



Carole Margaret Wallace

November 9, 1939 - October 6, 2024

Carole Margaret Wallace, 84, of Minneapolis, passed away on October 6, 2024. Born on

November 9, 1939, in Williamson, West Virginia, to Joseph William Wallace and Mary

Bartlett Wallace. She was their only child.

Carole began her higher education at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. She married her ex-husband and reluctantly started her career as a wife and mother. She had three children: Joseph E.C. Martin, Jr (63), Bruce Douglas Martin (62), and Suzanne Marie Martin (56).

Carole returned to college and completed her undergraduate degree at the University of

Minnesota. She built a successful career at Sperry Unisys (Univac), where she made lifelong friendships. She earned her master's degree from the Carlson School of Management and pursued diverse career paths, including financial advising and real estate. Her business acumen and determination defined her professional life, and she overcame numerous barriers personally, professionally, and societally to achieve the level of success she did.

In her final decade, Carole faced Alzheimer's, gradually transitioning into a care facility

where she formed new friendships and adapted to her changing circumstances. It was not easy for her; she felt she had much living left to do and many unfulfilled goals. It was difficult for her to succumb and accept,

understandably, but she ultimately found peace and detached herself from societal pressures in a place where she was cared for and safe in her last years.

Carole requested to be cremated and was not affiliated with any religious group. No services will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations to Planned Parenthood in her honor are appreciated, reflecting her enduring advocacy for women's rights.