



## Carole A. Varga

June 4, 1943 - June 20, 2011

Varga, Carole A. Age 68 June 20, 2011 Loving daughter of the late Anna Varga. Dear sister of Betty Varga and James A. Hollins. Loving Godmother of Lucette Marentette. Special friend of Michele Matuszewski, Mary Banish and many others too numerous to mention. Carole was a retired school teacher. She was also very active with the St. Joseph Capella Choir, Royal Oak Musicale and several other local choirs. Visitation Wednesday 2-8:30 p.m. with a 7 p.m. vigil service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Thursday 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1800 Jay St., Detroit, Michigan. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to IHM, Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 610 W. Elm Ave., Monroe, MI 48162, 734-241-3660 would be appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Carole Anne was my older sister. We had lots of good times as little children on Buckeye Rd in Cleveland, OH. We were little children playing behind our mother's store, Ann's Shop. I have lots of good memories of Carole and I as children playing in the backyard behind our mother's store. As we grew up we were separated a lot, but I have fond memories of when we were little children playing behind Ann's Shop, our mother's store. Memories of those early years are near and dear to my heart.*

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**Betty Louise** - April 06, 2022 at 01:25 PM

BV

“ *Carole was my sister. We had lots of good times on Buckeye Rd when we were children. We were separated when we got older, but I remember the good times when we were young children. With love, Betty Louise, your sister.*

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**Betty Louise Varga** - March 01, 2022 at 09:06 PM

BL

“ *C arol was my older sister*

*I have many good memories of Carole Ann.*  
*Missing Carole very much.*

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**Betty Louise** - February 16, 2022 at 10:58 PM

BV

“ *Carole was my older sister. We had many good times when we were young kids. We were separated when we got older. I remember the good times.*

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**Betty Varga** - January 30, 2022 at 11:13 AM

BV

“ *Carole was my sister. We had many good times together. I miss her very much.*

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**Betty Varga** - December 17, 2021 at 10:54 AM

BV

“ *Carole was my sister. We had lots of good times as children. I miss her bery much.*

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**Betty Varga** - September 18, 2021 at 11:42 AM

BV

“ *Carole was my older sister. We had lots of good times when we were children.*

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**Betty Vargs** - August 26, 2021 at 11:21 AM

BV

“ *Carole was my only sister. We had lots of good times as children. As we got older we were separated a lot. Well, I remember the good times back when we were young.*

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**Betty Vargs** - August 23, 2021 at 03:40 PM

BV

“ *We had lots of good times as children. Carole had lots of good ideas and was active in bringing them to pass.*

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**Betty Louise Varga** - August 14, 2021 at 07:03 PM

BV

“ I remember many happy times on Buckeye Rd behind our mother's store. Carole was my older sister and we had many good times when we were children playing in the backyard behind our mother's store, Anne's Shop. I miss my sister very much.

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**Betty Louise Varga** - August 13, 2021 at 12:54 PM

BV

“ We had lots of good times as children on Buckeye Rd near my mother's storem

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**Betty Louise Varga** - August 12, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BV

“ We had many good times and I have lots of good memories. Missing Carole now and always. L ove, your sister Betty

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**Betty Louise Varga** - August 11, 2021 at 11:06 PM

BV

“ I remember many happy times when we were young children. Those days are long gone. As we grew older we were separated often. So., I like to remember the good times when we were children. Betty remembering the good times. Blv

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**Betty Louise Varga** - August 11, 2021 at 11:01 PM

BV

“ We had lots of good times as children and I will always have good memories of my dear sister, Carole Ann.

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**Betty Louise Varga** - August 07, 2021 at 08:42 PM

BV

“ I remember many happy times with my sister on Buckeye Rd in Cleveland when we were growing up. We had lots of good times back then. I wonder where my sister Carole is now. Somehow we ended up in different states. Carole and I had lots of good times when we were children. Well, maybe I'll find out in time. Betty, thinking of my sister. Hope she is fine. Somehow we were separated as we got older. ???

Betty Louise Varga - August 03, 2021 at 10:09 AM

BV

“ I remember many. happy days on Buckeye Rd behind our mother's store many years ago

Betty Louise Varga - August 01, 2021 at 03:27 PM

BV

“ Betty Louise Varga lit a candle in memory of Carole A. Varga



Betty Louise Varga - August 01, 2021 at 12:42 PM

BV

“ Carole Anne was my older sister. We had many happy memories as children on Buckeye Rd in Cleveland as we played in the backyard behind our mothe's store, Ann's Shop.

Betty Louise Varga - July 31, 2021 at 07:34 AM

BV

“ We had great times as children on Buckeye Rd in Cleveland OH. My mother's store was there and we played in the backyard. I have many happy memories of our great times we shared as children.

Betty Varga - July 20, 2021 at 11:13 AM

BV

“ Carole was my sister and I miss her very much. This is Betty Varga. We lived in different states. Buy I misd Carole very much.

Betty Varga - July 20, 2021 at 11:10 AM

LG

“ Bill and I are so glad to have had time with you on our "Cousins Alaskan Cruise." You have been such a special friend to Michele. I'm glad we had SMA and IHM's in common, Looking forward to singing with you and the angels.

Laurentine Gates - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I enjoyed the visit to St Joseph s and lunch when you invited us to view the Shroud of Turin. May you rest in peace. With faith, hope, and love, Sandy gulian

sandy gulian - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I met Carol in Alaska and will neve forget her beautiful and welcoming smile. Today she is singing with the angels. Rest in Peace. Barb Knapp

Barb Knapp - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I met Carole in Rome, where we were studying Gregorian chant. A few years later, she invited me to a chant workshop in Detroit, taught by a monk from Solesmes. Over lunch one day, I asked him how I could help bring chant the new Solesmes way to America. He invited me to bring a group of masters to Solesmes. Eventually, I was able to do just that, and it became an annual event. Masters from all over the world have since attended those study weeks, and have gone on to teach many others. Hundreds of people have now experienced beautiful Gregorian chant because of the seed Carole planted. The party going on in heaven this week must be awesome.

