



## Carole Diann Peddy

December 30, 1964 - June 12, 2021

HURST - Carole Diann Peddy, a loving wife and mother who was a lifelong resident of HEB and current resident of Hurst, passed away peacefully on June 12, 2021, and was surrounded by her family at home.

Carole is survived by her husband Russ Peddy; their children Jordan Vaught, Aaron Vaught and his love Morgan Hill, Simonne Peddy and her love Will Ciociola; her mother, Jody Garretson Lovelady and her husband, Terry Lovelady; her brother, Chuck Garretson and his wife, Linda; and their children Alicia Underwood and her husband, Bill, and their children Piper, Pruett and Greer, Matthew Garretson and his wife Christen, and their children Michael, Everett, Easton and Reese; her brother, Doug Garretson and his wife, Stacey and their children Melody, Natalie and her fiance, Max, and Zachary; her brother, Bill Garretson; her sister, Debra Phillips and her husband, Steve, and their children Lauren, Walker, Logan and Emma, and extended, loving family.

She is preceded in death by her father Russ Garretson, all her grandparents and her beautiful niece Brittany Thrash.

Carole was born in Arlington on December 30, 1964 to Russ and Jody (Emma) Garretson. She graduated from Trinity High School in 1983, and attended Texas Woman's University briefly to study music. She married Russ Peddy on April 19, 1997, and they shared 3 precious children from their prior marriages.

Carole was a devoted wife and mother and a fully-adored child of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She had a witty and fantastic sense of humor, and kept people smiling everywhere she went. She had a magnificent talent and a voice that brought joy and many times, tears, to all who were blessed to hear her. She experienced many musical successes including being a 2-time member of the Texas All State choir, and many seasons entertaining at Six Flags Over Texas at Christmas time. She was also a paid soloist and section leader at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth for many years, in the cast of The Promise Glen Rose, a member of the Orchestra of New Spain baroque

ensemble for a season, a member of Jazz Corner, an acapella quartet she sang in with her sister, a member of the Tarrant County College Chorus and singer at many weddings and other events. She faithfully served in the music ministry at every church she ever attended, and perhaps the best fun she had as a musician was when she sang with her 4 siblings at services and reunions over the years as a member of the Garretson Family Singers, who will miss her terribly.

Carole was extensively involved in the extra-curricular activities of her children. She was a model band and choir booster mom, and made wonderful and lasting relationships with the parents and teachers with whom she served. Carole was a born-again follower of Christ, and her desire was for all to come to know Christ and join her in glory someday. Her wish is that you continue to find humor in your everyday life, and remember her as the fun-loving person she always was.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County- Support hurting neighbors at [UGM-TC.networkforgood.com](http://UGM-TC.networkforgood.com)

# Events

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**JUN Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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BREYLEY ROOM, Mount Olivet Chapel - Greenwood Funeral Homes and  
Cremation

2301 N. Sylvania Avenue, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76111

**JUN Funeral** 12:00PM

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MOUNT OLIVET CHAPEL - Greenwood Funeral Homes and Cremation, Cemetery,  
Mausoleum, Florist

2301 North Sylvania Avenue, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76111

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Greenwood Funeral Homes and Cremation** - June 25 at 12:49 PM



“ What a beautiful service! Thank you for streaming so that I could join today. Carole was so special and I feel so blessed to have known her. You are ALL in my prayers!

**Jennifer Willis** - June 25 at 01:53 PM



“ Only Carole could have us laughing!!!! Prayers...

**Julie Layman** - June 25 at 05:36 PM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Carole Diann Peddy.



June 24 at 03:59 PM

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“ I was blessed to know Carole and her family many years through our church. My family was so blessed to hear her sing solo and with her sister Debra many times, and my spirit was always lifted up. In fact, on a note to my own children, I had requested she and Debra sing at my memorial service, whenever that may be, not knowing the Lord had His own plans for her future. I'm hoping I'll be standing next to her in the Heavenly Choir. Much love and sympathy to her precious family, especially her Mom, Jody. I'm sure even while they grieve their loss here on earth, I'm also sure they are rejoicing that all pain is gone and she stands in the presence of her Savior!

