



## Carol A. Raynor

October 28, 2018

Carol A. Raynor, 78, of Hanover Township, was surrounded by the love of her family when she peacefully passed away on Sunday, October 28, 2018, at St. Luke's Hospice House, Bethlehem. She was the wife of Paul R. Raynor, with whom she shared over 60 years of wonderful memories.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Carol was the daughter of the late Christopher and Patricia (Fitzgerald) Reddy. She enjoyed being a homemaker and raising her family. She was the matriarch of her family, keeping everyone together and forgiving all mischief and behaviors. She loved being a grandmother to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and looked forward to every family event. Carol loved cooking for her friends and family, as well as going to the casino, taking vacation cruises with many wonderful friends, and planting flowers everywhere that she could. She will be lovingly remembered for the abundance which she brought to everyone's life.

Survivors: Husband Paul; children Tracy Diefenderfer and her husband Jeffery of Bethlehem Township, Virginia Caballero and her husband Alex of Blirstown, NJ, Deborah Dahmer of Shohola, PA, Paul Rayner, Jr and his wife Rita of Haverstraw, NY; brothers Michael Reddy and his wife Deborah of Wilkes-Barre, William Reddy of Brooklyn, NY; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Carol was predeceased by 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Services: Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, November 1, in the Cantelmi Long Funeral Home, 500 Linden St., Bethlehem, 18018. Friends may call on Wednesday, October 31, from 2 PM to 4 PM in the afternoon, and also from 6 PM to 8 PM in the evening. A calling hour will also be held on Thursday morning from 10 AM until time of services, all at the funeral home. A luncheon will follow the funeral service on Thursday. A memory tribute may be placed at [www.longfuneralhome.com](http://www.longfuneralhome.com)

# Events

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**OCT 31**   **Calling Hours**   02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Cantelmi Long Funeral Home  
500 Linden Street, Bethlehem, PA, US, 18018

**OCT 31**   **Calling Hours**   06:00PM - 08:00PM

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**NOV 1**   **Calling Hours**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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**NOV 1**   **Funeral Service**   11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ RIP my dear friend Carol.....your smile and laugh will never be forgotten especially by me or anyone whose life was blessed to have known you. Your courage has helped to bolster my courage in my own fight.....you were my first friend at Vita and I will never forget you.....



Laurie Denegar - November 09, 2018 at 11:09 AM

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“ Carol was the first patient at Vita to befriend me on my 1st appointment there. She always made me laugh and we were always getting in trouble together it seemed.....always getting caught doing things we weren't supposed to. I loved her like a sister and now I continue my fight for her as well as myself and all those who are cheering all of us on from Heaven.....My condolences to the Raynor family....RIP my dear friend.....I will miss you always.....  
Laurie. Denegat

Laurie Denegar - November 09, 2018 at 10:59 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



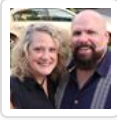
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“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.





“ Carol ~ My earliest childhood memories include her - kindergarten, a loose tooth, pool parties.

Once you met her, she was difficult to forget. A mama bear, who, when she loved you, she was all in. She had your back and was always in your corner rooting you on. Mess with one of her cubs, and you had better look out.

A surrogate mom who would take your side if your own mom was ever angry and annoyed when you did something to displease. And she wasn't squeamish, quite the opposite. I guess when you are one of 9 children, you raise 4 of your own, have 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, things tend to not surprise you.

A better friend you couldn't find. Carol and Paul were my parent's friends. They were there for each other during the good times and the bad times. When my folks separated and eventually divorced, Carol remained steadfast. Supporting each of them in her own way, calling my dad a horse's ass (both to his face and behind his back) and bolstering my mom throughout. I remember Carol and Paul being there when my mom started her own business, helping set up the sinks, fix the floor, decorate, visit. When my grandmother got sick and refused hospitalization, we created a rotation of care for her, and Carol was right there.

Carol had a great sense of humor, an easy laugh, a quick smile, loved her family, friends, and holidays, especially Christmas. We spent Christmas Eve together for as long as I can remember. Carol loved my mom's homemade eggnog (who doesn't). She never met a stranger. She was an advocate of childhood and always encouraged children to have fun. And she was tough. She fought so hard for 7 years. Sadly, her body was tired.

Words cannot adequately express my love and gratitude. Thank you for your unwavering love and support, Carol.

I will miss you and think of you often.

Rest easy.

- Dawn xoxo



**Dawn Muilenburg** - October 31, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 31, 2018 at 10:21 AM

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“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 31, 2018 at 09:49 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 30, 2018 at 10:22 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 30, 2018 at 09:33 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 30, 2018 at 09:17 PM

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“ Mike and Sheryl purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



**Mike and Sheryl** - October 30, 2018 at 09:01 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 30, 2018 at 02:06 PM

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“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 30, 2018 at 12:19 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 30, 2018 at 09:12 AM

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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 30, 2018 at 09:12 AM

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“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 30, 2018 at 08:50 AM

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“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 29, 2018 at 11:22 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 29, 2018 at 09:34 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 29, 2018 at 09:06 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 29, 2018 at 08:06 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 29, 2018 at 07:43 PM

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“ Patricia and Darrell Reddy purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



**Patricia and Darrell Reddy** - October 29, 2018 at 07:00 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 29, 2018 at 05:56 PM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 29, 2018 at 05:15 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carol A. Raynor.



October 29, 2018 at 04:59 PM