



## Carolyn Ramsey O'Gara

June 1, 1933 - October 11, 2025

Carolyn Ramsey O'Gara passed away peacefully on Saturday October 11 in her home at The Quadrangle in Haverford, PA where she was a long-time resident.

Carolyn grew up in Rock Island Illinois. After college, she moved to Washington, DC where she lived and worked for one of the legislators for several years. Growing up in a family of writers, she majored in English and Journalism at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque where she was also editor of their yearbook. Carolyn did graduate work at Bryn Mawr College to develop her writing and love of poetry. She filled her bookshelf with literature by favorite authors which included poets.

Later, Carolyn moved to the Philadelphia area and married Frank O'Gara. Together they had two children. Julianne and James O'Gara. James is married. He lives and works in Washington, DC. Carolyn's granddaughter Nancy O'Gara also lives and works in Washington. Her daughter Julianne and former husband Frank are deceased.

Carolyn was an intrepid traveler. She once said that she traveled everywhere but China. She was an accomplished tennis player. As a member of the Cynwyd Club in Bala Cynwyd, there she won several trophies in competitive matches. She was also an enthusiastic bridge player at the club. Carolyn was

a member of the Academy of Vocal Arts and was a docent for many years with the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Carolyn loved gardening and earlier in her life she worked toward completing the Barnes Horticulture Program.

Carolyn is a long-time member of the Church of St. Asaph in Bala Cynwyd. After retiring from her business as a court reporter, she worked as their office administrator for several years. To satisfy her love of literature, she started a book club at St. Asaph's that still continues.

There will be a funeral service for Carolyn on Friday, October 24 at 1:00 at the Church of St. Asaph, 27 Conshohocken State Road, Bala Cynwyd 19004. Carolyn will be buried in the church graveyard.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Church of St. Asaph.

# Cemetery Details

**Adjoining Churchyard**

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of St. Asaph  
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