**Peggy Moss** - June 23 at 11:07 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carole Diann Peddy.



June 23 at 08:22 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Diann Peddy.



June 23 at 06:33 PM

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“ From Gary & Toni Reeder and Marilea Garretson purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Carole Diann Peddy.



**Toni Reeder** - June 23 at 06:30 PM

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“ In November of 2016, Carole messaged me on Facebook and let me know she had sent some things to my children for Christmas. She was giving me a heads up so I wouldn't open the packages in front of my kids. I was expecting Barbies or books. However, a few days later, I was shocked when two LARGE boxes appeared on my porch. She had sent a Barbie dreamhouse for my four daughters and a huge Hot Wheels race track for our two boys so they wouldn't feel left out...even though they were both pretty little at the time. I was so moved by her generosity that the tears just started flowing. When I thanked her, numerous times, her reply was she just wanted to bless our girls with something she always wanted but never got to have. If you were blessed to know Carole, you know this was how she was. Loving, generous, and an absolute joy to be around.

We are so sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for you!

**Jessica Jackson** - June 23 at 04:12 PM

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“ carole was one of kind enjoyed working with her in high school band my husband layne was always giving carole a hard time but she held her own just fine lol. will miss her beautiful face and distinctive voice.

**trina curts** - June 23 at 02:03 PM

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“ Gail Baadsgaard purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Carole Diann Peddy.



**Gail Baadsgaard** - June 23 at 02:02 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Diann Peddy.



June 23 at 01:38 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carole Diann Peddy.



June 22 at 10:44 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carole Diann Peddy.



June 22 at 02:00 PM

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“ Many Sunday mornings it was refreshing to hear Carole's singing & Russ playing his guitar with others behind her. Amazing Grace was her Signature Hymn or song. A lovely voice to hear Sundays at Glenview Church, East 820/ Haltom Rd. for many years. Carole is in our Lord and Saviors arms now. God Bless the Peddy Family,  
Love, John Hanning.

**JOHN HANNING** - June 22 at 11:27 AM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Diann Peddy.



June 21 at 02:16 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole Diann Peddy.



June 20 at 06:49 PM

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“ Back when we were both elementary-school-aged, it became a thing with us to do piggyback rides, but with a twist: I, although heavier and nearly three years older, usually rode on HER back. Even when we did it again many years later and I positioned myself to take her on my back, she complained that that wasn't the way we were supposed to do it. We would engage in this pastime the moment either of us would say, "Let's pig out of here!"

**Bill Garretson** - June 18 at 08:34 PM



“ I remember!! Love this

**Debsie** - June 19 at 07:39 AM

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“ I have memories from all the way back to our high school years sitting next to her and secretly wishing I could sing as beautifully as her... sweet Carole sang at my wedding of which I would not have thought to ask anyone but her!  
She sat in my chair for the best part of 38 years and we shared our lives and our joys with each other while laughing and crying at times. I felt I knew her deepest desires and wishes for herself and her children. We went through marriages and breakups and new love.. of which she loved her husband, Russ, one of the strongest, loving husbands I've known. Her boys were her life and she wished for the absolute best for them. Her memory in my heart will always be of light, laughter and a true friendship I'll never forget. I love you my sweet friend, until I see you again. RIP

**jana** - June 17 at 11:19 PM



“ Jana, this is beautiful!

**Debsie** - June 19 at 07:41 AM

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“ Carole used her God-given voice in such amazing ways. I was lucky to have Carole sing in my wedding on February 14, 1987.  
Stephanie (Turner) Roberts

**Stephanie Roberts** - June 17 at 08:41 PM

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“ We are saddened to learn about the loss of your love one. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the loss of a wonderful person. With caring thoughts.

**Evans family** - June 17 at 12:18 PM