



## Carol Reno

July 6, 1939 - October 17, 2021

Reno, Carolann Shirley (Provost)

Age 82, of Blaine, was called home to heaven on October 17, 2021. She is preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Debra Backstrom; parents, Charles and Dorothy Provost; and sister, Barbara Ferry. Carol is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Wayne; sons, John (Renae) and Ronald (Melonie); son-in-law, Roger Backstrom; brother, Robert (Nancy) Provost; nine grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Carol was an active member of Christ Lutheran Church in Blaine since its very beginning, where she served in many roles including that of a Sunday School teacher, youth mentor, and member of various committees. She worked at Spring Lake Park High School in the food services department for many years and loved interacting with the students there. Carol spent many years in service as a liaison for Al-Anon and Alateen and spoke openly of the struggles she and her family overcame and gave her love and support to others walking in those same shoes. Carol believed strongly in the love of Christ and her favorite song was "Jesus Loves Me," which she would often sing or hum.

Most of all, Carol will be remembered for her generous heart and warm, welcoming spirit. She was always ready with a cup of coffee and a kind ear.

She believed the best in people and never hesitated to say, "I love you" or give a warm hug.

Visitation 4-7pm, Friday October 22 at Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel, 4101 Central Ave. NE. Funeral service 11am Saturday October 23 at Christ Lutheran Church, 641 - 89th Ave NE, Blaine with a visitation one hour prior and a luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Christ Lutheran Church, Blaine, or to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel  
4101 Central Ave NE  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421  
(763) 789-4436  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church  
641 89th Avenue N.E.  
Blaine, MN 55434

## Church Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church  
641 89th Avenue N.E.  
Blaine, MN 55434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol Reno.*



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October 22, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Reno family. Carol had been a very strong influence on my late wife Lynn P.'s recovery in Al-anon. She will surely be missed.*

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**Douglas P.** - October 22, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Reno.*



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October 22, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Deepest regrets to your family. Peace Love and Healing. Cousin Reno*

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**J.F. Reno** - October 22, 2021 at 11:50 AM