



## Carol A. Whittaker

February 24, 1950 - August 8, 2019

Salisbury, MA – Carol A. Whittaker, 69, of Salisbury, passed away August 8, 2019 in Bridgton, Maine.

Carol was an educator at Sacred Heart School in Hampton for over 20 years.

She leaves her husband, James S. Whittaker, her daughters, Casey R. Allison of Portland, ME and Abby J. MacCarthy of Melrose, MA.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of traditional remembrances, donations in Carol Whittaker's name may be made to Sacred Heart School, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Mass of Christian Burial**   10:30AM  
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Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, US

# Comments

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“ 1 file added to the album Rest peacefully from an old friend, Andrea



**Andrea O'Regan** - October 15, 2019 at 04:50 PM

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“ I wish I could have attended the celebration of Carol's life today. I heard it was meaningful and beautiful tribute to an exceptionally loving, giving, and talented woman. Carol was so sweet to me at St Patrick's School and Sacred Heart School. She always had a smile and kind word along with her sincere interest in my day and life events. Everyday you could rely on her as a beacon to guide you through your day. Carol gave me confidence and faith in my teaching. She even requested me to tutor her students! I will forever miss her smile and laughter. My sincere condolences to her family. -Laurie Hughes

**Laurie Hughes** - August 20, 2019 at 08:27 PM

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“ Dear Jim, Casey and Abby,

Chris and I were away last week when we received the news that Carol had passed away. We were stunned to hear this sad news. We prayed for each of you and for Carol.

When the kids were little, I saw Carol almost everyday and cherished her friendship. I am so glad to have had the blessing of knowing her and I am heartbroken that she is gone.

With our sincere sympathy,

Chris and Mary Frasier

**Mary F Frasier** - August 17, 2019 at 01:26 PM

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“ Jim, Casey and Abby - We are so very sorry for your loss. Carol was always so full of life, such a beautiful person. She will be greatly miss by all those that knew her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

Jim and Diana Cortese



Jim Cortese - August 17, 2019 at 07:20 AM

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“ I will always remember Carol as a vibrant, beautiful woman with a loving heart. She gave to many and was loved by all who knew her. She was a very dedicated person, giving generously of her time. I will always remember the days of chaperoning SSA away meets with her. I so much appreciated how well Carol "managed" the swimmers, whether it was disciplinary actions or dealing with emotions; she always showed compassion. I feel blessed to have known Carol! Jim, Casey and Abby, may the Lord comfort you through your loss. My love and prayers are with you.

Love,  
Becky Maloney

Becky Maloney - August 13, 2019 at 04:40 PM

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“ I met Carol in 1992 when she enrolled Casey in my Kindergarten. I had the pleasure of teaching Casey and Abby. Carol was a devoted mother and tremendous supporter of Sacred Heart. She always made me feel appreciated as a teacher! When she came to teach at SHS, she and Sara S created a beautiful PreK program. I will never forget those adorable 4 year old "ghostbusters" at the RockAThon! It was hard to fill their shoes when Chris J and I became the PreK teachers! Always willing to lend a hand and help in any school activity. She was a generous and caring person. So glad to have been her friend. I can hear her laughing! Loving thoughts to Jim, Casey, and Abby. Beautiful memories of Carol

Alice Wilson - August 11, 2019 at 07:34 PM

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“ Mrs. Whittaker made me feel welcome and part of the SHS community when I joined in 6th grade. She was always kind and we talked about her daughter's and swimming as I am also a swimmer. She shared how proud she was of her family. Mrs. Whittaker was a great teacher and mentor to me. She will be missed, but always remembered and loved. My prayers and love to her and her family. Love,

## Carly Caswell and family

carly caswell former SHS student - August 11, 2019 at 06:54 PM

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“ Dearest Carol - thank you so very much for making the effort to spend time with me every time I came home. Thank you for all the laughter we had when it came to animals. You always wanted to hear my stories and I loved telling you them. I will never forget the time you and Jim came to Florida and we met for dinner at Boston Lobster in Winter Haven. That is simply the kind of friend you were to me. Most of all, I will never forget working together as a team in language arts. You were brilliant and we were great and the students benefited from it all. Keep that smile on the beautiful face.

Janet Gillman

Janet Gillman - August 11, 2019 at 03:12 PM

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“ I am very sad to hear of Carol's passing. We worked together over 40 years ago when we were so young and I will always treasure those days! She was a bright light like no other with a quick wit and always a helping hand. My deep condolences to her wonderful husband, Jim, and lovely daughters. May you find peace in all your sweet memories.

