



Mrs. Caron A. Roulston

August 6, 1954 - February 25, 2021

Caron A. Roulston, 66, of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 25, 2021 surrounded by her three daughters at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She joins her predeceased loving husband and father of their daughters, John R. Roulston. Born in Malone NY on August 6, 1954 she was the daughter of Francis N. and Mary A. Forrette who predeceased her.

Caron graduated from Franklin Academy High School and SUNY Plattsburgh. She was a high school art teacher at Franklin Academy and taught for 14 years before retiring in 2016. She was a talented artist who taught her love for the arts to many students at school and to adults and children through various workshops in the Malone and Cookeville communities. Caron was an adventurous and independent spirit who loved to travel and try new things. She traveled to Italy, England, France, Spain, and many destinations here in the United States. Her art reflected the inspirations found on these travels. She was a member of the Drew Crew Cloggers of Malone, NY and traveled to Hawaii to clog in a parade in remembrance of Pearl Harbor. She was an active member in various art communities including the Downtown Artist Cellar of Malone, NY and the Cumberland Art Society in Cookeville, TN. People who have known her for many years or that she befriended recently describe her as a bright and happy light that attracted them to her. Caron was a loving and proud mother of her three surviving daughters and sons-in-law, Kristene and Jeffrey Parker of Maryland, Julie and Jody South of

Virginia, and Sherry and Troy Donaldson of Rhode Island along with three grandsons, Ian, Colin, and Evan Parker of Maryland. She is also survived by five brothers and a sister, Michael and Mary Forrette of Tennessee, Gary Forrette of Florida, James Forrette and Sue Gordon of New York, Diane and James Walker III of Louisiana, Jeffrey Forrette, and Allen Forrette of Tennessee.

Memorial gifts in her memory may be given to the Downtown Artist Cellar at 410 E Main St, Malone NY 12953.

A graveside service will be held at Ridgeway Cemetery in Burke, NY at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Ridgeway Cemetery

Burke, NY

Previous Events

Graveside service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ridgeway Cemetery
Burke, NY

Tribute Wall

MO

“ We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Caron was our neighbor for many years. Our deepest sympathys go out to all you girls.

You are in our thoughts,our heart,and our prayers.

Neighbors, Dick and Molly Legacy

Molly - March 18, 2021 at 09:48 AM

BS

“ Caron was an amazing person and teacher. She was a mom to all of us girls as kids and was a valued colleague at Malone Central as well. She put her heart into everything she did. She will be missed.

Thoughts and prayers to her family and loved ones.

~Brienne Supernault

Brienne J Supernault - March 14, 2021 at 09:37 PM

SR

“ Caron, your happy smile and upbeat disposition will always be remembered.

Your art is proudly displayed in my home. Rest in peace. Until we meet again...

Stuart Rowley

Stuart W Rowley - March 10, 2021 at 10:06 AM

KP

Thank you for your kind words about our Mom!

Kris Roulston Parker - March 11, 2021 at 11:43 PM

PW

“ I worked at the high school when Caron was an art teacher. I will remember her contagious smile! She was so kind to everyone she met! My heart goes out to her family wishing everyone faith, hope and strength during this difficult time! May she RIP Pat Wilson

pat wilson - March 09, 2021 at 10:32 AM

KP

Thank you so much. She loved working at FA!

Kris Roulston Parker - March 11, 2021 at 11:45 PM

CM

“ When Caron moved to Tennessee, how I wanted her to move to the Knoxville area. Even though she chose Cookeville, we stayed in contact. I was about to call her because it was weird I hadn't heard she'd come back from NY. I am heartbroken. She was so happy and so positive and so talented. We used to joke we were related--same number of siblings, same family life. I loved her to pieces.

Carol McClain - March 09, 2021 at 09:40 AM

KP

Thank you Carol for your kind words.

Kris Roulston Parker - March 11, 2021 at 11:50 PM

SM

“ Caron was a beautiful person she and the Forette family were our neighbors on Cedar street in Malone. Hugs love. and prayers to the family!

Steve Mayville - March 09, 2021 at 08:45 AM

KP

Thank you Steve for your kind words. I didn't know Mom lived on Cedar street though I remember visiting my grandparents on Huntington. I like learning something new about her 😊.

Kris Roulston Parker - March 11, 2021 at 11:57 PM

LJ

“ *My heart is broken at the loss of a favorite coworker from Franklin Academy. Caron blessed us every morning with her beautiful face and smile. Prayers for her and her family. May she RIP in the arms of the lord. She will be truly missed.*



Linda Jackson - March 09, 2021 at 07:30 AM

KP

Thank you Linda! She loved teaching at FA and she did indeed have a wonderful smile that would light up a room.

Kris Roulston Parker - March 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM