



## Carol Jeane Beirne

May 14, 1932 - March 23, 2023

Carol Jeane Beirne was wrapped in love and escorted home on March 23, 2023 to be reunited with her daughter, Karen, for a heavenly birthday celebration.

Carol was born May 14, 1932 in Bakersfield, California to Lester and Virginia (Thomason) David. Joined by baby brother Lee in 1934, the family settled in San Clemente where Carol graduated from San Juan Capistrano High School in 1950.

Carol's close proximity and encounters with Marines Corps personnel in California landed her a whirlwind romance and 70 year marriage to Patrick L Beirne of Towanda, Pa. The couple married in 1952, and after Pat's return from Korea, they lived in North Carolina, California, and Pennsylvania before planting their roots in Towanda. Carol gave birth to 11 children in a 10 year time span, although, she was rarely barefoot during that decade.

As if raising a boisterous brood of 11 didn't keep her busy enough, Carol felt called to further her education and earned her Master's degree from Mansfield State College. Carol taught special education students in the Towanda area for 24 years before retiring in 1997.

Carol enjoyed traveling to Germany, Korea, Japan, Austria, Alaska, and Hawaii as well as many places throughout the U.S. in their RV. Her love of hot weather inspired the purchase of their snowbird home in Southwest Florida where she could continue her love of gardening throughout the winters. Carol was also a very talented artist, singer, and seamstress and passed her talents

on to her family.

Carol was predeceased by her parents, Lester and Virginia David; daughter, Karen Beirne-Getz; son-in-law, Mike Getz; and grandson Bryan Barrow. Carol is survived by her loving husband, Pat Beirne Sr, Towanda, Pa; Children- Pat Beirne Jr. (Sharon), Towanda, Pa; Cathy West (Darrell), Urbana, Il; Jim Beirne (Kyu), Charles Town, WV; Libby Hager (Jeff), Beach Haven, NJ; Darlene Barrow (Tony), Muldrow, OK; Michael Beirne (Ines), Tampa, Fl; Kelly Wilhelm (Don), Towanda Pa; Barbara Slama (Joe) Palm Desert, Ca; Dianna Kunis (Jonathan), Sarasota, Fl; Virginia Young (Mike), Owego, NY; brother Lee David, Long Beach, Ca; 32 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will welcome friends on Tuesday, March 28th at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Towanda, Pa. beginning at 10:00 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 10:30 a.m.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **28**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saints Peter & Paul's Church  
106 3rd St  
Towanda, PA 18848-1798  
(570) 265-2113

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Jeane Beirne*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Carol Jeane Beirne*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Carol Jeane Beirne*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Carol Jeane Beirne*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Carol Jeane Beirne*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the extended Beirne family during this time of loss. I remember Mrs. Beirne as a very kind and gracious lady. May the Lord comfort and encourage you all with the wonderful promises of His Word.*

**Lee Griffith** - March 28, 2023 at 06:15 PM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Carol's family! May God Bless!

*Bob & Mary Getz & Family*

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**Bob & Mary Getz** - March 28, 2023 at 02:12 PM

CH

“ Claire Holton-Lizon lit a candle in memory of Carol Beirne



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**Claire Holton-Lizon** - March 28, 2023 at 09:32 AM

MB

“ Mrs. Elizabeth, (Libby), Beirne Hager.  
It is with fond memories of meaningful conversations I had with your Mom from years past, that I share this thought.  
May the Peace of the Lord be with you and yours as you celebrate your Mom's life and her ascension to God in Heaven.  
Mark Brubaker

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**Mark Brubaker** - March 28, 2023 at 06:54 AM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Beirne family on the loss of Carol. Being Towanda natives, we knew many members of the family well and know what a loss this is for all of you.  
We will be keeping Pat, the children & grandchildren in our prayers.  
All our Love,  
Jim & Sandy (Dunfee) Ross

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**Jim & Sandy Ross** - March 27, 2023 at 08:59 PM

NB

“ *Pat and family, God blessed you with such a beautiful individual with many talents. That she shared with your family. May you all keep the special memories that you all have shared. God be with you in the coming years.*

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**Nancy Brown** - March 27, 2023 at 04:05 PM