



# Candace G. Brooker

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**C**ANDACE GIROUX BROOKER, 77, of Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina—formerly of Centreville, Virginia and Silver Spring, Maryland—passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, surrounded by loved ones.

Born on October 21, 1948, in Winchester, Massachusetts, Candace was the daughter of the late Francis and Leona Giroux. Candy graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in 1966. She went on to attend Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington, D.C., graduating in 1968 with a degree in Education. Candy loved working with children and taught kindergarten, first grade, and reading in Fairfax County after being a devoted stay-at-home mother to her two children.

In June of 1968, Candy married her high school sweetheart, Alex Brooker. They raised their family in Columbia, Maryland throughout the 1980s before moving to Centreville, Virginia in 1989, where she continued to be a loving wife and mother. Candy could always be found on the baseball, softball, and soccer fields cheering on her children—her greatest joy.

Following retirement in 1996, Candy and Alex moved to Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina. Candy loved life near the beach, cooking and entertaining, and working in the yard. She continued her commitment to faith as a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Ocean Isle Beach.

Candy leaves her family to cherish her memory, including her husband of 57 years, Alex Brooker; her daughter, Allison Whitt and husband Jason, of Leesburg, Virginia; and her son, Jason Brooker and wife Emma, of Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia. She is also survived by her two beloved grandchildren, Hunter and Madison, who brought her endless pride and joy.

A private funeral service will be held at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



## Tribute Wall

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BB

**Brian Burke** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We are from Minnesota. We are currently on the beach in Nassau, Bahamas. We found this on the steps off the beach. It was buried under sand. I went on line to find her obituary. She sounded like an amazing person. Our condolences to her friends and family. What a beautiful smile!



March 8 at 3:30 PM

A

**Allison Whitt** April 8 at 4:46 PM

Thank you for sharing this. She was a wonderful mom & I miss her so much.

VL

**Victoria Liggitt** posted:

It is so hard to comprehend that Candy is not a phone call away anymore. Whenever we would chat, we would end up laughing and remembering the fun times we had working together. She was a wonderful friend who could always be counted on when life got difficult. We shared many joys and problems of child rearing and I will always remember her advice to me- "honey, hang on to your panties- the teenage years are the worst!" I miss her so much. Vicki Liggitt

January 3 at 12:26 PM

TR

**Tom & Diane Redmond** posted:

I simply can't believe I am writing a farewell to my beautiful friend Candy. Everyone should have the privilege of having a neighbor like Candy. It didn't take her but five minutes to welcome us to the "court". She was so warm, friendly funny and generous from the beginning and that continued through the years of our friendship. She cared deeply about her family and friends and we feel blessed to have known her. Tom & Diane Redmond

January 1 at 6:14 PM

PY

**Pam And Randy Young** posted:

Sending our heartfelt sympathy to the Booker family. Candy will always be remembered for her unwavering support of Alicia's and Jason participation in "Wildcat life...always willing and ready to help support their high school activities! Well done Candy! You will always be appreciated.

December 31 at 1:06 PM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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