



## Carolyn Louise Traver

March 23, 1946 - March 18, 2025

Carolyn Louise Traver (née Thompson), 78, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

Born on March 23, 1946, in Miami, FL, Carolyn was the beloved daughter of Alma Earle (Adams) and Robert R. Thompson, Sr. She grew up in Coral Gables, FL, and graduated from Coral Gables High School in 1964. A longtime member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the Junior League of Miami, Carolyn embraced her community with warmth and enthusiasm.

On New Year's Eve in 1971, she married her beloved, Edwin L. Traver, and together they built a beautiful life in Plantation, FL, raising their family with love and devotion. An active member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Carolyn later worked as the church secretary—a role she affectionately referred to as being "The church lady."

In 2009, she and Ed retired to Gainesville, FL, where she lovingly cared for

her mother until her passing in 2012. In 2018, Carolyn returned to South Florida to be closer to her daughter's family in Jupiter, FL. Known for her vibrant spirit, impeccable style, and quick wit, she brought joy to everyone around her. She cherished her family, her friends, her neighbors, and any opportunity for a great celebration.

Carolyn is survived by her children, Jessica (Jon) Neary and Seth Traver; her stepchildren, Lance (Cathy) Traver and Laurie (Rob) Risley; and her cherished grandchildren: Jeanette (Pete) Van Steyn, Reese (Mackenzie) Traver, Callie Traver, Emmaline Risley, and Jensen Neary; and her nieces and nephew: Jennifer (Steve) Hunter, Matthew Thompson, Sarah (Daniel) Chule. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 53 years, Edwin, her brother, Robert R. Thompson, Jr., and her parents.

A memorial service to celebrate Carolyn's life will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 12:00 PM at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 Seabrook Rd, Tequesta, FL 33469.

Flowers or a contribution in Carolyn's memory may be made to The Church of the Good Shepherd: <https://goodsheponline.org/giving>.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered with love.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
400 Seabrook Road  
Tequesta, FL 33469

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn will fondly live forever in my heart. John Bovard*

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**John Bovard** - December 10, 2025 at 10:39 AM