



## Holly Carmack

December 23, 1954 - January 4, 2013

CARMACK, Holly Gail, 58, of Nashville, TN, passed away January 4, 2012. she was a Certified Gemologist through GIA and an avid writer. Preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Carmack. Survived by her son, John Carmack; aunt & uncle, Polly & Jack Shockley; cousins, Lisa & Mike McKraken; friends, Debbie Dillon, Anette & Landon Pharris and Seth Jones. Services to be announced at a later date. PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, [www.phillipsrobinson.com](http://www.phillipsrobinson.com), 615-262-3312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holly Carmack*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *John Allen*

*I started working with your Mom at WSM Radio when we were still on the hill in the late 70's. She was working for a temp agency at that time and we all liked her so much we "persuaded" management to hire her full time. We were all a little crazy in the early years and had a lot of fun just growing up together. When you were born she was so excited. When she named you John Allen, I kidded her about naming you after my husband's uncle, who was also named John Allen. She would get a kick out of that. I know you will miss her as we all will. Just reflect on your special memories of her and she will stay in your heart always.*

**Michelle Bolden** - January 18, 2013 at 08:32 PM



“ *I went graduated from MHS with Holly and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My God give you peace in realizing she is now in a better place.*

**Judy Maddox Goodwin** - January 11, 2013 at 11:42 PM



“ *John Allen - your mother will be truly missed by her friends at WSM Radio. She and I spoke last month and she spoke so much about you. I still have all your baby and school pictures. I hope you remember me. Oretha Sardon*

**Oretha Sardon-Carver** - January 10, 2013 at 11:01 PM

MM

“ John, I worked with your mom at WSM radio for many years. I remember if Holly wasn't in a mood for talking when we brought work to her  
- the one thing that could get her enthusiasm going was to mention how you were.  
I am sorry for your loss.

Margie McGahey

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**Margie McGahey** - January 10, 2013 at 07:17 PM

JM

“ My prayers are with the family. I have wonderful memories of growing up in the neighborhood in Madison and Holly was a close friend. She will be missed.

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**Janet Schutt McMahon** - January 10, 2013 at 04:31 PM

GC

“ John Allen, I worked at WSM for several years, and your Mom sat right outside the door of my production studio. We loved to make each other laugh ... and she was always plenty willing to talk about how she loved her boy! You were everything to her. I'll always remember Holly fondly.

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**Gene Christianson** - January 10, 2013 at 05:12 AM

WT

“ I knew Holly while I was at WSM(V)-TV in the 80's and again here with the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters where she helped us schedule the monthly EAS test with WSM Radio. She was a jewel in the industry.

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**Whit Adamson, TAB** - January 09, 2013 at 07:29 PM

KG

“ John Alan you have my deepest sympathy. I worked with your mother for 7 years and you were the light of her life. She had a wonderful sense of humor and we laughed alot together. She will always be im your heart. Prayers to your family.

*Kathy Gossett Griffin*

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**katherine Griffin** - January 09, 2013 at 05:23 PM

BJ

“ John Allen, I worked with your mom for over 20 years. We shared some good times and some bad times but I'll always remember how proud she was of you and what you were accomplishing in school. I know it's going to be a sad time with you losing the two most important women in your life, but remember they're always with you in your heart. Remember their smiles and caring moments and they're right beside you. May God be with you during these times and believe me the healing will come!

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**Becky Jackson** - January 09, 2013 at 03:32 PM

KB

“ With Deepest Sympathy.  
*Kevin Batts (WSM)*

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**Kevin Batts** - January 09, 2013 at 03:13 PM

JN

“ I worked with Holly for many years on the Hill and Mcgavock at WSM.  
She had such a dry wit, she will be missed. I always thought it was so cool she was born on Christmas Eve and named Holly. Rest easy with the Lord, Holly.

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**janice nicholas** - January 09, 2013 at 02:48 PM

RM

“ So sad to hear of Holly's passing.  
I worked with Holly at WSM for over 10 years. When I was doing evenings and came in at 6pm after everyone had left the office many times Holly would still be there making sure everything was done. We often laughed at the craziness and last minute nature of the radio business. She always had a great sense of humor and I know she really loved her son. My heartfelt sympathy goes to her family at this difficult time. May our loving Savior bring you comfort.

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**Rich Miller** - January 09, 2013 at 02:36 PM

EW

“ To the family and friends of Holly, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Holly at WSM for a few years. I am sorry for your loss.

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**Emily Bills White** - January 09, 2013 at 01:45 PM

JA

“ When I first started working at WSM, Becky, Holly and I shared the same little area in traffic. I have so many great memories of sharing laughs and stories with Holly. I remember the proud smile on her face the day she came in and told us she was pregnant. John Allen, you don't know me, but I've known you for that long. I'm sorry for your loss. Please know that so many of us who loved Holly will be thinking of her in the coming days, and smiling at the memories.

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**Jennifer Anderson** - January 09, 2013 at 06:28 AM

TB

“ A few months ago I got word that Holly was in failing health, and now, the sad news of her passing. In the decade or so that we worked together at WSM Radio, we shared a lot of fun times. She was always ready for a joke and a laugh. I'll miss her.

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**Tom Bryant** - January 09, 2013 at 05:13 AM

WB

“ I could always depend on Holly at WSM. I'm sure you will miss her. I already do.

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**Wendell Blankenship** - January 09, 2013 at 05:06 AM

SC

“ I'm am so sad to learn of Holly's passing. We worked together at WSM Radio back in the 80's. She was warm and had a great sense of humor and was always fun to be around. I was just getting started as a broadcaster and was so lucky to have had the opportunity to work with pros in the business like Holly. Please know to be absent the body the bible tells us is to be in the presence of the Lord. Holly could be in no better company.

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**Scott Couch** - January 09, 2013 at 04:51 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Holly. She was a good friend in the years we worked together at WSM: 1984-1994 and again 1998 - 2002. She had a great sense of humor and, although I hadn't seen her in years, I will miss her and her warm laugh. God bless.

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**Brent Stoker** - January 09, 2013 at 04:31 AM

SW

“ Most of all, I'll miss Holly's laugh. Her outgoing personality put her on equal footing with the radio egos of us WSM DJs, Sales People and management. She will be sorely missed.

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**Skip Woolwine** - January 09, 2013 at 04:11 AM