



## Leslie B. Carson

June 30, 1950 - April 16, 2017

Leslie Carson, 66, of Jamesville, NY passed away on Easter Sunday. Leslie was born on June 30, 1950 in Utica, the third of six siblings. The small Utica suburb of Marcy is where Leslie's enjoyment of the outdoors, love of animals and intense desire to party and skip school began. She graduated from Whitesboro High School much to the relief of all her teachers in 1968. Leslie briefly attended FMCC in Johnstown, NY. That is where she met and married Steve Wadsworth and gave birth to her only child, Allison. Leslie was the kind of person who was your friend for life. The family of Ann and Roger Rhodes (and their three children David, Maureen and D.J.) of St. Johnsville, NY are just one example of that. Their friendship spanned 48 years.

Leslie spent the majority of her life in Albany and the capital district where she worked primarily as a medical secretary for The Center for Rheumatology. She dedicated much of her time and energy to that job and thus developed lifelong friendships with many of the patients, her coworkers and her employers. She retired in 2009 and moved to the Syracuse area to help raise her grandchildren. She was an avid cookie baker, food connoisseur, gardener, dog lover and her grandchildren's biggest fan. She will be missed by oh so many. We are grateful for the time we had with her. She was predeceased by her dear sister Charlene LaGrange in 1993.

She survived by her daughter Allison Wadsworth, her son-in-law Dr. Kwame Amankwah; her beloved three grandchildren Jared, Evan, and Phoebe Amankwah; a sister Cynthia Tomko of Albuquerque, NM; a brother John of Albany, NY; a niece Samantha and nephews Scott, Greg and Peter.

Calling hours are 5 to 7 pm Friday at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St. Camillus.

Services are 10 am Saturday at First Unitarian Universalist Society, 109 Waring Rd, Syracuse, NY 13224

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ASPCA, PO Box 96929, Washington, DC

20090 <https://www.aspca.org/ways-to-give>

or

National Park Foundation, 1110 Vermont Ave, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20005 <https://donate.nationalparks.org/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1957&ea.campaign.id=53869>

Please sign the guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home  
10 W. Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031  
(315) 672-3400  
info@bushfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Unitarian Universalist Society  
109 Waring Road  
Syracuse, NY 13224  
(315) 446-5940  
office@firstuusy.org  
<http://firstuusy.org>

# Tribute Wall

KZ

“ Les will always have a special place in our hearts. She would want us to share a laugh or hug a dog. Her friendship has enriched our lives and her spirit lives on in us all.

*We are blessed to have known her...*

*With love and prayers to the family,  
Zig, Barb and Iva*

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**Kathryn Zajicek** - April 22, 2017 at 09:25 AM

KZ

“ Kathryn Zajice lit a candle in memory of Leslie B. Carson



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**Kathryn Zajice** - April 22, 2017 at 07:42 AM

GT

“ Thank you Leslie, for being a warm, intelligent, and fun human being. You are an inspiration to us all. Love Gary

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**Gary Tomko** - April 21, 2017 at 03:47 PM

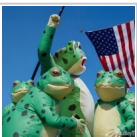
JB

“ Jean, Diana, and Barbara purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leslie B. Carson.



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**Jean, Diana, and Barbara** - April 21, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ To all Amankwahs and Carsons: We are so very very sorry; our deepest sympathies. Leslie was such a caring person and equally as important, fun.. just glorious laugh out loud until your sides split fun. Even in the depths of sadness and despair she could find humor. Love Julie and Bill

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**Julie OConnor** - April 19, 2017 at 02:36 PM

NP

“ *norm, sharon peckham and the Watertown Peckhams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leslie B. Carson.*



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**norm, sharon peckham and the Watertown Peckhams** - April 19, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie B. Carson.*



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April 19, 2017 at 09:40 AM