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**Diana Silva** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ To Betty and your mom Anna, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your sister and daughter Carole. I remember so well the times Carole would sit with me in the stairwell or elsewhere at Marygrove when we were living at the dorm. She would encourage me and always gave me hope that I could make it through the tough journey toward graduation. I am happy that I got to see her one last time at our Class of '65 Homecoming in September 2010.

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**Pat Brooks Robinson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *What a warm, sweet person Carole was! We were colleagues at Carstens Elementary in the 70's. When she knew I was looking for another apartment, not only did she alert me to a vacancy on the corner of Glynn Court and Second, she followed through and found helpers to get me moved in. I spent six years as a Glynn Courter in that front, two-bedroom apartment with thirteen windows, two entry doors, hardwood floors, high ceilings and spacious rooms. Her enthusiasm carried over in the GC Block Club and singing in a chamber group. She even talked me into teaching summer school at Stephens Elementary after I'd sworn off summer sessions. I'm so glad we were able to enjoy a movie together in the fall shortly after her shocking diagnosis, which she faced head-on and with great courage. May she rest in PEACE.*

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**Loretta Ryder** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *At last Carole can enjoy true PEACE! Celeste*

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**Celeste White** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Carole was a good friend and very caring. I knew her back in the day on Glynn Court in Detroit where we were very active in our block club. We all moved on in different directions, but we kept in touch. My condolences to her family and special friends.*

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**Roberta Luce** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Carole was my well-loved and loving friend, supporter, helper, encourager, choir buddy, swim pal, and my daughter Claire's faithful patron and supporter. She helped me and my family with everything from parties to music to gardening. A member of 7 different choral groups before her diagnosis, she was an unfailing supporter/promoter of the arts. Her passing leaves a big hole in our lives. Peace to you, Angel. Love, Mary

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**Mary** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ It was good seeing Carole last September at our 45th reunion at Marygrove. We were roommates the second semester of freshman year. Carole had such a talent and love of music. I am sure she will be sorely missed by her choir-mates as well as family and friends. Peace be with you Carole.

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**BJ Nienstedt Buttell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I met Carole Varga in the summer of 2005 through a breast cancer support group at Beaumont Hospital. Of the seven of us who spent six weeks together, sharing our cancer experience and caring for one another, it was Carole who for the first four years hosted our annual reunion. During her treatment, Carole, who was not vain, decided to go bald and gave to me one of the many wigs, others gave to her . . . which I have used for various occasions to dress up in disguise . . . That wig will forever serve as a remembrance of dear Carole, who lifted her voice to the heavens in song and praise and is now singing in the Heavenly Choir in the sky.

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**Molly MacDonald** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *First a Friend to my Mother, Then a Godmother to me, to become a special Aunt , a Teacher and ultimately a Friend. Some People come and go in our Lives, Others stay awhile and leave footprints in our Hearts. She did... Flatter me, and I may not believe you. Criticize me ,and I may not like you. Encourage me , and I will never forget you - I will never You Forget Aunt Carole*

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**Lucette Marentette** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Carol, I know heaven just gained another angel. Please keep all of us on earth in your prayers.*

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**Cathy Roberts** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Sorry to hear of Carole's passing. She is fondly remembered as a classmate of Marygrove College.*

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**Patsy Frenzel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My heart is heavy with the loss of such a special friend. Will remember our Academy days & all the meals we shared over the last 20 years when I came back to MI to visit. I've been blessed to have you as my friend. Be at peace. You are at HOME in God's arms. SING & PRAISE HIM. LOVE, Julie & Lamont*

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**Julie & Lamont Bleyaert** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *What a woman! Carole Varga was my neighbor and first friend when I moved to Glynn Court in Detroit in 1969. We shared so many memorable life experiences as Glynn Courters, public school employees, weight-fighters, recyclers, campers, and back-packers. In 1981 I moved to Philly but our friendship endured and we continued to visit, email, and support one another on life's journey. Carole was practical, helpful, compassionate, focused, friendly, trustworthy, adventurous, creative, principled, generous, musical, and spiritual. The planet has lost a dear soul. And although she has left us, we all have been privileged to share in her life. May we be privileged to meet again!*

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**Sharon Denomme** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Sleep well, Dear Friend. When the second sopranos sing, we will always hear your voice.*

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**Susan Edelman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Carole was the "go to" person if you wanted to know about performances in the Detroit area. She was the quintessential supporter and participant of all things musical. She will be missed by all, especially by those of us who sang with her.*

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**Janice Haines** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Ah, my dear fellow alto! You are singing with the angels, but we on earth will miss you... your smiles, your generosity, your warmth, and your passion for music. As our music lives on, you will also live in our hearts.*

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**Carole Mihalo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Carole, I know you'll be singing with the angels in the language that brings us all together as one. You have been a wonderful inspiration to many through your loving spirit and your gracious heart. Our shared memories will remain with me for the rest of my days. Keep on singing!*

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**Kathryn LaDu** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I will miss singing with you, Carole. My condolences to your family and many friends.*

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**Donna R Hollis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Carole was a dear friend and my life is richer for having known her. She will be missed, but I am comforted to think that she is in the presence of the Lord she loved so much. She was confident of where she was going after crossing out of her earthly life into her eternal life. Carole, thank you for so many sweet memories and for the wonderful times of laughter we shared. Connie Randall*

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**Connie Randall** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM