



## Carole D. (Bennett) Murray

August 25, 1949 - May 9, 2023

ASHBY: Carole D. (Bennett) Murray, 73, of Ashby, formerly of Westford, died Wednesday, May 9, 2023 at University of Massachusetts – Memorial Hospital, Worcester.

Mrs. Murray was born in Bloomington, Indiana, August 25, 1949, the daughter of the late Lester and Barbara J. (Rogers) Bennett and resided in Westford for over twenty years before moving to Ashby in 2001.

Many years ago, Mrs. Murray worked as an administrative assistant at the Raytheon Corporation, but the primary focus in her life was taking care of her family.

She leaves her husband of 43 years, Walter E. Murray, Jr.; three sons, Robert E. Murray of Bogotá, Colombia, Timothy E. Murray and Scott Johnson both of Ashby; a daughter, Laurie Balboni of Pepperell; seven grandchildren, Alyssa Murray, Timothy E. Murray, Jr., Madison Murray, Michael Murray, Makayla Murray, Lucas Balboni, Landon Rogge; three great grandchildren, Riley Johnson, Max Murray and Graham Murray.

Funeral services will be held privately.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center is

assisting the family with arrangements. [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sad to hear of Carole’s passing. I first met her when I was her twin grandchildren’s kindergarten teacher. She was so sweet and it was evident that day how much family meant to her. As her family made their way through the school, Carole and I became friendly. We shared the title “Cancer Survivors” and she sent me positive messages throughout my treatment. I only knew her for a short time but I grew to quickly admire her love for her family, fur babies, and life in general. She was always positive. Sending prayers of strength and love to her family. Carole made a lot of lives brighter.

Amy Moore - May 13, 2023 at 09:34 PM

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Alyssa Murray - May 13, 2023 at 09:45 PM

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“ iam saddened that my mothers 3 adopted children were not mentioned in her obituary carol a murray walter murray Debra murray Drouin  
my memory will always be celebrating our birthdays the same day and getting adopted papers when i was 13 the happiest day!!! I would not be the person iam now if she did not love me like a mother should ! Even though we did not see eye to eye in a lot of things. I never stopped loving you!!!

Debra Drouin - May 13, 2023 at 03:37 PM

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Alyssa Murray - May 13, 2023 at 06:14 PM

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WM

“ *Carole you are my heart and soul. Every beat of my heart thinks of you and you are the greatest wife, mother, grandmother anyone could ever ask for. Everyone whom came in contact you instantly fell in love with you, you inspired people to love and cherish all walks of life as you would always say there is good in everyone. You were a very special lady and I will love and cherish you for all of eternity.*

*Till the moment we meet again my love Carole. Forever yours,  
Sonny.*

Walter Murray - May 12, 2023 at 04:11 PM

KF

*To Sonny & Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I will remember Carole as a beautiful person with a gentle soul. Someone who loved all people and also all animals. Fondly, Karen & Larry*

Karen Faria - May 13, 2023 at 09:15 AM

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*Grammy, you were my most favorite person in the world. You are so special to me. Ironically, you always called me your sunshine... but for now on every time I look up YOU will be my sunshine. I miss you so much. Xo Alyssa*

Alyssa Murray - May 13, 2023 at 09:39 AM

JB

*Carole, you will always be remembered for your love of animals and all the help and love you gave to them. It was my my pleasure to have known you and wished we had more time to spend together, my love to your family during this difficult time and hope their hearts are full of happy memories of you and no sadness.*

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**Jean Bradley** - May 13, 2023 at 10:03 AM



*Carole, you are sunshine and sparkle  
We will miss your beautiful smile  
Keith & Mary Letourneau*

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**Mary Letourneau** - May 13, 2023 at 10:06 AM

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*Carole, I am so sad and heart broken for your family. Your kind words and encouragement to me will always be cherished. You called us warrior sisters because of all we each been through I will hold that close to my heart.*

*Sonny and family we are so very sorry for your loss. Your friendly neighbors are saddened by this loss.*

*Wendy and Eric Wendling*

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**wendy wendling** - May 13, 2023 at 01:05 PM

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*I don't know where to begin. Carole with an E! Seems we have Always been close friends, so many lengthy talks, good times going out with Sonny and Jim and private jokes we shared. Sad times, Crying sessions when things were rough. We Always had each other's backs and that won't end. We will continue our nightly sharing of feelings and concerns, both sad and happy ones. Miss you so much, love you so much my best friend...until we meet again 🌞💜 Love you always,  
Carol*

*(with no E Bargee)!🙏  
Rondeau*

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**Carol Rondwau** - May 14, 2023 at 05:36 PM

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*Carole,  
From the day I was born you have been apart of my family. Easy to talk to and helped me out a lot. Had so many fun memories with you!!! You will forever be with me in my heart!!! I love and miss you so much!!! Until we meet again!!! 🙏🙏🙏💜💜💜 Love Always,  
Katelyn Rondeau*

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**Katelyn Rondeau** - May 14, 2023 at 07:13 PM

LB

*Mom,  
I've been waiting for Mother's Day to come. I just wanted to talk to you so much and tell you how much I love you and just wanted a big hug. You are my strength. My best friend. You passed to soon. I wasn't able to have our last conversation and hear you say I love you to the moon and back. Then I would always say love you bunches mom. Ill always see you in the moon and stars, the trees and the trails I walk. Ill be talking to you all the time. I know you are still here all around me the wind, rain, stars and moon. Just for you mom I know you loved it. I LOVE YOU BUNCHES. miss you so much*

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**LAURIE BALBONI** - May 14, 2023 at 10:04 PM

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*Grammy, I'll always remember playing the alphabet game in the car where we would think of a word for each letter of the alphabet. I also remember that walk you Alyssa and I took in the woods we heard a loud noise and we all ran back to your house. I remember when I was a baby laying on your bed and you would play the three little pigs game with my toes the time Grampa wanted to take a "shortcut" home and ended up being a two hour long ride you made that fun for us. Love and miss you. Luke.*

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**Luke Balboni** - May 15, 2023 at 01:03 PM