linen closet).



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Carrie was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Harriet Cunningham, her husband Mohammed A. Amiri MD, her sisters, Esther Decara, Alice Firestone, and Bonnie Klanduch and her brothers, Tom, Wilbur, and Richard Cunningham.

She is survived by her four children Tamela Amiri, MD (Richard Rosenfeld), Ariane Amiri (Dan Morris), Matthew Amiri (Lisa McInerney), Roxanne Amiri-Jaber (Wael Jaber, MD). She is also survived by her grandchildren Hope Rosenfeld, Thomas Rosenfeld, Lara Jaber, Maya Jaber, and Luke Morris and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

The family would like to thank MUSC Hospital, Agape Hospice and the Lowcountry Community Hospice House for their loving care and the comfort they provided to their mother during her final days.

Out of respect for community safety, there will be no calling hours or public celebration of life while COVID-19 continues at this level. A full celebration of her life will be planned for her birthday in August, provided most of her family and friends can safely gather. Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral Home in Amherst, Ohio will handle the funeral arrangements. Feel free to share a memory or note with the family at <https://www.dovinreberjones.com/obituaries/>. To honor Carrie's life of love and service, donations can be made to Providence House (www.provhouse.org) or Habitat for Humanity (www.habitat.org) in lieu of flowers.



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DF

Denise Trepoy Feuerstein posted:

Dear Ari and family, I am saddened for your loss. I always remember your parents being so sweet to me. Remember coming over and going to the fireworks with your family. I thought the world of your parents. Thoughts and prayers with you. Love, Denise Trepoy Feuerstein

January 26 at 5:13 PM

SK

Sharon Kozlowski posted:

Dear Matthew and to all of your family, I met your mom when we moved on Ashland avenue and you and Timmy started going to school together and became friends. Your mom was such a nice person, she introduced me to so many nice families in the neighborhood when I met her at the Masson PTA meeting. She was so pretty and had that beautiful smile. I will always feel blessed that are paths crossed. You have our sympathy and prayers Love Sharon Kozlowski and son Tim

January 23 at 10:45 PM

EG

Elaine Georgas posted:

Dear Tammy, Ariane, Matt and Roxane, I am saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. She was such a beautiful person. May her memory be eternal. Elaine Georgas

January 18 at 6:06 PM

AS

Allan Sadowski posted:

Dear Amiri Family, We send our sympathy to all of you at this time. We have many memories of your mother and of you. Carrie always had a smile and a cheerful greeting when she would see us. Whether it was at Redeemer or at a store somewhere she would greet us and we would share how all of our children were doing. I remember all the times spent at the Redeemer Vestry meetings, church functions, and visiting at your mom and dads home. Many memories of Carrie that we will cherish. God Bless your family and Peace be with you at this time. The Sadowski Family, Allan, Ida, Pamela, Christopher and Deanna

January 18 at 11:41 AM



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SP

Suellen Purdum posted:

Dear Sweet Tammy, Arianne, Matt, Roxanne & Family, We are so sorry for your loss and the loss to the world of your wonderful Mother. I will never forget her kindness and charm. She was a lovely woman who always brought a smile to your face. We are sending love and hugs. Sincerely, Susie Jacoby (Purdum) & Mary Jacoby & the entire Jacoby Family

January 17 at 12:31 PM

CH

Chris posted:

Matthew - I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I always have fond memories of her at church, and your family. She was the kindness of kind. Blessings, Christine Neitzke (nee Baumbaugh)

January 17 at 9:57 AM

KC

Kirby Cunningham posted:

Aunt Carrie had the strength of a maverick and the soul of a saint. She was always strong and yet caring. She supported me many times and listened when no one else would. Her beautiful smile and laughter were infectious to all around her. I was guided and inspired by all of these things through out my life and will miss her deeply. She and Uncle Mo raised a wonderful family and helped many others in their journey through this life. I will try to pass on the blessings as they passed them to others. My heartfelt condolences to all of her children and their children. Please know the she, and you all, are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 16 at 5:29 AM

SF

Sabrina Follett posted:

I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, Carrie. My dad, Mori Amiri, spoke of her often and admired her and her love of family. I send condolences from our entire family. After losing my dad last month, I understand the loss you are experiencing. We send our love and prayers. God bless your entire family. Sabrina (Amiri) Follett

January 13 at 4:41 PM



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Ariane Amiri shared an album called **Memories Album**.



January 12 at 7:31 AM

- LM Lynne Mariotti** January 17 at 9:09 AM
Tami, Ariane, Matt and Roxane, I am so sorry about your beautiful mother. I was privileged for many years knowing your wonderful mom by her friendship with my mother. Your mom lit up the world with her smile and generosity .She was such a lovely person.
- CM Connie G. Matlin** January 14 at 5:07 PM
I'm very sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and I loved her dearly! I so admired her strength and independence. I'm thinking of your family during this difficult time and sending my most heartfelt sympathy to all of you. May her beautiful memory be eternal. Connie Georgas Matlin
- DS Donna Ignatko Stetak** January 13 at 11:35 AM
I have such beautiful memories of your mom and dad from high school they always welcomed me with always a smile when I came over!
- CR Carrie Potts Rivera** January 12 at 3:16 PM
Sending hugs and prayers. So sorry for your loss.
- TS Tracey Tomaszewski Shearer** January 12 at 2:31 PM
I am so sorry for the loss. This is an amazing picture. I remember it at your parents home. Your mom was very influential in showing me strength and confidence.
- NB Nancy Baker** January 12 at 2:16 PM
So blessed to have them as an Aunt and Uncle. Wonderful memories with them. Love to my cousins and their families. Nancy (DeCara) Vern Baker and family
- DR Danna Solomon Rees** January 12 at 2:14 PM
This is such a beautiful photo. True happiness shines through. Much love to you all.
- DP Debbie (Decara) Puckett** January 12 at 1:43 PM
Love those smiles. Best aunt and uncle ever! You will be able to find comfort in knowing they are watching over you. You will always have them in your heart as will I. Love to all. Debbie and Bob Puckett. (Mom (Aunt Esther) and (Dad) Uncle Sheik are happy to be together with them again)
- JH Judy Herman** January 12 at 9:57 AM
Always loved these two! This photo shows the real couple as they lived.



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Katie Kiker January 12 at 9:40 AM

I absolutely love this shot of your parents! Such joy and love expressed on their beautiful faces. God bless them both as they are in each other's arms again. Love to the Amari family 💜



Leslie Anne Edwards January 12 at 9:27 AM

Your parents were so wonderful together 💔 You can't look at the picture of them and not smile!!! ❤️



Amiri Guita & Reza Massoumi January 16 at 4:43 PM

We all are sorry for losing you mother. I do remember when I meet her for the first time visiting your parents about 40 years ago. She was very energetic and caring and independence. I understand losing mother is different but remembering her good memories she always may not be among you but she will be with you.



Ariane Amiri shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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