



Lynn Carnahan Carey Lipsey

November 24, 2022

Lynn Carnahan Carey Lipsey, age 92, died on November 24, 2022. She was born and grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana where she graduated from the Louise S. McGehee School. She attended Mary Baldwin College, Southwestern at Memphis (now Rhodes College) and graduated from Newcomb College (now Tulane University). She was married to John Crawford Lipsey, M.D. who pre-deceased her in 2012. She is survived by her children: Crawford Carnahan Lipsey (Nancy) of Hebron, Ohio; Lisa Hall Lipsey of Blacksburg; John Johnson Lipsey II (Rosabella); and five grandchildren: Jessica Lipsey Sapp (Jordan) of Spring Hill, Tennessee; Elizabeth Lipsey Diyanni (Jason) of Columbus, Ohio; Catherine Lipsey Osburn (Eric) of Hebron, Ohio; Ian M. Lipsey of Blacksburg, Bryn L. Distler of Richmond. Also survived by seven great grandchildren: Nora, Layna, Rowan, and Rayne Sapp; Solomon, Mariam, and Gideon Diyanni. She and John moved to Blacksburg in 1976 after living in Pensacola, Florida since 1961, keeping a strong affection for both hometowns. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed visiting gardens in the area and around the world. She served as a docent at William Preston's Smithfield Historic house and volunteer at the Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry for many years. She was fond of tennis with her regular group well into her eighties. She finished a crossword a day for years. Memorial Service will be held at Blacksburg Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to her favorite charities, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, American

Red Cross, and Doctors Without Borders.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blacksburg Presbyterian Church
701 Church Street SE
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family,

I want to offer our sincere condolences. I just found out about the passing of Lynn. I will be sure to let Anna know and even though her memory isn't the best, she does seem to remember her beloved tennis group. Oh how much fun those gals all had well into their 80s. I enjoyed being a sub for their group. The competitiveness was strong but the gals were always sweet.

I will also never forget when John bought an entire heifer from Chris for the heifer project at church. Chris had been absent when the group selected chick's, bees, etc and Chris was left with the expensive heifer. He couldn't sell any small shares. But when John said he would purchase the entire heifer, his eyes became as big as saucers! He still brags about it to this day!

Paul and I both want to send condolences. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Barbara and Paul Mitchell

Barbara Mitchell - December 08, 2022 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Lots of great memories of Scooter and the Lipsey family in the late 70s and early 80s when Scooter and I worked at Wolverine. Peace to all of you during this difficult time.*

Bob Tilley - November 29, 2022 at 08:07 PM



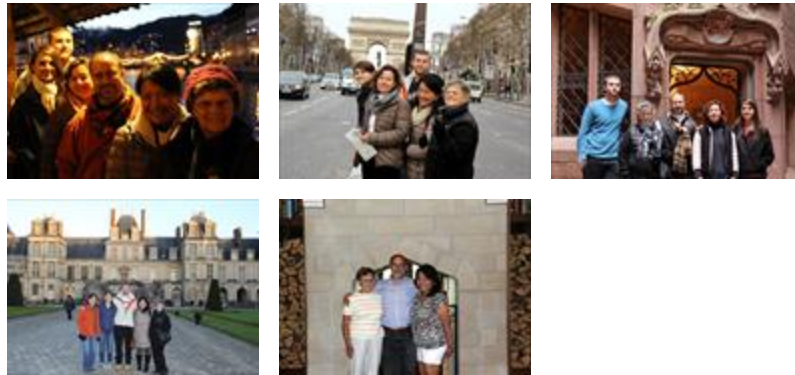
“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lynn Carnahan Carey Lipsey.*



November 27, 2022 at 11:39 PM



“ *14 files added to the album Lynn Tribute*



John J. Lipsey - November 27, 2022 at 08:44 AM



Crawford, Nancy and family. Berniece and I are so for your loss. Are thoughts and prayers are with you.

Edward Bohren - November 30, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JL

“ She was a wonderful person who did so much for us and made so much possible for us. We all have our special memories and connection to her. She was the repository of all our family memories and trinkets, both present and past generations. I always enjoyed her recounting whimsically her stories and memories of her frisky days growing up in New Orleans as a mischievous socialite among her clique of friends and on through her not so tame high school and college days, her wedding and those of her friends around the South, and starting out with Dad in San Francisco and Pensacola. She was a young and giddy girl at heart to the end and it was charming to see her light up with one story or memory after another. She was encyclopedic with family lore, and I hope I maintain half the precise and rich detailed memory and recall power she had even at 92.

John J. Lipsey - November 27, 2022 at 08:38 AM