



# Carol Reed Fierst

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**C**arol Reed Fierst, 76, of Venetia (formerly of Greentree), died on August 20, 2021, surrounded by her family, listening to worship music as her granddaughter Mary sang softly to her.

Motivated in every aspect of her life by her love for Jesus and her love for others, Carol worked as the Director of Independent Living at Baptist Manor for over 20 years, treating each resident as though they were her own family member. Always generous, Carol went the extra mile to ensure those around her were cared for. She could be found reading two or three books at once and became an avid soccer fan, supporting her grandson Shane during his soccer career. Carol served on the Worship Committee at Peters Creek Baptist Church. She was selfless and young-at-heart with a love of adventure.

Carol was the daughter of the late Greentree Police Chief William J. Reed and Edna Reed. She was the most amazing mother of Michele (Matt) Pruitt and Beth Ann (deceased). She was affectionately known as “Nan,” “Nana,” and “C-Dogg” to grandchildren Shane (Kylie) Pruitt, Mary Pruitt, Taylor, Josh, and Sam Vester. Her greatest joy was being Nana to her great-grandchildren Bennett and Hazel Jones and Blake Pruitt.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 26th from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home at 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pittsburgh 15236.

A memorial service will be held the following day in the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Chapel at 10 A.M.

Condolences may be left at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz)



## Tribute Wall

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MP

**Mary Pruitt** posted:

Still missing you every single day ☐

September 21 at 11:50 AM

MP

**Mary Pruitt** posted:

Still missing you. Every. Single. Day. We wish you were here. But I know you are dancing with Jesus ☐

May 4 at 9:45 PM

LS

**Laureen Stephens** posted:

Oh my... Carol was one of my Mum's greatest friends and became one of mine as well. My heart is so deeply touched to see how her life evolved from the passing of Beth. I've thought about you so many times throughout my adult life and I'm honored to have known you and your family. Laureen (Gronsky) Stephens

February 26 at 8:40 PM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

It's hard to imagine family gatherings without Carol. We will miss her terribly.

August 31 at 6:42 PM

LG

**Lynn Groomes** posted:

My sympathies to Carol's family. I first met Carol a couple of year ago when after many years of fine service she decided to retire from Baptist Homes. I helped Carol choose a Medicare plan that would work well for her. I am also a neighbor in Venetia and would think of her each time I rode by her home. I'm sorry to hear of her passing but I am happy to know she is dancing and singing in Heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ. Lynn Groomes 412-913-3664.

August 28 at 5:47 AM



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MH

**Mary Hutchins** posted:

I worked at Front Desk at BH for 10+ years. Carol was wonderful at Baptist Manor! Not everyone can be warm and friendly and wicked efficient! Carol managed it with grace and humor. Peace to all who loved her.

August 26 at 4:28 PM

LB

**Lisa And Ryan Boyd** posted:

As I know your mothers memory will live on, just as she does in heaven, we wanted to give a tree that would also live on in her memory.

August 26 at 1:49 PM

MD

**Madison Deacon** posted:

Carol was better known to me as Soccer Grandma. She would always come to watch and cheer me on at my soccer games while I was in high school. Then when I moved on to college and stopped playing she still wrote me letters, sent care packages and also stayed in touch through text message. She has been a big support to me throughout these years and I will miss her very dearly. My deepest condolences go out to the family.

August 26 at 6:55 AM

SH

**Sandy, Richie, And Jackie Harkins & John Hughes** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 25 at 7:15 AM

SB

**Sandra M Barnett** posted:

I live at Baptist Manor Carol was a wonderful person, She was always there to talk to when someone had a problem or a concern. She treated all the residents like family. She also was an excellent manager. I will always remember her. Sandy Barnett

August 24 at 1:57 PM



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DR

**Diana Rehm** posted:

Deepest sympathy. God bless your family. The Rehms , Hazel , John, Diana, David and Barb Bluestein

August 24 at 8:32 AM

MI

**Michele** posted:

Jeremiah 17:7-8 Blessed is she who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is in the Lord. She is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought , for it does not cease to bear fruit. Those who knew my mother, knew she could dig in deep, stand tall and provide fruit and comfort to all who came near her. She was and is our oak! We will plant a tree in her honor on our property to always remember the strong woman we called Mom, Nan, Carol and Friend.

August 24 at 5:10 AM

LY

**Lynette** posted:

Carol was an amazing woman. She will always hold a special place in my heart. My deepest sympathy. Lynette Riello

August 24 at 5:10 AM

SF

**Shirley Farino** posted:

My name is Shirley Farino. I worked at the Baptist Homes and was very glad to have shared many years with Carol. She was a lovely lady who truly shared her faith and love with everyone. Please accept my deepest sympathy and Christian love. Although, Carol is gone, I know she is with her Lord and enjoying the glory of heaven. may God give you His comfort and love during this difficult time.

August 23 at 6:31 PM

MP

**Mary Pruitt** posted:

I truly don't know how I'm going to do the rest of this crazy thing called life without you. But I'll make sure to carry on your legacy & make sure these great grandchildren of yours know how special you were to us. Love you forever Nan. Tell Beth I said hi!

August 23 at 3:54 PM



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BR

**Brigitte Riello** posted:

Where do I begin? Over 49 years of friendship and endless memories to fill my heart and heal my soul . Rest in peace my dear friend, you will be missed. My entire family extends our deepest sympathy to the Pruitt and Jones family. She was a part of our lives and a part of our family for a long time.

August 23 at 12:43 PM

MM

**Maureen McLaughlin Miner** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family of Carol. She was a classmate and I so enjoyed her Facebook posts of her cherished family. I also enjoyed her positive spirit and spiritual postings. I will miss her. Maureen McLaughlin Miner, DHS '63

August 23 at 9:31 AM

JW

**Janet Wasko** posted:

Lunch at South Park last summer was a great day. So many memories but those who were close to her will understand my next sentence. She has passed the torch on to me and now I am wife #1. There was no one like Carol and I always said I wanted to be just like her when I grew up. Miss you Ms Carol. May you finally have peace.

August 23 at 8:21 AM

BP

**Beverly Pini** posted:

Condolences for our dear classmate and friend. We all share fond memories of our days in the sun. Your passing will leave a great void. Dormont High School Class of 1963

August 23 at 7:34 AM

MA

**Margaret** posted:

Love you so much my friend. God Bless.

August 23 at 7:17 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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