



Carleen Lefebvre

November 24, 2025

Carleen Lefebvre (née Robbins), a woman of quiet strength, unwavering dedication, and deep love for her family and faith, passed away peacefully and into the hands of God on November 24, 2025, leaving behind a legacy defined by perseverance, generosity, and an extraordinary work ethic.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island on March 14, 1943, Carleen built her life with determination and grace, ultimately establishing herself in Kingston, Rhode Island—a place she proudly called home until her passing.

Carleen believed deeply in the power of education and growth. A testament to her resilience, she earned her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Rhode Island at the age of 55. A devoted Rhody Ram through and through, she began her career with URI on February 16, 1986 as a Senior Clerk Typist. Over the years, she rose to become Business Manager of Information Technology Services, in which role she handled billion-dollar accounts with precision and pride. Carleen officially retired from URI on March 6, 2015, but her steadfast commitment to hard work led her to continue holding five jobs simultaneously until she was 73 years old. Among her many roles, she worked at the Women's Resource Center as a committed advocate for those experiencing domestic violence as well as at the URI Ryan Center where she took great pride in working the event suites with her closest friends and colleagues.

Carleen's greatest joy, however, came from her family. She leaves behind her daughter Brooke Goodwin; granddaughter Kaelyn (James) Prigge; grandson John Roger Goodwin IV; precious great-granddaughter and namesake Charlotte Robbins Prigge and expectant great-grandson. She is also survived by her sisters, Joan Bruno and Janice Caliri. She was predeceased by her beloved brother Walter Robbins; sister Shirley Martin; father Walter Royal Stockbridge Robbins III; and mother Clarice St. Germaine.

Carleen's life was one of humility, compassion, and tireless dedication. She touched countless lives with her kindness and her quiet courage. She will be remembered always for her unyielding determination, fighting spirit, and the fierce love she held for those closest to her.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to the Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Brooke, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I have many fond memories of her - going back to your elementary school days, making crafts together for your girl scout trip and of course working bingos at Prout. Carleen always made everything fun!

Judy Gleason - December 02, 2025 at 07:56 AM

JC

“ Brooke, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was an incredible woman. She overcame many obstacles and shared that strength with others who were less fortunate. The last time I visited with her, although she didn't know me, she enjoyed listening to my stories. Our trip to Rome will remain one of my favorite memories. ❤️

Jean Carmone - December 01, 2025 at 05:28 PM

LC

I am so sorry to read of Carleens passing. I worked at URI in the surge building where she worked and was always so kind. I loved her , she will be missed by many. So sorry for your loss 💕

Lisa Case - December 02, 2025 at 07:01 PM