



Carolyn S. Roberts

May 16, 1938 - March 22, 2023

Carolyn S. Roberts passed away on Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023. She was born on May 16th, 1938 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada to Kenneth Alexander Roberts, M.D. and Dorothy Isobel Kelley. She is survived by the children of her late sister Jane Elizabeth (Roberts) Lenartz Cricket Shiela and Dusk Kenneth, in addition to many friends in the USA and Canada. Carolyn graduated from Lisgar Collegiate Institute in Ottawa, Ontario as did her mother. She earned a diploma in nursing from the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, Canada, her Baccalaureate Degree in nursing from the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, her MEd from the Teachers College, Columbia University in New York, New York and her PhD in nursing from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. She won several scholarship awards. Her first award was to be selected as a student nurse, to join the Canadian Delegation to 1961 Quadrennial meeting of the Internationally Nurses Congress held in Melbourne, Australia. The award she most cherished was the 1976 OCUFA (Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations) award for excellence in teaching. She was nominated by her students where the norm was to be nominated by colleagues or administration. She was only the second nurse to have ever been given the award (a dear colleague was some years earlier). Carolyn was the first recipient to be nominated by students (she was endorsed by her dean and colleagues). She was designated as the Nursing '84 scholar by the American Nurses Association. Sigma Theta Tau designated Carolyn as the first recipient

of Patricia Christensen Memorial Scholarship. She retired from Arizona State University as Professor of Nursing. Carolyn had donated her body to Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn S. Roberts*

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