

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound, and the
Lord shall descend,
'Even so," it is well with my soul.

It Is Well with My Soul Horatio Spafford, 1873



"Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18, NIV

In Memory Of

Carol Lucille (Northam) Ruggles

Date Of Birth July 7, 1940

Entered Into Rest October 14, 2018

Funeral Services

1:00 PM, October 19, 2018 Levy Church of Christ North Little Rock, Arkansas

> Officiating Mr. Leon Barnes Mr. Garry Neal

> > **Interment**

11:00 AM, October 19, 2018 Little Rock National Cemetery Little Rock, Arkansas

Obituary

Carol Lucille (Northam) Ruggles, 78, of North Little Rock, passed away surrounded by family, Sunday, October 14, 2018. She was born to Thurman Norris Northam and Hotona Lucille (Hendrix) Northam on July 7, 1940 in Artesia, NM. She is preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Charles Bryan "Jack" Ruggles.

Carol attended Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) and Abilene Christian College. She received a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education from ENMU. She later earned her master's degree from UALR.

As an educator for more than 40 years, Carol taught in Roswell, NM and in North Little Rock at Crestwood Elementary and Lakewood Middle School. Jack and Carol traveled every Sunday and Wednesday for 23 years from North Little Rock to Clarendon to minister at the local church. She was a member of the Levy Church of Christ and throughout her life she taught children's Bible classes. She was a devoted student of the Bible and spent her life teaching about Christ and serving others, especially children. She absolutely adored her grandchildren. She spent time reading with them, attending school and sports activities, and encouraging their spiritual growth and faith.

Carol had a talent for drawing and watercolor. She attended local art class at the Hays Center. She was an avid tennis player, member of the North Little Rock Retired Teachers Association, and enjoyed walking the Lakewood lakes and meeting with her Coffee Klatch on Friday mornings.

Carol is survived by two daughters, Laura Lucille Frost and husband Don Alan Frost of North Little Rock, Minda Annette Ruggles of Calabasas, CA; two grandchildren, Zane and Kiley Frost; two sisters, Brenda Allen of Rio Rancho, NM, Iris Westfall (Darrell) of Glencoe, OK; two brothers, Thurman Northam (Carol) of Houston, TX, Roy Northam of Houston, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Clarendon Church of Christ, C/O Wayne Beadles, 24 Pecan Ridge, Clarendon, AR 72029 or Camp Blue Haven Memorials (located in the Santa Fe National Forest of New Mexico), PO Box 417, Marble Falls, TX, 78654.



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