

In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of
Carolyn Anne Speck “Cookie” Green

November 5, 1949 – June 25, 2015

Tuesday, June 30, 2015 – 11:00 a.m.



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Funeral Mass

Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church
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Father Roberto Herrera Officiating



Funeral Mass Order of Rite for Carolyn Anne Speck “Cookie” Green

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Celebrant: *Father Roberto Herrera*

The everlasting God has, in his wisdom,
Foreseen from eternity the cross
That He now presents to you
As a gift from His inmost heart.

This cross he now sends you
He has considered with His all-knowing eyes,
Understood with His loving mind,
Tested with His wise justice,
Warmed with His loving arms,
And weighed with His own hands,
To see that it be not one inch too large
And not one ounce too heavy for you.

He has blessed it with His holy name,
Anointed it with His grace,
Perfumed it with His consolation,
Taken one last glance at you and your courage,
and then sent it to you from Heaven,
A special greeting from God to you,
An alms of the all-merciful love of God.

-Saint Anthony of Egypt

Communion Guidelines:

It is the Catholic Church's doctrine that we are unable to extend an open invitation for everyone to receive communion. We invite you to come forward at Communion time to receive a blessing, and to be one with us in this faith community praying for Christian unity. When you come forward for a blessing, we ask that you indicate this by folding your arms across your chest.

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Song	Amazing Grace	UIC #723
Urn Presentation:	Tim Hurlbert, nephew	

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Wisdom 3:1-9

Kasia Krzyzanowski, granddaughter

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 25: 17-21 Caden McCallum,
Alma House and Harper McCallum, grandchildren

Second Reading Romans 5: 17-21, Marilyn Hrach, sister

Alleluia Celtic Alleluia

Choir

Gospel: John 14: 1-6

Homily Fr. Roberto Herrera

General Intercessions Fr. Roberto Herrera

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Gift Bearers: Susan Hrach and Nicole Rasch, nieces

Offertory Song Be Not Afraid UIC # 725

Eucharistic Prayer Fr. Roberto Herrera

Communion Song I Am the Bread of Life UIC#510

Communion Meditation Breathe

Final Thoughts: Robin McCallum/Lani House, daughters,

Olivia House, granddaughter, and Scott Green, husband

FINAL COMMENDATION

Closing Song On Eagles Wings UIC #714

Pianist: Bradley Sowell

The family thanks the many friends and family who have traveled near and far to offer love and support. We welcome everyone to the Sacred Heart Social Hall for a reception and will greet you there. The family will also host anyone who wishes to attend an afternoon of remembrance at the Green home: 134 Cold Branch Road, Eatonton 31024.

Thank you for honoring our beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend with us today.

Carolyn Anne Speck “Cookie” Green

Carolyn Anne Speck “Cookie” Green, age 65, of Eatonton, Georgia, passed away Thursday, June 25, 2015 at the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon. Cookie was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 5, 1949, one of four children of the late Paul James Speck and Alma Marie Drexler Speck. She was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Pittsburgh in the class of 1967 and attended Edinboro College, studying art. After raising her daughters, she continued her education at Florida Atlantic University, where she earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Health Administration in 1997. On July 1, 1969, she married her high school sweetheart, W. Scott Green, Jr. She worked for UHaul in Lansing, Michigan, Laurie Love Creates in Dunedin, Florida and ENT Associates in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Cookie was a gifted artist, a creator of joy and the light of her family’s world - The Queen. She was an inspiration to all on how to live a life with love, laughter, and the Lord.

Scott and Cookie lived on the Gulf of Mexico in Clearwater, Florida before retiring to their home on Lake Sinclair where Cookie renovated it to become her dream home. She was a member of Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church in Greensboro.

In addition to her husband of forty-five years, W. Scott Green, Jr., of Eatonton, Georgia, she is survived by two daughters, Robin Green McCallum of Santa Monica, California, and Lani Green House of Decatur, Georgia; five grandchildren, Katarzyna Ana Lara Krzyzanowski (16), Olivia Jane House (11), Caden Atticus Croft McCallum (9), Alma Francesca House (8) and Harper Amanda Jean McCallum (7); siblings, Marilyn Speck Hrach of Roswell, Georgia, Paul J. Speck, Jr. of Austin, Texas and Deborah Speck Hurlbert of Kingwood, Texas; other relatives and many friends.

A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, 6341 Lake Oconee Parkway, Greensboro, GA 30642 with Father Roberto Herrera officiating. A reception will follow in the Sacred Heart Social Hall. The family requests that any memorials be made to St. Vincent de Paul Conference, c/o Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, 6341 Lake Oconee Parkway, Greensboro, GA 30642. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.

Marmie’s Hands

I sat on a patio chair. I didn’t move much, just sat with my head down, staring at my hands.

When my grandchild sat down beside me, I looked at her and smiled.

She asked if I was okay, and I said, “Yes, I’m fine. Thank you for asking.”

She said. “I didn’t mean to disturb you, Marmie, but you were just sitting here staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were okay.”

“Have you ever really looked at your hands?” I said.

She slowly opened her hand and looked down at them. She turned them over, palms up and then palms down. “No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands,” as she tried to figure out the point I was making.

I smiled and said, “Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years.”

“These hands, though wrinkled, shriveled and gnarled, have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life. They braced and caught my fall when I was in ballet class and lost my balance doing a spin. As a child, my mother taught me to fold them in prayer at Mass. They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They showed me I could be an artist, even though difficult at times.

Decorated with my wedding band, they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special. They dried the tears of my children and caressed the love of my life. They have been dirty, swollen, painful and now bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn grandchildren.

They wrote cards and letters to family, they shook when I saw my daughters married and when Mimi and Poppy died. Yet they are strong and sure when I want to create something beautiful with paint and paper.

They have held children, consoled family and friends and tightened in to a fist when I saw injustice or pain done to another. They covered my face, brushed my hair and washed my body. They have been there to create special meals for my family on holidays and sew new clothes for my children and grandchildren.

To this day when it is difficult to make them work, these hands lift me up, lay me down and continue to fold in prayer. I want to continue to do all the above tasks with my hands for as long as I can. These hands are the mark of where I’ve been in Life. But more importantly it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when He leads me home. And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ.



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