



Pippin Roberts

March 7, 1940 - October 2, 2023

Pippin was born on March 7, 1940 and died October 2, 2023. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Corman Carter. Her formative years were spent at the Nonesuch Presbyterian Church, the Nonesuch Elementary School and her parents' farm nestled between the church and school. Pippin was a proud graduate of Versailles High School in 1958 and attended one year at Montreat College in Montreat, North Carolina.

Pippin returned to Woodford County and began a career in state government. She was employed by the Personnel Department and later moved to the Office of the Governor, serving Governor Bert Combs and Governor Ned Breathitt. She worked at the Legislative Research Commission starting in 1977 in the Office of the Director, and she remained with LRC until her retirement in 1996.

In August of 1979, she married Jim Roberts, and they embarked upon a 44-year journey together. Pippin was a loving mother to her three children, Jebbie, Roni-Anne, and Benjamin, and a doting grandmother. After retirement, Pippin enjoyed gardening, antiques, auctions, beach vacations, and UK basketball. She followed her Wildcats to many games, including the 2012 team to New Orleans to watch them win the national championship.

Pippin was a member of the Frankfort Garden Club. She served as an officer and as a member of the Executive Board. She was a champion for the Lilian Lindsay Garden Committee, originally located behind the former Paul Sawyer Public Library and at its current location at the Frankfort Women's Club. She

also operated an antique booth at Old Capitol Antiques on West Broadway. Pippin is survived by her husband Jim, her daughter Roni-Anne Barbour Denham, her son Benjamin (Monica) Roberts and granddaughters Annette and Sophie Roberts, her sisters Patsy Shryock, Peggy Carter Seal, and Melanie Carter, and her brothers Charles (Janet) Carter and Glenn (Pam) Carter, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, Pippin was preceded in death by her daughter Jebbie Barbour and her son-in-law Todd Denham.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. David Wadsworth officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ So sorry to see this. Our sympathies to Carter and Roberts families. Jim and Gloria Hippe Donnell.

James and Gloria Hippe Donnell - October 13, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Jim & family, we were so sorry to hear about Pippin, a lady who personified grace and kindness. These pictures of her and your family are so lovely and helps show what a love of life, family, and community that she embodied. Please know that you are in our prayers now and in the months ahead. Blessings, Dan Armstrong and Karen Armstrong-Cummings



Karen Armstrong-Cummings - October 11, 2023 at 01:29 PM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Pippin's passing. Knew her through Melanie, so I know she was so very dear and much loved.

Mary Jane Brohman - October 10, 2023 at 04:31 PM

NA

“ Pippin was my neighbor and what a good one she was. She and I shared a lot about our medical concerns and she was always doing it with a smile on her face. I will miss her sitting in her front yard with her dog. Nancy Atcher.

Nancy Atcher - October 10, 2023 at 02:41 PM

LH

“ I first met Pippin when I started working at LRC. She was so sweet and kind and always had a smile. In later years we ended up together as members of The Garden Club of Frankfort. Very special person.

linda hill - October 09, 2023 at 09:11 PM

AH

“ I met Pippin through the Garden Club. She was always smiling and enjoyable to be around. My condolences to her family.

Ann Hester - October 09, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ Pippin Roberts

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

CW

“ Pippin was a genuinely good person. I don't think I ever saw her when she didn't have a warm smile on her face and a kind word for all. She was the real deal, truly one of the best. My condolences to Jim, her family, and all who knew and loved her.

Cheryl Wsinscott - October 06, 2023 at 07:14 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry. Remember her great mom and dad. Rest in peace.

jerry simpson - October 05, 2023 at 10:08 PM

MC

Made me smile to see your comment on here. Hope you are well.

Melanie E. Carter - October 07, 2023 at 07:49 PM

GS

“ Pippin was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all those who new and lover her.

Gary and Marcia Smith

gary smith - October 05, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - October 05, 2023 at 12:34 PM