



## Carey Fowler Rubin

February 8, 1953 - August 15, 2011

Carey Fowler Rubin passed away of pancreatic cancer on August 15, 2011 at her home in Springfield, VA. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 30 years, Lester Rubin. She is survived by her mother, Margaret Poats Fowler, of Charlottesville, VA, and her sister Valerie Margaret Shepherd and brother-in-law Sheldon Collins of Weehawken, NJ.

Born in Charlottesville, Virginia, Carey Rubin graduated from Albemarle High School and from James Madison University. She then moved to the Washington, D.C. area where she served the Army Reserve as a civilian manager of supplies and logistics for 30 years. She sang for 21 years with Washington's Choral Arts Society, traveling with them to perform at concerts in Europe, Russia, and the U.S., including New York's Carnegie Hall. She also sang professionally in several church choirs in the region. An animal lover, she began to train for a new career as a vet tech after her retirement from the Army Reserve, an aspiration that was cut short by cancer.

Family will receive friends at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA, on Friday August 19th from 12PM to 1PM. Service at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, UT, 84741

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carey Fowler Rubin*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *I am sad to say that I just found out about her death, as well as Lester's. My vacations to visit my mother, who lived next door and gave her my cat Nabi, were filled with regular visits with Carey and Lester. I loved her voice but had no idea of her singing background. I loved her stories of her adventures and I will never forget her smile or her love for animals. She touched my life and soul. Her kindness for animals and bright spirits were an inspiration for me. I am sorry that world lost another brilliant light and I am even sorer that I lost contact when my mother moved away from Springfield. My condolences to her family. Wish I could go back for one more cookie and cat filled visit.*

January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember the times when we were together at the farm and later when Carey came to stay with us in N. VA and she ultimately meet her husband Les. I will always remember her fondly.

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October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Am so sorry that I can't be there with all of you today, We all enjoyed her piano playing when she stayed with us long ago, She was always so sweet to bring us peaches from C'ville. Will miss & love her!!

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August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Margaret and Valerie, What a great sadness it is to lose someone as special as Carey. We are thinking of all of you, and remembering you in our prayers. With much love and our deepest sympathies, Travis and Maggie

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August 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Margaret, Valerie, and Sheldon, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. I have several very fond memories of Carey including how beautiful she looked on her wedding day when she married Les to more recently when she sang so beautifully at my father's funeral. Carey was such a kind and giving person...lovely both inside and out. She will be missed. Our sincere condolences; Candace, Dave, and Dawson

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August 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have lost a dear friend and adopted sister. The world will be a less caring place without Carey.* ”

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August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM