



## Carolyn Emily Anthonsen

December 21, 1939 - April 4, 2017

Carolyn Emily Collins Anthonsen, 77, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. She was born on December 21, 1939 in Greenville, North Carolina to Albert Sidney Jenkins and Annie Mae Jenkins [nee Williams].

Carolyn attended the Greenville city schools and graduated in 1957. As a young lady, she attended beauty school just like her mother. She later worked as a bookkeeper for a CPA until 1959. Moving to the Chicagoland area, she became a mother to her five wonderful children. She is survived by them: Shaw (Georgene) Collins, Marcus Anthonsen, Genay (Tony) Airey, Lance Collins and Heather Collins. These wonderful children have blessed her with nine grandchildren: Ryan Collins, Aric Collins, Lisa Harrington, Amy Melton, Kirsten Airey, Liam Collins, Taylor Collins, Kaylee Williams and Caitlin Williams. Carolyn has also been blessed with five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death in 1992 by her husband, Kim Anthonsen.

Defying all odds, Carolyn became a paramedic in 1992, where she enjoyed her career of helping people and saving lives. This is the kind of person she was. She had such a gentle, loving voice and touched so many lives. She always, unconditionally, loved and was devoted to her family at all times. Nothing made her happier than seeing the people she loved. She very much enjoyed Dunkin Donuts coffee, 5 & 5, the colors yellow and lavender, sweet tea, pimento cheese or banana sandwiches, and sunflowers. Carolyn always had a smile on her face that reached towards her beautiful green eyes and made you instantly feel at home.

A viewing and visitation will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. Burial will follow immediately after the visitation at Memory Lane Memorial Park in Crown Point. For further information, please contact the funeral home at (219) 322-2050. Condolences may be left on the website: [www.memorylanepark.com](http://www.memorylanepark.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)**

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall

GA

“ *The most beautiful mother anyone could have. I will cherish our memories for the rest of my life. The love I have for you will always be there. I am so lucky to be your baby girl.* ”



**Genay Airey** - April 22, 2017 at 07:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Emily Anthonsen.* ”



April 07, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carolyn Emily Anthonsen.* ”



April 06, 2017 at 09:01 AM

JW

“ *One of the saddest moments in my life. I wouldn't have the privilege to meet the the mom that raised such a caring son(Marcus).* ”

**Judy Weidenfeller** - April 06, 2017 at 08:30 AM

BF

“ *Carolyn will be very missed by my family. She was my mom Greta's best friend at the nursing home and she became a very important part of my moms life, my life and my children's as well.*  
*We're all very sorry to Carolyn's Family for their loss. We're all very lucky to have had her in our lives. She was truly a special person that will be remembered forever.* ”

**Beth Guttillo & family** - April 05, 2017 at 11:59 PM

GA

“ Although I never knew Lance's mother, I would like to thank her for bestowing upon the company Lance and I work for one of the best paramedics. Sorry I won't be able to come to the services brother as I am on shift that day. May your mother Rest In Peace and keep an eye on you and the family from above.

Gabe Acevez - April 05, 2017 at 09:21 PM

LC

“ Love, tim and nadine cooper purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Emily Anthonsen.



Love, tim and nadine cooper - April 05, 2017 at 12:30 PM

SB

“ Prayers with deepest sympathy at this time and the loss of your Mom. May God hold your Mom close and lovingly. God bless all the family in your hour of sorrow.

Susan Barringall - April 05, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Emily Anthonsen.



April 04, 2017 at 05:58 PM