



## Carroll Ann Gross

November 15, 1947 - June 12, 2020

Carroll Ann Gross, age 72, passed away peacefully in her home June 12, 2020 after a brief bout with liver cancer. She was born November 15, 1947 in Clyde, OH to Jack and Regina Howey.

Carroll loved to dote on her family. She loved to crochet – every new baby born in the family received a crocheted gift of love. She adored spending time outside in her garden with her beautiful orchids and greenery.

Carroll was the oldest of seven siblings. She loved living in tropical Sarasota, FL, where all her nuclear family lived. Her wisdom and advice were cherished by many, as she was the matriarch of her family.

Carroll is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, David Gross. Also, by her children, Gina Cockrell, Keith Winkle and Mellissa Gross, her siblings Cindy, Brenda, Nancy, Mike and Bill, her grandchildren, Dylan, Dalton, Cameron and Christopher, and two great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her brother Jack Howey and her first husband Gary Winkle.

Her family will be celebrating her life Saturday morning, June 20, 2020, between 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange

Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236.

Flowers being arranged by Suncoast Florist in Sarasota.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

40 N. Orange Avenue

Sarasota, FL 34236

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# Tribute Wall

DL

“ I was Carroll's first friend in Clarksville, Tn. She threw the absolute New Year's Eve parties ever! Just found out about her passing- Heaven is rejoicing. Peace be with you- Gina, Melissa & Dave. Love, Debbie Lancette

Debbie Lancette - December 22, 2020 at 05:52 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carroll Ann Gross.



June 18, 2020 at 09:59 AM

BB

“ One of many favorite memories was when we both worked at Kansas City Royals AAA and the team had left so while cleaning the rooms one of the trainers room had a case of soda & a case of beer. So knowing how nice they were to us we thought they left it for us, so we took those down to the ladies bathroom to take home. A little while later the office called us & said there was a new trainer that had just came into that room. As shocked as we were we were very sneaky to put thos items back into the room without anyone seeing us which made us crack up & we looked just like Lucy & Ethel on a caper. OMG How we laughed so hard that day. Alot of fun working there. Blessed to have some wonderful experiences & memories with her & the family. Love you all 💜 🦋 🌹 🌈



Becky Bisbee - June 18, 2020 at 07:28 AM

W!

“ Windy, Donna & Jeanine !!! purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Carroll Ann Gross.



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**Windy, Donna & Jeanine !!!** - June 17, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carroll Ann Gross.



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June 16, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carroll Ann Gross.



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June 16, 2020 at 09:27 AM

VB

“ The Good Lord put a lot of love in Carol and she gave on to everyone near her!  
David, Gina, Kieth, Mellissa, The Howie's you were blessed to have Carol in your lives.  
I am sure her spirit will live on through you all !  
Love , Vincent Broud

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**vincent broud** - June 16, 2020 at 08:16 AM

MB

“ *Caroll was like a second mom to me when i was just a young boy in Fremont Ohio. Kieth and I would always be at eachothers house playing and terrorizing Gina. She has always been a warm, loving, & beautiful woman, My heart goes out to her husband, kids, family, and grandchildren. I love you brother Bill, Keith & Gina!*

*Michael Broud*

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**MICHAEL BROUD** - June 16, 2020 at 07:13 AM

EB

“ *She was alway such a fun aunt to be around always a chill kind of person and always friendly! We will definitely miss her.*

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**emily blasiak** - June 15, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JS

“ *The loss to the world of this most vibrant, peaceful & loving soul is now heavens gain. RIP, cuz and our most heartfelt condolences to Dave & the Howey clan.*

*Jeff & Sis Sloma*

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**Jeff Sloma** - June 15, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carroll Ann Gross.*



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June 15, 2020 at 10:19 AM

KD

“ You have my most sincere condolences, Gina.

*Karen Dowejko*

Karen D. - June 15, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ Pink Lily and Yellow Rose Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Carroll Ann Gross.



June 14, 2020 at 04:26 PM

BC

“ When walking into a room where Carroll was present was like walking into sunshine. It felt uplifting and warm. She had a way of making everyone feel loved and valued. Family gatherings were filled with so much love. Carroll made an impact on everyone she met. I hope to honor her by being more like Carroll, a beautiful soul.

*May she rest in peace* 🌸

Barbara Carroll - June 14, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carroll Ann Gross.



June 14, 2020 at 01:55 PM