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Carol Crowther Obituary

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March 12, 1937 - June 16, 2023

Fair Oaks, California - Carol Ann was born in Bakersfield to John and Edna Earnest when they lived in Arvin, 15 miles southeast of Bakersfield. As a child, she survived scarlet fever. Her family lived in Salem, Santa Cruz, West Sacramento, and Carmichael. Carol raised three children, Gene, Rebecca and Nancy in a little farmhouse on a hill in Fair Oaks where she resided for over 57 years. During that time she attained an associate degree. On September 1, 1976, Carol met Glenn on a Sierra Club Singles Bike Ride and they were married on April 16, 1977. With this union, Carol gained Scott and she proudly helped raise another son. After 26 years of exceptional service, she retired as a dental receptionist and was finally able to enjoy some leisure time. Carol and Glenn actively supported the Fair Oaks community by joining the Fair Oaks Historical Society. Carol was also on the Board of the Fair Oaks Foundation for Leisure and The Arts and an active member of the Fair Oaks Woman's Thursday Club. She was kind to all with an unwavering enthusiasm for life. Carol and Glenn enjoyed a trip to view the Fall colors in New England and they also made trips to Alaska, France, Australia and New Zealand to name a few. She absorbed the history and admired the architecture of the places they visited, but mostly she enjoyed talking with the people she met along the way. Carol is survived by her husband Glenn, her children Gene, Rebecca, Nancy and Scott; her grandchildren Gino, Tonya and Natalie; and her great-grandchildren Cassidy, Gino Jr. and Cristina. She was pre-deceased by her brother Johnny and by her beloved granddaughter Haley. Carol requested that there be no memorial service and asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the student scholarship fund of the Fair Oaks Woman's Thursday Club or to the [American Heart Association](#). Published by The Sacramento Bee on Jul. 9, 2023.