



## Carol Jean Anderson

September 5, 1935 - July 13, 2020

Please Visit the links below for live stream (Zoom) for services:

Visitation- Sunday, July 19, 2020 3-5 PM with Vigil at 4 PM:

<https://tamu.zoom.us/j/94505290411>

Meeting ID: 945 0529 0411

Funeral Mass- Monday, July 20, 2020, 11 AM:

<https://tamu.zoom.us/j/94180857471>

Meeting ID: 941 8085 7471

Carol Jean Anderson 84, of Houston passed away July 13, 2020. Carol was born September 5, 1935 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Elizabeth and John Smith. She is preceded in death by her parents John and Elizabeth; her husband Wiley Anderson of 62 years of marriage. She is survived by her Children; Lenda Dallas, Charles Anderson, and Laura Parker.

Carol grew up in Galveston and graduated as valedictorian and president in 1954 from Ursuline Academy High School. She raised a family before college, and said her greatest joy was being a good wife and mother as well as having fun with grand as well as great grandchildren. She went on to receive a bachelor's degree and master's in education from the University of Houston. Carol taught for over 20 years at Pine Shadows Elementary School. She

loved being in the classroom and interacting with the children. She taught English as a second language and frequently worked to better her students' social lives outside of the school environment as well as in the classroom. Carol was a reading specialist and especially enjoyed establishing a mentor program at the school with older students helping younger children who were struggling with their reading. This soon led to an adult volunteer program for tutoring struggling readers at the campus.

Carol enjoyed her family; keeping herself busy volunteering for duties as wife, mother or grandmother in support. Outside of her prescribed teaching duties she taught CCE for years to a wide range of professionals such as lawyers, doctors, teachers, as well as many priests. In her early years she was both a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader where she found her fervor to many church organizations such as St. Vincent de Paul Society. She always had a vibrant energy for volunteerism, at school, work, or play; her selflessness will be greatly missed.

The Anderson family will be present to receive friends Sunday, July 19, 2020 from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 4:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday, July 20, 2020 at 11:00 AM at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 11720 Joan Of Arc Dr., Houston, TX 77024. Carol will be laid to rest alongside her husband at VA Houston National Cemetery in a private family ceremony. Visit [www.DettlingFuneral.com](http://www.DettlingFuneral.com) to leave words of condolence for the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Vigil Service

JUL 19. 4:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Funeral Mass

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
11720 Joan Of Arc Drive  
Houston, TX 77024

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Jean Anderson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Carol Jean Anderson*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Carol Jean Anderson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM

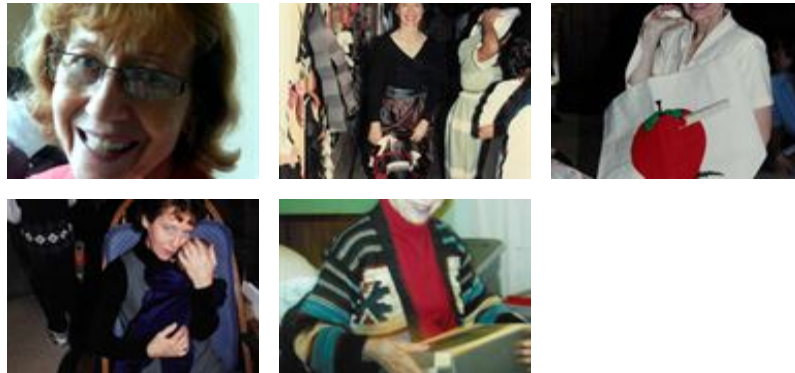


“ *Carol Jean Anderson*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



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**Detting Funeral Home** - July 20, 2020 at 12:35 PM

KK

“ Charlie, Lenda, and Laura,  
I am sorry for the loss of your kind, gentle and loving mother. She made a lasting impression on me when I knew her in high school. I know she will be missed.  
Karin Fernbach Kraft

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**Karin Kraft** - July 18, 2020 at 10:12 PM

VB

“ St. Mary's Little Rock Scripture Study in Brenham had the privilege of calling Carol a member of our group - she attended as long as her health permitted. The educator that she was, she diligently prepared for lessons and added a wonderful richness and depth to understanding scripture. She had a beautiful faith, inspiring all to strive in their own faith journey. Her love and devotion to her family was truly evident.  
Our study group will join you tomorrow in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary, each from our own home, but gathered in heart and prayer at 4:00 during Carol's vigil. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always.

