



## Ms. Dianne Carol Groshong

October 28, 1948 - August 19, 2023

### Dianne Carol Groshong

Dianne "Candie" Groshong age 74, of Brooklyn Park, passed away August 19, 2023. Preceded in death by husband James Ratliff; parents Marion Walters, Clyde and Silvia Groshong; stepsister Vickie Traver. Survived by children, Matt (Cristal) Ratliff, Mindy (Mitch) Zych, and Melissa Young; grandchildren, Savannah (Ashtyn) Sundeen, Rebecca, Jaxson, Sydney, Skyler, and Leland; brothers Larry (Colette) Groshong, Conrad (Deb) Groshong, stepsisters Marvia (Russel) Goth, and Sonia (Alan) Groshong; and many special nieces, nephews, and friends.

Candie was a very generous and giving woman. Candie volunteered her time coaching youth cheerleading and softball positively impacting not only the lives of her own kids, but also the lives of those she coached. Her door was always open to anyone who needed a place to stay or to just hangout. She could always be counted on if any of her loved ones needed anything. She was the most loving mother, grandmother, wife, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend who touched the lives of so many.

Candie's celebration of life will be held on Friday, August 25 at 2pm with visitation at 1pm Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 W Broadway Avenue, Crystal, MN 55429. Reception to follow the services at Osseo American Legion.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Chapel Service

AUG 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Graveside Service

AUG 25. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Reception

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Osseo-Maple Grove American Legion  
260 4th Ave SE  
Osseo, MN 55369

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Dianne Carol Groshong in memory of Ms. Dianne Carol Groshong



Washburn-McReavy - August 24, 2023 at 08:46 AM

SJ

“My deepest condolences to the family on the loss of my dear friend # 17 "Dianne". I am so glad I had a chance to meet and work with Dianne! She was a very kind, sweet and soft-spoken person. I will truly miss Dianne!! My thoughts and prayers are with Dianne's family during this difficult time.  
Savitri - Suite Living”



Savitri James - August 26, 2023 at 09:17 AM

SB

“ I am so happy that I got to attend Candie's funeral, here at home. She has a wonderful loving family and she was a wonderful loving mother, grandma, sister and cousin. We had a lot of fun together when we were young. Thank you Matt, Mindy and Missy for making it possible for me to be there with Candie and you, her family. Bless you all. Love you

Shirley Berry - August 25, 2023 at 09:41 PM

DM

“ *Deb Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dianne Carol Groshong*



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**Deb Miller** - August 24, 2023 at 11:29 AM

SB

“ *Loving thoughts and our condolences to Candie's children and families. Love lives on forever in each memory and thoughts of our special ones who meant so much and the happiness they brought. Love lives on forever and never fade away, for in our hearts, our loved ones are with us every day. We were blessed having Candie in our lives, she will missed and thought of often, never forgotten. Love from us always, Cousins, Shirley and Jack*

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**Shirley Berry** - August 24, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Dianne Carol Groshong.*



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August 24, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Dianne Carol Groshong.*



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August 23, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Dianne Carol Groshong.*



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August 23, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Dianne Carol Groshong.*



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August 23, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Dianne Carol Groshong.*



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August 23, 2023 at 02:50 PM

BJ

“ Matt, Mindy, Missy and families

*I was so sorry to hear about your mom, grandma, sister and aunt..you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️🙏*

*She will be missed!*

*I remember all the fun times growing up!*

*It's the little things, the small, everyday occurrences, that you will remember. The laughs, the stories, the smiles.*

*Even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles.*

*Love Brenda*

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**Brenda Johnson** - August 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM

LS

“ *My dear cousin Candie, you will be missed and always in my thoughts. We had so much fun growing up together. My heart goes out to your family. RIP my dear cousin.*

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**Linda Schmidt** - August 22, 2023 at 03:53 PM

OG

“ Candy was as sweet as her nickname implied. I have many loving memories of Candy as both a friend and as a sister-in-law when married to her brother Larry. I considered her more as sister than a sister-in-law, and we had some very fun adventures together and many laughs. We raised our children together, and don't worry I will be looking out for them too, and remained friends throughout her life. I will miss her dearly. She always was a ray of sunshine to everyone. In your honor, and as a legacy, I have planted a tree in your name to help save the forests. I think you would like this. I hope it shelters and provides the beauty that you brought to so many lives. Rest in peace Candy, I'll see you on the other side. Your Sister in spirit always, Olivia Groshong

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**Olivia Groshong** - August 22, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Dianne Carol Groshong.

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August 22, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Dianne Carol Groshong.



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August 22, 2023 at 02:08 PM