



Margaret "Nubby" Carlton

December 17, 1946 - May 13, 2024

Margaret (Nubby) Carlton, Age 77 of Lakeland, FL, went peacefully to be with the Lord on Monday, May 13, 2024, with her loving husband and brother by her side. She met the love of her life, Bill, in 1963, at the age of 16. She graduated from Odessa-Montour Central School in 1965; Bill and Nubby were married on July 2, 1966. Originally from Alpine, NY, Nubby and Bill resided in Owego, NY, and later moved to Lakeland in 2004. "Nubby", derived from "nubbins" – a nickname given to her by her grandfather, was the name she preferred; appropriate as she never grew to be 5 feet. Nubby loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed listening to music, dancing and playing Euchre. Nubby had an incredible, creative ability to do all kinds of crafts from macrame, ceramics, painting, to her most recent endeavor - handmade greeting cards; she shared her talents through gifting these to family, friends, acquaintances, and even total strangers. Family hold many fond memories with "Mom" and "Mimi" and recently spoke of a few; Johven enjoyed Mimi teaching him acrylic-pour painting, Dave remembers the excitement of the Scavenger Gift Hunt; our Christmas morning tradition, and Tammy recalls happy times of uncontrolled laughter where all would laugh till they cried. Nubby was so proud of her daughter and son, and her grandson, Johven William, born on July 12, 2010; Johven was the "light of her life" in later years, and Mimi and Poppy always made him feel safe and loved. Nubby was also grateful for 58 years of marriage to a wonderful, devoted husband.

Preceded in death by her parents, William and Irma Johnson, in-laws, Leslie and Wilma Carlton, brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Carol Carlton, and nephew, Robbie Carlton. Survived by husband, William (Bill) Carlton, Sr., daughter, Tammy Carlton, son, William (Dave) Carlton, Jr., grandson, Johven William Carlton, brother and sister-in-law, John and Robin Johnson, brother-in-law, Larry Carlton, nephew and nieces, Brent Johnson, Sloan Johnson Lilyea, and Cyndilyn Carlton, and several cousins.

Nubby was loved and treasured by her family and friends, as well as by her Christian World Ministries Church family where she was known as "Sister Nubby" or "Mommy Nubby". Nubby was a true blessing in this world, and she provided an overabundance of joy to all who were lucky enough to have known her. A Celebration of Life Ceremony to be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider Memorial Donations to the American Kidney Fund www.kidneyfund.org or to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Bill and Nubby at church, and quickly became friends for life. I could always expect a hug, except when she was getting her strength back after surgery! When I was around her, she was always so happy and smiling! I am blessed to have known her and look forward to seeing her again in Heaven! Bill... I'm praying for you my friend... as well as the entire family. Hugs

Kevin K - May 27, 2024 at 01:56 AM

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Sending Prayers 🙏❤️ Love for Your Loss! Nubby+My husband; Bucky(Ansel Grover) we're Cousin's and Grew Up Together ❤️! More like Brother+Sister! So Many Happy Memories;With The Family 💕! Nubby Was always Taking Care of ; Anyone in Need; Always Sharing Her Love+Care of Family and Friends!

Ellen Grover - May 28, 2024 at 09:00 PM

PJ

“ Thoughts and Prayers to Bill and family. Nubby was the best of the best.

Pattilu Jeffery - May 25, 2024 at 06:34 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. We've known her most of our life and she was such a beautiful person and best friend. We will miss her deeply. Love and prayers to you all.
The Atchison Family

RAYMOND ATCHISON - May 25, 2024 at 12:28 PM

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“ I’m so sorry Mr Carlton Tammy Dave and Johven for the loss of your beautiful wife, mother and Mimi! I’m so glad I got to know Nubby in my younger years! She was such a joy! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!

Julie Billingsley (Terry) - May 25, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Nubby was one of the best friends I ever had and I will miss her.
HUGS Shirley

Shirley Semesky - May 25, 2024 at 05:33 AM

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“ I’m so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Nubby was a beautiful person inside and out who was a wonderful Christian woman. She was like a second mom to me. I loved spending time at the Carlton home growing up it was always such a warm and loving environment. While those who loved her will miss her terribly she is now in her heavenly home where she will no longer experience pain and suffering.

Lisa (Farnham) Crespo - May 24, 2024 at 10:42 PM