



## Caroline Van Winkle

July 10, 2021

Caroline Dilworth Van Winkle was born on February 12 th , 1932 in Toronto, Canada. She joined her beloved husband of 61 years, Christian Van Winkle, in heaven on July 10 th , 2021.

Caroline was an NYC Rockette and operated a dance school in Toronto at the age of sixteen. She met her husband, Chris, while teaching him to dance the old soft shoe. They moved from Canada to Southern California, where Caroline volunteered and taught catechism at St. Louise Catholic Church. While raising five sons, she graduated from Citrus College and then Cal Poly, Pomona summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, earning a baccalaureate, a teaching certificate and two master's degrees. She taught in public schools for years and then became an administrator with the Garvey School District. Alongside Chris, Caroline was on the board of the National Watercolor Society where she led the effort to successfully establish a National Gallery. They retired to Morro Bay and

planned

many trips, enabling groups of artists to paint watercolors around the world. Caroline was also an avid Los Angeles Dodgers and Kings fan.

Caroline welcomed her daughters-in-law and celebrated the addition of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to the family. She will be missed by her children Gary, Michael, Christopher (Grace), Joseph (Gail), and Ted (Christine);

her grandchildren Sarah, Bradley (Lisa), Erik, Glenn, Matthew (Mallory), and Joseph; and great-grandchildren Ella, Jackson, Micah, and Michaela.

A Celebration of Life will be held at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Morro Bay  
on July 26 th at 1 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Caroline and Chris Van Winkle

Memorial Scholarship. Contact Citrus College Foundation at 1000 West Foothill

Blvd. Glendora CA 91741 or phone (626) 914-8826.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL **26**. 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church

962 Piney Way

Morro Bay, CA 93442

<http://www.sttimothymorrobbay.org/index.html>