



Carlotta Doran

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Mary Carlotta (Creech) Doran, 81, of Concord, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 26, 2025. Carlotta was born on February 23, 1944, in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late James Pope Creech and Mary (Shotter) Creech. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Doran, and her brother, Harris Creech. Carlotta is survived by her children, Kate Doran of Concord, North Carolina, Mary (Michael) Kostrzynski of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Julia Doran of Tampa, Florida; her grandchildren, James Kostrzynski of Boston, Massachusetts, Ashley Kostrzynski of Greenville, South Carolina, and Annie Kostrzynski of Charlotte, North Carolina; her beloved dog, Jack; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Carlotta spent her early years in Shaker Heights, Ohio, where she attended the Hathaway Brown School and The American School in Switzerland before graduating from Shaker Heights High School in 1962. Carlotta married Joseph Doran on November 27, 1967, and together they raised their three children in Shaker Heights and Solon, Ohio. Her early career included administrative work for Square D and Cleveland Clinic, and her love of travel led to a later career as a travel agent, where she explored the world and instilled that same sense of adventure in her family.

In retirement, Carlotta and Joe moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, to be near their daughters and grandchildren, spending many cherished moments together. Carlotta loved to sew and share her beautiful creations with loved ones. She was a “Diamond” craft enthusiast and enjoyed playing cards and lunching with her closest friends. Carlotta’s friendships ran deep, and her memory will be treasured by all who knew her.

The memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. EST at Davidson College Presbyterian Church in Davidson, North Carolina (100 N. Main St.). Family and friends are invited to join for refreshments at the church immediately following the service. Inurnment will take place in the spring (date TBD) at Lake View Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio.



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In lieu of flowers, Carlotta would have loved donations to be made to the American Cancer Society or the Humane Society of Concord & Greater Cabarrus County.




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 **Saturday**, November 22, 2025

 10:30 AM ET

 **Davidson College Presbyterian Church**
100 N Main St., Davidson NC 28036





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James Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



November 17 at 10:15 AM



Carol Breininger posted:

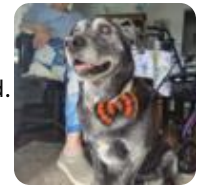
Carlotta was a light for all of us. We laughed (and worked, too) together at the Travel Connection. Then there were the walks and picnics at Sunny Lake. Carlotta was a good and delightful friend

November 18 at 11:54 AM



Stephanie Stergis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Carlotta and Joe sure did love their best friend, Jack. All their dogs were so well loved. I know Oscar & Ollie are glad to have Mom home now, and Jack will see them again someday (a long time from now). Rest easy, Carlotta. You were one hell of a strong woman and I will always remember you as that. Love you!



November 15 at 1:32 PM



Love, Grace sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Doran family.



November 10 at 11:45 AM



Grace And Family sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Doran family.



November 10 at 11:18 AM



Nancye D Tuttle posted:

Thinking about you in the loss of your mother...may she rest in peace.

November 5 at 3:38 PM



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Nancye D Tuttle posted:

Thinking of you all in the loss of your beloved mother ... may she rest in peace and may you be sustained by your memories. Nancye Tuttle

November 5 at 3:36 PM



Linda Skelton shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Carlotta was one of my dearest friends. We shared so many escapades. Shopping at Anne's and Chicos, Starbucks, cards, lunches books and always something to laugh about. She will be greatly missed.



November 5 at 12:32 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carlotta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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