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**Virginia Bush** - July 18, 2020 at 05:51 PM

LP

Thank you Virginia! Debbie shared with me this morning that y'all would be doing this. What a treasure! Thank the whole group for us!!

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**Laura Parker** - July 18, 2020 at 06:57 PM

SZ

“ Mrs. A you will be truly missed. Charlie, Lenda, Laura my prayers are with you.

Rella.

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**Schrella Zavala** - July 18, 2020 at 05:01 PM

LP

*Thank you Schrella for your compassion.*

**Laura Parker** - July 18, 2020 at 07:00 PM

HR

“ *We send our love and condolences to Charley and Linda and Laura, and to the entire family.*

*Carol was the definition of love and compassion. She and Wiley were a mutual admiration society.*

*We consider their friendship a precious gift.*

*Rest well in the loving embrace of Jesus.*

*We will miss you sweet Carol.*

**Henry and Patricia Ruehle** - July 18, 2020 at 02:54 PM

LP

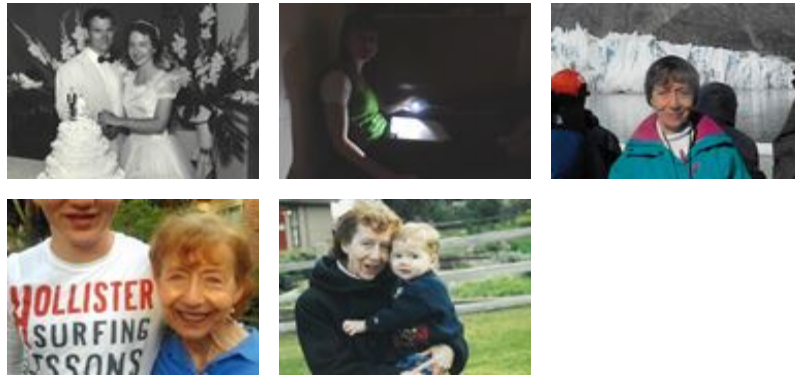
“ *She has touched so many many lives!*



**Laura Parker** - July 17, 2020 at 06:51 PM



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Detting Funeral Home - July 17, 2020 at 03:51 PM

MB

“ Even if you did not know Carol you are going to miss her because she was one of a kind. I worked with her at Pine Shadows as her ESL assistant. We worked very closely with the children and her caring for the children was contagious. She loved each and every student that was lucky enough to have her for a teacher. Our friendship grew and my husband and I along with Wiley and Carol were members of a discussion group from the church. We spend one night a week together studying the Bible and discussing the events of the day. When my daughter had problems with reading Carol offered to tutor her and test her to try and find the best way to assist her with her reading problems. In everything she did she was always very calm, loving, caring and giving. You could not help but love her because she was love. I am so sorry I will not be able to attend her services due to Covid. She will be in my prayers and when we can have Mass again I will have her remembered at Mass.



Mary Bennett - July 17, 2020 at 03:10 PM

LP

*Thank you Mary! She always spoke of you and her high regard and respect for you. Both of you changed the lives of many many children together!*

**Laura Parker** - July 17, 2020 at 06:57 PM

AK

*“ I was blessed to know Carol and Wiley through my many scouting adventures that I shared with Wiley as Boy Scout and Explorer Scout leaders at St. Cecelia's. The love, respect and caring that he shared with Carol came through loud and clear. Then later we would meet occasionally at Bally or the grocery store. Carol always greeting me with a warm smile and a hug. As Wiley struggled with his back issues, I saw Carol supporting him with patience and love. Carol is one of those wonderful persons that I wish that I had spent more time with. Sue and I will miss the gatherings because of the Covid, but send our sympathy to the family. Arnie Kaestner*

**Arnie Kaestner** - July 17, 2020 at 02:32 PM

LP

*Thank you Arnie! I remember you and Mrs Sue and how close you were with Dad and her. Truly you and my Dad changed many lives together. We will miss you, but under these crazy times, of course we understand!*

**Laura Parker** - July 17, 2020 at 07:00 PM

LI

*“ Carol was a wonderful teacher and a beloved member of the Pine Shadows faculty. Carol and I taught there together for many years and she was a sweet friend. My prayers are going out to the family. So sorry to miss her service due to Covid. God bless.  
Lovingly,  
Linda Illg*

**Linda T Illg** - July 17, 2020 at 12:23 PM

LP

*Linda, my Mom so enjoyed you! I found some pictures of yall together with fellow teachers. It is obvious that you all loved what you did! May God bless you too! Thank you!!*

