

# DR. CAROL (SMITHBURGER) HAUS

DECEMBER 15, 1950 - SEPTEMBER 13, 2023



## In Loving Memory of Dr. Carol Smithburger Haus.

Dr. Carol Smithburger Haus, a cherished mother, grandmother, an esteemed educator, and devoted friend, left us on September 13, 2023, creating a profound void in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her. She passed peacefully surrounded by her two sons and family. Born in Sewickley, PA, on December 15, 1950, her life was defined by unwavering dedication to her family. She leaves behind her two sons, Gregory "Scott" Haus (Tracy), and Jeffrey Haus (Beth); and her four grandsons, Carter, Collin, Tyler, and Brandon. Her family was the center of her world and her boundless love and unwavering support for her children were a testament to her character. Carol's professional journey was characterized by her deep passion for nursing education. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1972, her Master's Degree in 1983, and her Doctorate in 2003 all from the University of Pittsburgh. Carol started her career in nursing and continued to advance to the position of Director of the Western Pennsylvania School of Nursing from which she retired. Throughout her retirement, she still felt the need to help as she tutored nursing students at the Community College of Allegheny County. She served as a guiding light for numerous students, shaping them into compassionate and skilled nurses. Her influence extended beyond the classroom, leaving an indelible mark on the future of healthcare through her commitment to excellence. Carol's legacy is one of love, compassion, and unyielding support for her family and friends. Her warm smile and caring nature touched the lives of all who crossed her path. She departs a family and community forever grateful for her presence.

Friends will be received on September 15, 2023, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at **KING FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 2841 Woodland Circle, Allison Park, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate Carol's life will be held on September 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ursula Church, 3937 Kirk Ave., Allison Park, PA. Please meet at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Animal Friends of Pittsburgh ([www.thinkingoutsidethecage.org](http://www.thinkingoutsidethecage.org)). Carol had a deep love for dogs.

Carol would also like to offer her profound appreciation to her friend, Chris Cerniglia, for her unwavering friendship, love, and support; Mary Ann Monski, for her commitment and sacrifice as Carol battled cancer, and St. Barnabas Hospice care for providing such amazing care in her final days.

May Carol's soul rest in eternal peace and may her memory serve as a lasting source of inspiration to us all. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with Carol's family at [www.kingfuneralhome.com](http://www.kingfuneralhome.com).

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