



Carol Ellen Roode Mayer

August 8, 1938 - May 31, 2022

Carol Ellen Roode Mayer, 83, of Alexandria, passed away peacefully in her sleep Tuesday, May 31, 2022. She is survived by her loving daughters; Noreen, Debbie (Greg), Lisa, Linda (Ardy), and Patti (Laine); stepson William (Diane), stepdaughters Kathy (Carl), Joan, Virginia and Marianne (Bob); 20 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, six siblings, numerous nieces and nephews and many, many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Eva Roode, brother Kenny Roode, and husband William S. Mayer.

Carol was born in Boston, Massachusetts on August 8, 1938 and graduated from the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls in 1956. Through the years, she was an amazing homemaker, educator and award-winning realtor, but will be best remembered as "Nana" to her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Carol especially loved to cook and bake, and her signature coffee cakes were coveted by all. She always put others above herself and was incredibly loving, thoughtful, and generous to all those she met and knew.

She was an avid reader and cookbook collector, loved playing cards and board games, and was a champion free cell player. She also enjoyed traveling, time in her yard, and gardening. As a sports fan, Carol spent many years attending Redskins games at RFK and cheering on her favorite teams, the New England Patriots and the Boston Red Sox.

Services for Carol Mayer will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive in Alexandria. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. and her memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 8 at 11 a.m. She will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery alongside her husband at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you remember her through donations to your favorite charity or to Capital Caring (<https://www.capitalcaring.org/>)

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Ellen Roode Mayer*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I love you nana i will miss your chocolate mousse. love joshua*



joshua - June 09, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Rusty & Nadine Smith lit a candle in memory of Carol Ellen Roode Mayer*



Rusty & Nadine Smith - June 07, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol Ellen Roode Mayer.*



June 06, 2022 at 08:27 PM

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“ Jeff & Stacy Braim and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Ellen Roode Mayer.



Jeff & Stacy Braim and family - June 04, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Ellen Roode Mayer.



June 04, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Ellen Roode Mayer.



June 03, 2022 at 10:54 PM