



A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
for

Carolyn A. Spencer

April 10, 1939 – October 6, 2025

November 15, 2025 12:00 p.m.

Williamsburg United Methodist Church
Williamsburg, Virginia

ENTRANCE

WORDS OF GRACE

OPENING GREETING

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me,
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

WITNESSES TO THE LIFE OF CAROLYN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 40:28-31; Revelation 21:1-7; Matthew 5:15-16

MESSAGE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



CAROLYN A. SPENCER

Mrs. Carolyn Alda Spencer, 86, passed away peacefully on October 6, 2025, in Marietta, Georgia. Born on April 10, 1939, in the Bronx, New York, Carolyn lived a life marked by compassion, service, and unwavering dedication to her family and community.

Carolyn pursued her academic journey with determination and purpose. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Delaware and went on to complete a Master of Science degree in Social Work at the University of Springfield in Massachusetts. Her education laid the foundation for a lifelong commitment to helping others.

Throughout her career, Carolyn held several impactful roles that reflected her deep sense of empathy and leadership. She worked as a Social Worker in Massachusetts, where she supported individuals and families through challenging times. Later, she served as an Aquatics Director in Greenburg, New York—a role that combined her organizational skills with her passion for youth development. Carolyn also made lasting contributions as an Educator at Cardinal McCloskey School and Home for Children in Westchester, New York, where she helped shape young lives with care and dedication.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Carolyn was deeply involved in charitable and community work. She was a focused leader for her local Girl Scout chapter and served as a member of the Tarrytown Volunteer Ambulance Corps in New York. Her commitment to global causes was evident through her efforts as a major fundraiser for UNICEF. After relocating to Williamsburg, Virginia, she became an active member of her church community and contributed meaningfully to organizations such as House of Mercy and 3e Restoration.

Carolyn's legacy is most profoundly felt within her family. She was a caring and devoted wife to Robert W. Spencer; a loving mother to Christopher Spencer, Glenn Spencer, Karen Spencer, and Sarah Felder; and a cherished grandmother to eight grandchildren. She also leaves behind her brother Steve Olson. Carolyn was also close to Veronique de Moreau and Susan Wanczyk, both who were chosen extended family members.

Her life was one of strength and generous spirit—qualities that touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. Whether through professional service or volunteerism, Carolyn consistently placed the needs of others before her own.

May her memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved her. A Memorial Service will be held on November 15, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 02:00 PM at Williamsburg United Methodist Church 500 Jamestown Road. In lieu of direct offerings, donations can be made in Carolyn's honor to the Williamsburg House of Mercy: williamsburghouseofmercy.org. Please RSVP to karens pencer1212@gmail.com if you plan to attend the memorial.



"I do not call you servants
any longer,
but I have called
you friends."

John 15:14-17