



Carol P. Sullivan

March 3, 2023

Carol Poindexter Sullivan 75, of Englewood, New Jersey passed away at Englewood Hospital on Friday, March 3, 2023. The eldest child of the late Charles (Ponny) Poindexter and the late Louvenia (Bee) Wright Poindexter she is survived by her brother Michael Poindexter of Englewood, NJ, her Aunt Betty who resides in Texas, and many cousins throughout the country.

Carol was born in The Bronx, New York, and later moved with her family to the Inwood section of Manhattan. She became a New Jersey resident in 1969 and has resided in the state until she passed away.

Carol was confirmed at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Manhattan and being a Christ-centered believer remained at her core throughout her life.

Carol was a graduate of Music & Art high school in New York City, where she nurtured her ability to play the flute. She later learned improvisational jazz at the Jazz Mobile workshops in New York City and played the flute at some of their performances.

After high school, Carol continued her education at Westchester Community College, where she earned an associate degree in Sociology. She later earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Rutgers University in social work.

A committed and determined advocate for social causes, Carol found her niche working in social services. She worked 12 years for the Bergen County board of social services. In 1991, Carol joined University Hospital for Medicine and Dentistry (UMDNJ), to become a liver transplant social worker. She found

this position to be stimulating, challenging, and rewarding and she developed many fulfilling relationships with both colleagues and patients. During her tenure at UMDNJ, she received awards for service, and she started liver transplant support group. She also published a paper about “Magical Thinking” and attended conferences and gave presentations at the National Association of Social Workers. After working 24 years of service for UMDNJ, she retired in 2015. She would later participate as a guest lecturer in an annual summer lecture series for 1st year prospective doctors at UMDNJ, stressing the importance of positive doctor-patient relations.

Carol was a member of the Bergen County chapter of Gilda’s club. She was involved in with their support groups, event planning and fundraising activities. Carol enjoyed all types of Music, especially Jazz, R&B and Gospel music. Along with her African American roots, Carol embraced the Native American side of her heritage, annually attending Native American events during the spring and summer. Carol had a flair for fashion and design and enjoyed shopping for jewelry. She also enjoyed going to the Cloisters, museums, traveling and spending time getting together with friends and relatives.

Carol's visitation will be held on Saturday, March 11th from 10 am until 12 noon at Volk-Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ. Her funeral service will be immediately after the visitation. Her burial service will be at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus, NJ

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
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Funeral Service

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carol P. Sullivan*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - March 10, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Carol P. Sullivan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Carol P. Sullivan*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Our condolences to Mr. Poindexter and family.
From Carol's colleagues at UMNJ- Michelle Rennert, Maria
Cardiellos, Gloria DeMarzo, and Maria Shariadoust*

michelle rennert - April 07, 2023 at 05:35 PM

GW

“ When I was 12 years old I wanted to make a cake as a surprise for my mother. I remember Carol coming over to my house to help me do that. I thought she was the coolest teenager I knew!



ginger waters - March 11, 2023 at 11:46 AM

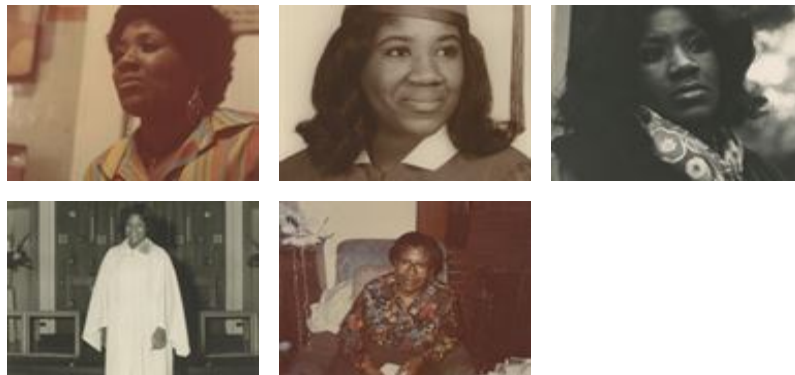
KD

“ My Angel on earth and now my Angel in heaven. I know you are now resting in peace. I knew you would find a way to to let me know
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KDB - March 10, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - March 10, 2023 at 01:42 PM

MA

“ I worked with Carol many years at the social service job and she was a dear friend. I moved to Maine many years ago but our friendship remained strong with phone calls and letters. My deepest condolences to her family. Rest in peace dear Carol, you are home and in God's loving arms.

Maryann - March 09, 2023 at 07:45 PM

MA

“ I love you sister Carol and my dear friend! God bless you! My heart is filled with love, respect, and caring all for you! MAM

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