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**Laura Parker** - July 17, 2020 at 07:02 PM

DP

“*Carol was a hard working farmer who planted the seeds of faith in her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, friends, fellow parishioners and yes, even me. In the early 60's this influential woman nurtured the seeds of faith first planted in me by my parents. I recall images of Carol doing her best to teach the meaning of Sacraments to us as we shared the small wooden hall with five other classes. Those days at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church helped teach me to use what I received and mimic my early mentor as I hand on the faith to people God has brought into my life. In looking back at the 42 years of my priesthood, the face, the smile, and the voice of Carol Anderson stands as a clear reminder that "with God, all things are possible."*

*Eternal rest grant unto you, Carol!*

*-Rev Dominic pistone*

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**Dominic J Pistone** - July 17, 2020 at 12:13 PM

LP

*You truly captured her! Her teaching and entertainment of seminarians and priests through the years was one more way she gave so selflessly. She lives on in all of us that she mothered and taught!*

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**Laura Parker** - July 17, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *My deepest condolences. I met Carol at Pine Shadows. Carol was a treasure. It was wonderful to have taught with her. She provided me with tremendous support when I started my teaching career and continued her support in the following years. Over the years, I saw Carol lend her knowledge, patience, and devotion freely. I will be eternally grateful for her encouragement and dedication.*

Elizabeth Garcia - July 17, 2020 at 12:07 PM



*Thank you Elizabeth!*

Laura Parker - July 17, 2020 at 07:06 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - July 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM



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**Detting Funeral Home** - July 17, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Linda, Charlie and Laura - my heart is broken at the loss of your Mother. The first time I saw Lenda and Carol was in 1966 when they moved in next door to me. I went over to invite Lenda to go see *The Sand Pebbles*. That began a life long friendship with Wiley and Carol and the kids. I was heartsick when Wiley left us and when Carol moved away. But no one can ever take away the wonderful memories I hold so dear and there are so many of them. I know she and Wiley are together again with the Lord and they are happy. Much love to you all and God bless you. She was a special lady and I will miss her.*



**Susan Dillard** - July 17, 2020 at 07:43 AM

LP

*Thank you Susan. She so enjoyed you and your folks. Good neighbors are a treasure. You will always be known as that!! Thank you!!*

**Laura Parker** - July 17, 2020 at 07:08 PM

NH

“ Carol was a saint in my book. She was my brother, Wiley's, wife. They were both 17 years older than I. She always was kind, generous, empathetic, and caring to everyone who came into her life. I never saw her yell at anyone although her disappointed look made you feel very small. She had a quiet way of walking into a room and taking charge. She calmed the turmoil of my life when I came to her troubled over my boys. If Wiley taught my brother what made a man, then Carol taught me about womanhood..She gave wonderful hugs and solid advice. She will be greatly missed by our family, "the gracious lady".

Nora Hencey - July 16, 2020 at 07:53 PM

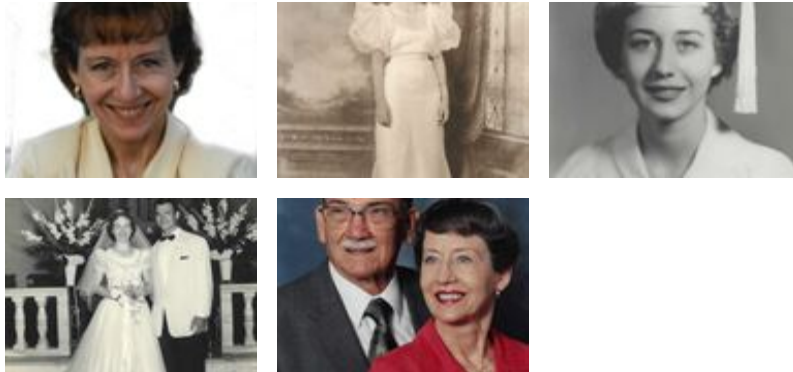
LP

I love you!!!

Laura Parker - July 17, 2020 at 07:09 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - July 16, 2020 at 06:05 PM

JH

“ Praying for Mrs. Anderson family. Mrs. A you will be greatly missed..... Love Judy



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**Judy Harris** - July 16, 2020 at 03:35 PM

YF

“ Your St. Mark's ED Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Carol Jean Anderson.



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**Your St. Mark's ED Family** - July 16, 2020 at 12:04 PM

LA

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**Laura Anderson-Parker** - July 15, 2020 at 05:43 PM