



Caroline Louise McMahon

December 31, 1938 - August 20, 2025

Caroline Louise was born on December 21, 1938, in Washington, North Carolina, to Edward and Lou Mallison. The second of four daughters, she grew up in Southport, North Carolina, where she developed a love for the ocean, fishing, and the close bond she shared with her sisters. On August 20, 2025, Caroline peacefully left this world in Fayetteville, Georgia, surrounded by love.

On August 31, 1956, Caroline married the love of her life, Joseph D. McMahon of Atlanta, Georgia. Together they shared a deep Catholic faith in God, a marriage of 63 years, and the joy of raising six children. Their devotion to each other endured until Joe's passing on August 7, 2020, with Caroline faithfully by his side.

Caroline's journey took her through several states, including 12 years in Dallas, Texas, before she and her family settled in Newnan, Georgia, in 1978. While raising her children, she accomplished a lifelong dream by graduating from LVN School in Dallas in 1972. She went on to score among the top ten graduates statewide on the LVN Boards in Austin, Texas, that same year. She served as a dedicated and beloved nurse, cherishing the patients and hospitals where she worked.

A true animal lover, Caroline rescued countless creatures-bees, birds, wasps, and dogs-from harm, and she adored her Boston Terriers, who brought her great joy. She was also an accomplished equestrian, raising and showing Morgan horses with passion and pride.

Faith was central to Caroline's life. A devout Catholic, she was first active with the Legion of Mary and, in later years, participated faithfully in the Holy Face prayer group at St. George Catholic Church. After much study and preparation, she also became a Lay Carmelite, treasuring her parish community, her pastors, and the many friends she made there.

Blessed with many talents, she painted, sketched, sang, gardened, kept bees, built, knitted, and more-but her greatest gifts were her compassion, humor, and unconditional love, which touched everyone who knew her.

Caroline was preceded in death by her parents, her son Dennis Patrick McMahon, and her beloved husband Joe. Along with her two beloved sisters. She is survived by her children: Catherine McKenzie-Smith, John McMahon (Ivonne), Nancy McMahon, Timothy McMahon (Danielle), and Andy McMahon (Angel). She also leaves behind many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, a sister, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins who will continue to cherish her memory.

The funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263, with Father Stephen Lyness officiating. Burial will take place following the mass at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Caroline Louise McMahon.



September 15, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ Blairsville OCDS Community planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Louise McMahon.

Blairsville OCDS Community - September 14, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ Blairsville OCDS Community purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Caroline Louise McMahon.



Blairsville OCDS Community - September 14, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ Shaun and Randy Mobley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Caroline Louise McMahon.

Shaun and Randy Mobley - September 13, 2025 at 04:11 PM

SM

“ *Shaun and Randy Mobley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Caroline Louise McMahon.*



Shaun and Randy Mobley - September 13, 2025 at 04:11 PM

JF

“ *John McMahon & Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Caroline Louise McMahon.*



John McMahon & Family - September 12, 2025 at 09:06 AM

AF

“ *Annette Thomas and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Caroline Louise McMahon.*



Annette Thomas and Family - September 11, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Caroline Louise McMahon.*

September 10, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caroline Louise McMahon.*



September 10, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Caroline Louise McMahon.

September 07, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Caroline Louise McMahon.*



September 07, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *Oh how I loved singing in the choir with Miss Caroline! Always a hug, always a smile, just a wonderful woman. Prayers and love to all missing her right now, but know she is in the arms of Jesus and is reunited with many.*

Kippy Lee Parker - September 07, 2025 at 05:26 AM

KP

“ Kippy Lee Parker lit a candle in memory of Caroline Louise McMahon



Kippy Lee Parker - September 07, 2025 at 05:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Caroline Louise McMahon.



September 06, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Caroline Louise McMahon.

September 06, 2025 at 10:38 PM

DS

“ Sending hugs out to this huge Family. The Best to Family and Friends. Caroline I am sorry I didn't get to meet you officially.....but I was one of the guys that always looked out for your daughter. Safe flight home.

David Scarborough - September 06, 2025 at 01:11 AM

TK

“ *The Zanone Kids purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Caroline Louise McMahon.*



The Zanone Kids - September 05, 2025 at 10:34 PM

CA

“ *Mom. She was everything when we were growing up. The Mom who swam and played with us at KC Swimming pool while other moms sat in chairs sunning and talking. I always thought then how lucky we were. The Mom who dressed all in black to play hide-n-seek with us at night and who sang us to sleep.*

She was funny, beautiful and oh so special. We never doubted her love for us or God. I'm so grateful she was my Mom and will never stop missing her. 💔 Rest in Gods loving arms Mamma and pray for us.

Cathy - September 05, 2025 at 07:26 PM

FR

I'm so glad she left with you those precious memories. I can only think that you have attained what made her so special.

friend - September 07, 2025 at 12:24 AM

DA

“ A few people's memory sticks with one through life, Caroline is one of those people. First time I ever bumped into Caroline was in a pew in the back of St. George Catholic Church. We had been parishioners for two years and Caroline and her family were new. I recall her as I tried to croak through a hymn. She had a lovely voice, I was the frog with a sore throat. We looked at each other and started to laugh. We were friends after that. So many memories of that sweet, funny, gentle soul. We shared common interests; the Legion of Mary, prayer group, coffee after Sunday mass, jokes about our kids. and ourselves. We shared a mutual love of horses, took riding lessons every Thursday morning over at Nancy Gosch's stable on Welcome Road, we rode in pairs drills and encouraged each other as our middle aged selves competed against younger riders. Church -- was a big connector for us. We saw the deaths of our sister in Christ - Elaine Smith -- another Legion of Mary and prayer group buddy. Memories overwhelm, I recall a race we had down a straight away pasture over on Bruce Jackson road. I think we both knew it was a special moment of shared love of horses and a sense of freedom. So many laughs we had, so many shared tears. When we found out her son Dennis had been killed in an accident -- her heartbreak was obvious but she framed the loss in the reality Dennis had refound his faith weeks before his death. Caroline was there for me when I went through one of the worst times of my life, the door to her home and heart remained open. When I left the Newnan area we only saw each other on occasion but when we did it was like two souls who never really lost touch because we always prayed for each other. My own sister died August of last year -- my soul sister Caroline followed a year later. I can only imagine Caroline surrounded by loved ones and her animals -- somewhere in heaven's meadow. Maybe someday we can find our horses, have a race, feel the joy and freedom we felt so long ago. Caroline -- you may be at peace but resting -- you have too much to do praying for all of us still, hopefully, fighting the good fight. God bless her family. May they find comfort in a life well lived. Pray for us Caroline as we will pray for you.

Diane Alden-Lang - September 05, 2025 at 12:44 PM