

Tribute to Carol Moseman, 1951 - 2008

Carol Moseman Lawry, age 56, passed away in hospital on October 28 within a month of being diagnosed with cancer. She was well-known in Everglades City for her efficiency and friendliness in the Seafood Depot restaurant and for all the community activities in which she participated.

Carol was born in Schoharie in central New York state where her parents ran a restaurant. They moved to St Petersburg, Florida, when she was a youngster and she graduated from Boca Ciega High School and from the University of Florida with a degree in English. She managed a restaurant in Tucson, AZ, where she met Phill Lawry whom she married 25 years ago. They moved to Everglades City in 1993. "Mozie" soon became active in the community, working initially at the old Captain's Table restaurant and then for the Rod & Gun.

As President of the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades, Carol organized the huge 2-day Tamiami Trail celebration in April. And, each year she took pleasure in designing the FME float for the Independence Day parade and was thrilled to win prizes, especially when she was dressed as Deaconess Bedell. Besides working at the Depot, she enjoyed gardening, bird-watching, and quilting.

Carol is survived by her husband Phill, sister Georgia Evans, niece Deborah Evans, nephews David and Daniel Evans, and many cousins. A memorial service will be held on **Monday, November 3**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Seafood Depot. She asked that donations in her memory may be sent to the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades (FME), P.O. Box 677, Everglades City, FL, 34139, or the Church of God, P.O. Box 368, Chokoloskee, FL, 34138.



Carol's family would like to thank the friends and neighbors who have been so sympathetic and helpful both before and after her passing.