Valerie Kirschning - August 11, 2019 at 12:15 PM

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“ Carol loved and mentored each member of her SHS family. It was my great privilege to work across the hall from her for a time that was far too short. She taught me many life lessons and her wisdom certainly made me, not only a better teacher but, a better person. Carol is epitomized in my favorite poem about teachers:

God took one pair of angel wings,  
and patience without measure,  
Two eyes that see potential,  
great wisdom from his treasure,  
A smile to give encouragement--  
a truly heavenly feature...  
He wrapped it up with tender care  
and called this gift a "TEACHER"  
author-unknown

There is a big hole in the heart of the SHS community. Praying for Carol's family and friends.

Noreen Suleski



“ She was the best friend and colleague one could have. Always there, always willing and always serving the needs of others. She truly exemplified Christianity and has left a great legacy in her daughters, friends and those she taught. She has been welcomed into the heavens and will continue to be a strong presence in those who new and loved her. So many memories, so many tears shed for my dear friend Carol. Oh how you will be missed. Sara Santaniello

**Sara Santaniello** - August 10, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Carol's passing. Although it has been many years since our lives crossed at Sacred Heart and through swimming, I have often reflected upon the wonderful memories of her thoughtfulness, generosity and genuine kindness. My thoughts are with you Casey, Abby and Jim during this difficult time. Carol will be missed. but her love and guidance will be forever in your hearts and in the hearts over everyone she has touched.

Elena (Drolette) Richards

**Elena M Richards** - August 11, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ I met Carol at Sacred Heart School in 1992 when she enrolled Casey in my kindergarten class. I had the pleasure of teaching Casey, and three years later Abby. She was a devoted mother, and always made me feel appreciated as a teacher. When she came teach at Sacred Heart, she led the way in the first PreK program with Sara. It was very hard to fill her shoes when I took over PreK with Chris J. So many special memories of her talents and dedication. I can hear her laughing now. My loving thoughts to Jim, Casey, and Abby. I loved Carol.

**Alice Wilson** - August 11, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ Carol was such a wonderful person , so sorry for your loss John and I will always remember so great memories we had with her . John and I send our thoughts and prayers to Jim , Casey and Abby

**marilyn Dibenedetto** - August 12, 2019 at 07:04 AM



“ I don't remember the first time we met, but I do remember my fondness for Carol grew quickly. I admired her intelligence and found her to have a kind and calming presence. She was extremely intuitive when it came to others' feelings and had a special talent for taking seemingly big problems and putting them into perspective. I remember one school year that was particularly challenging. When I became overwhelmed, Carol was my saving grace. Her encouragement and reassurance lifted me up, and made me stronger. I loved her for that. She was a great lady and will be deeply missed. God bless you, Carol. My prayers are with your family. Rest in peace.

**Kara Pidgeon** - August 12, 2019 at 07:44 AM



“ A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through us, they live on. Please accept my condolences, Carol will not be forgotten.

**Wayne Busa** - August 12, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ I met Carol as a parent of SHS. We carpoled for years, and became friends. She always had a smile and twinkling eyes. I know Casey and Abby will be the best they can be, they had a great role model. I have wonderful memories from all my years at SHS. And one of them was Carol. Please know Jim, Casey and Abby your Wife and mother will never be forgotten.

**Sandy Gagnon** - August 12, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ I was so fortunate to have taught at SHS in the room next to Carol for a few months in 2016. She was such a kind, wise, helpful, and wonderful person. Carol had an ability to make everybody feel so special. My condolences to her family. Please know how much she loved you!

Paul Whitmore

**Paul** - August 14, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Carol's passing. I met her years ago while teaching at SHS and always enjoyed her presence. She was a great promoter of SHS, so supportive of its mission, the staff, and the students. Carol participated in many staff skits for the annual Rock-a-thons. One skit in particular that I remember is when we all danced to "These Boots Are Made For Walking." Carol had some relative's white go-go boots that fit me, so I was the lucky dancer in those boots! Even now I'm smiling as I remember all the joyful times we shared, along with the work at SHS. I send my sincere condolences to Jim and the girls, and pray their wonderful memories and God's peace will bring them comfort.

Christine Jones

**Christine Jones** - August 14, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ I can remember working with carol when I first became a teacher back in 2003. She was always there for people, lent a listening ear, and put smiles on people's faces. Just in June of this year, she and I had the opportunity to reminisce about our longtime friend SMJ. Carol and I shared recess duties Wednesday's this year when she was subbing. I treasure those times and will miss her presence in the SHS community. God bless your family

**Elizabeth Cote** - August 20, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ Casey, Thank you so much for letting me know about Carol's passing. As your dad, Jim, told you Carol and I were College roommates. She was the absolute BEST! I've thought of her often over the years. Ironically, my daughter Jessica moved to Maine just last year. She is a nurse at Maine Medical in Portland and gave birth to her first child Maximus on August 2nd. I was in Maine for 10 days. As I drove through New Hampshire, I thought of Carol and how nice it would be to 'surprise' her but I had no idea of her address. Please give my condolences to your dad and entire family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Judy Mottola Marabella

**Judy Mottola Marabella** - December 03, 2019 at 11:05 PM