



Carolyn Wallis Cooke

June 17, 1943 - August 28, 2013

In Loving Memory Carolyn Wallis Cooke Carolyn Wallis Cooke was born the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Rice) Wallis on Thursday, June 17, 1943 in Lihue, Hawaii. Carolyn graduated from Punahou High School in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1961. She received her Associate of Arts degree from Gulf Park College in Gulf Port, Mississippi. After receiving her degree she returned to Hawaii where she became the Executive Secretary for the General Manager at Mauna Kea Beach Hotel in Kamuela, Hawaii. Carolyn later moved to Sunriver to work for her sister and brother-in-law at Bennington Properties. On Wednesday, August 28, 2013, Carolyn Wallis Cooke died at her residence when she was seventy years, two months and eleven days of age. Surviving and left to honor her life are: two sons, Peter and his wife Stephanie and Stephen Cooke and his fiancé Andrea Cutsforth all of Beaverton; her brother Samuel Wallis Jr. and his wife Sandy of Hilo, Hawaii; her sister Penny Bennington and her husband Gene of Sunriver; six grandchildren, Carson, Kaytlin, PJ, Kai, Olivia and Charlie Cooke and those who have come to know and appreciate her where she has lived and worked. Her parents preceded her in death.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Penny & Sammy, I hope you're doing well. I just read in the Punahou bulletin that Carolyn passed away last year. We weren't close, and we weren't in touch, yet I wish she was still living. The world seems wrong without her. To whoever picked the song 'What a wonderful World' -- it brought tears to my eyes. A very touching, emotional song. Best wishes for you and your loved ones, Aloha, Karen

Karen Achor - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Through a strong email link with other Gulf Park classmates, I learned of Carolyn's demise and felt a great sadness as I reflected on fond memories of times we shared during our Gulf Park years. As Hawaii was a long trip to make for Spring Break, one of the years she visited me at my home in Morristown, Tennessee for that week, and we visited some of my friends and enjoyed a fun few days with some of my friends attending the University. At that time, she was filled with joy of life and was a natural beauty with very pretty hands (think she could have been a hands model). I hope life offered her the opportunity to continue feeling that same joy of life she possessed as a young woman. I regret that after a few years of leaving Gulf Park, our correspondence dwindled, and we failed to keep up with each other. Carol (Lowry) Arnall - Atlanta, Georgia

Carol Lowry Arnall - January 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dear Family of Carolyn Wallis Coke. I was so sorry to hear that Carolyn had passed away. I knew her at Gulf Park College. We were in the same class. She was such a beautiful, radiant young girl. She was athletic too. We all loved her. I read that she had children and 6 grandchildren. What a blessing for her. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Henrietta Dierks Blackmon

Henrietta Dierks Blackmon - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ YOU WILL BE MISSED GULF PARK SISTER JO ANN BAALYGA TURNER CLASS OF 63

JO ANN BASALYGA TURNER - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of Carolyn. I was a friend of hers at Gulf Park College in Gulfport, MS from 1961-63. We had many fun times together. We tried to locate Carolyn last year when we were planning a 50th GPC reunion on the Gulf Coast. We will remember her in our GPC memorial service this spring in Mississippi.

Susy Porter - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Carolyn and I were classmates at Gulf Park. I fondly remember her dancing the hula down the hall and bringing us mumus from home after Christmas vacation. Although we lost touch, I still think of her as a wonderful person and good friend. I know you will miss her.

Tish Talbot - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on the death of your beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Sister: Carolyn and I attended Gulf Park College together, graduating in 1963 --- she will always remain in my heart as a beautiful, kind, funny, dedicated friend --- I have been looking for her for many years --- it seemed that every address I found was an old one. This past fall, we formed a new Gulf Park Alumnae Association, and I once again began my search for Carolyn sadly I just found this site. I know she will be deeply missed by you all --- and if it is any comfort, she will be missed by those of us who were privileged to know her as a beautiful young woman and call her "friend" God Bless !!!

Janet Hardwick Brown - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Family, I am saddened and sorry for our loss. I appreciate so much the time with Penny and with Sam on the phone and Sam's information to enable me to write Carolyn's story into the Punahou Bulletin issue due out in March of 2014. Love and prayers to the family, Deane

Deane Shephard, Punahou School Classmate - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM