



## Patricia Carolyn Bozzetti

April 24, 1946 - January 1, 2024

Patricia Carolyn Anderson Bozzetti passed away on Monday, January 1, 2024 at 1:30 am at the age of 77 after a year-long struggle with cancer. Carolyn was born in Gulfport, Mississippi on April 24, 1946 to Barney S. and Stina Shannon Anderson.

Carolyn grew up in Gulfport and many of her friends traveled through their school years with her from first grade until high school graduation. Carolyn was a 1964 graduate of Gulfport High School. Carolyn had many friends whom she cherished. It brought her joy to remember the activities she shared with them.

Carolyn was Mississippi's Miss Hospitality in 1966. Miss Hospitality serves as the official goodwill ambassador for Mississippi, traveling regionally and nationally to promote the Hospitality State and to share her story.

On June 14, 1968, Carolyn married Sergio Bozzetti at the First Presbyterian Church in Gulfport.

Carolyn received a degree in elementary education from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg in August 1968. She began with student teaching in Mississippi City. She taught in several school districts including Lafayette, Louisiana, Long Beach School District in Mississippi and Klein Independent School District in Spring, Texas. She was in a classroom until she retired from teaching in Texas.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband, Sergio Bozzetti, her daughter, Monica Shannon Bozzetti and her parents, Barney S. and Stina

Shannon Anderson. She is survived by one son, Vincent Kirk Bozzetti, and a cousin, Barbara Shannon Gillespie.

Mention must be made of the wonderful caregivers Carolyn had around the clock. Tatyana Alexander and Kenisha Covington provided the care and compassion she needed and did all they could to make her as comfortable as possible. The hospice nurse, Ashley, of Devotion Hospice, made certain that Carolyn got what was needed to get her through the last days. Thank you so much for your loving kindness and tenderness.

Arrangements are under the direction of Addison Funeral Home in Spring, Texas. A memorial service will be planned for her at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Carolyn was a wonderful and caring person who I was lucky enough to grow up with in Gulfport, MS. We went to Gulfport High School together in the early 60's and graduated in 1964.

*A special lady that will be missed by all of those that knew her.*

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**Sam Hutto** - January 22, 2024 at 04:27 PM

IK

“ Carolyn was lovely inside as well as outside. I knew her as we were growing up in Gulfport. She took piano lessons from my Mother, Earle Reeves Anderson who was very fond of her and her sweet parents. I'll always remember her sweetness and beauty very fondly. Sorry I never saw her in later years. May she rest in a well deserved peace. 🙏

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**Irma Elizabeth Anderson Knight** - January 12, 2024 at 11:47 AM

ML

“ I will miss you so much Carolyn. You and I were friends for 57 years. We lived in Hickman Hall at University of Southern Mississippi. Even though the last few years we were not able to connect in person not a week went by that we did not talk. I am grateful that you no longer are suffering. You are in my heart forever. Your loving long time friend, Martha Miller Leeper

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**Martha Leeper** - January 08, 2024 at 06:39 PM

CR

*Carolyn lived across the street from me and was 10 years older. I thought she was a real life princess! She was the most beautiful girl in the world! I remember being 9 years old and listening to the Miss Hospitality broadcast on the radio with half the neighborhood!! When the end came, I had my fingers crossed that she not be a 1st or 2nd runner up because I knew she was going to win!! When they called her name, the whole kitchen went WILD!! And she was more beautiful inside than out. I am so saddened by this news. She was everything I ever wanted to be—beautiful, graceful, smart, funny and kind. I loved her dearly.*

**Catherine Riemann** - January 10, 2024 at 09:24 PM

DF

*Carolyn was beautiful inside & out. The Anderson family were our neighbors. I have many fond memories of our families close friendship. I was very sad to hear of her passing. RIP Carolyn & may you never be forgotten. ❤️*

**Deborah Ferguson** - April 28, 2024 at 06:06 PM

MD

“ 2 files added to the album Carolyn Bozzetti



**Michael Duhs** - January 07, 2024 at 03:34 PM

JC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. We were good friends in our senior year at GHS and our freshman year in college as well. Many dates and fun times. My wife and I had dinner with Sergio and Carolyn several times when they lived in Long Beach. They were a delightful couple. Rest in peace Dear Carolyn.*

**Joseph Casano** - January 07, 2024 at 10:35 AM

PH

“ I met Carolyn at Benfer Elementary in the Klein School District. We both taught third grade together. Then she moved on to fourth grade. I loved her laugh. I became closer to her when I moved into her subdivision three years ago. When I was down or worried about something, she always had something positive to say. I loved talking to her.

Patty Hall - January 06, 2024 at 08:34 PM

BG

“ Oh, I will miss you so much. I'm happy and I'm sad. I know you are not suffering anymore, but I will be a lost cousin for sure. I will miss our daily phone calls, which sometimes were 3 or 4 calls a day for 45 minutes or longer. We've had each other since very early childhood. I know you will be reunited with the loves of your life, Sergio, Monica, Aunt Stina and Uncle Barney. I just can't find the words to say goodbye, so I will just say SO LONG for now. Mike and Robin have done a wonderful job writing your obituary and Sergio's. With all my love and lots of hugs! Your cousin, Barbara

Barbara Gillespie - January 06, 2024 at 03:14 PM

BG

“ Barbara Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Patricia Carolyn Bozzetti



Barbara Gillespie - January 06, 2024 at 02:55 PM

RD

“ Robin Goodwin Duhs lit a candle in memory of Patricia Carolyn Bozzetti



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**Robin Goodwin Duhs** - January 06, 2024 at 01:59 PM

JA

“ I grew up with Carolyn on the west side of Gulfport . She was a beautiful wonderful person and everyone loved her. I know she is at peace now and and with her husband Sergio and daughter, Monica.

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**johnny adams** - January 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JC

“ I knew Carolyn at GHS and we were in the Homecoming Court together several times. She was always a beautiful soul with a radiant smile. I was pretty good friends with Sergio at USM and he was a quality individual. I'm sorry our paths did not cross after college, but May they rest in Peace in the arms of Our Lord! ❤️  
Johnny Cook 64'

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**Johnny Cook** - January 06, 2024 at 12:58 PM

MD

“ Carolyn and husband, Sergio, were such good friends to Robin and me. It is hard to believe they both passed exactly three weeks apart. We will miss them!!

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**Michael Duhs** - January 06, 2024 at 12:24 PM

MD

“ 33 files added to the album Carolyn Bozzetti



Michael Duhs - January 06, 2024 at 11:14 AM

PB

*This is very hard to write. Carolyn was like a sister to me. I was her mother starting in first grade continuing until her death. She and Sergio were the best. Yes, it's difficult to realize they are both gone. Peace be with you my Carolyn. Pam*

Pam Barrineau - January 06, 2024 at 12:56 PM

RD

*Even though we knew this was coming, it is strange to realize that Carolyn is gone. Her suffering and pain is over and she is in eternal place today where she is with her Heavenly Father.*

Robin Goodwin Duhs - January 06, 2024 at 01:54 PM

JB

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Carolyn's passing... an old childhood friend, I remember with fond memories and her wonderful smile. may god be with her and her family. .Jan McManus Banks*

jan banks - January 05, 2024 at 01:30 PM