



## Carol Reé Moore

June 11, 1941 - March 10, 2026

Carol Reé Moore, 84, went to join the rest of her Lowry family on March 10, 2026.

Carol Reé Lowry was born June 11, 1941, in Modesto, CA. Her parents were the late Ralph and Desireé Lowry. She was preceded in death by her brother, Ronald. They moved to Sacramento, where she was raised, and graduated from Sacramento High School as president of her senior class. She attended Sacramento State and worked for the California Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

She married Air Force 1Lt Max R. Moore in Sacramento on June 18, 1960, one week after her 19th birthday, a loving relationship that lasted nearly 65 years.

After seven years at Forbes AFB near Topeka, Kansas, where their daughter Vicki and son Patrick were born, military assignments took them to Yokota AB, Japan, and Kadena AB, Okinawa. When then-Major Moore was assigned to Offutt AFB, NE, in September 1969, they moved to Bellevue and have resided there ever since.

That teenage bride, who knew nothing about the military, became the consummate Air Force wife, a devoted homemaker, mother, and grandmother. Although she has had a variety of interests and commitments over the years, family always came first, especially so during Max's frequent long deployments away from home.

She was the foundation and heart of the Moore family. She never retired.

One of those personalities who lit up a room with her smile and laugh, Carol was talented, compassionate, gracious, sociable, and a loyal friend. Her admirers were legion.

Carol was an eager volunteer for PTA, Salvation Army, Red Cross, and boy and girl youth scouting programs. She occasionally worked retail and interior design. Always a member of Officer Wives Clubs, she held various offices and led committees, and was active in squadron wives' activities and committees.

She was an active committee member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue and PEO sisterhood; a member of a monthly book club; and a weekly ladies' lunch bunch.

Carol was a world-class, gold medal shopper. In the Oakview Townhomes Association, at various times she served as president (twice), vice president (twice), secretary (twice), and headed more than one committee.

She was an avid bowler and enjoyed traveling with her teams to state and national tournaments.

As a tennis player, she won the Fontenelle Hills Country Club women's singles championship two years in a row in the mid-1980s. She and Max played mixed doubles for several years in leagues and tournaments. With her longtime partner, Lorraine Purdum, they never lost a match in women's doubles over a five-year period while playing in three leagues.

Myriad friendships with folks in the local area spanning 50 and 60-plus years provided for plenty of social outlets. Carol was a meticulous hostess of dinners and parties.

Carol and Max loved traveling to reunions and visiting friends all over the U.S.; on Caribbean cruises, a river cruise in Europe; St Thomas, Hawaii, Cancun, Puerto Rico, London, Sydney and New Zealand, and Canada.

Surviving to cherish her memories are Max, Vicki, and her husband, Richard Patten of Scottsbluff, NE; their adult children, Walker (Skye) and Madison (Haylie) of Denver, Patrick (companion Lisa), of Beaufort, SC; his son, Ethan, and daughter, Caroline (Clayton) of Chicago.

VISITATION and CELEBRATION OF LIFE will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1220 Bellevue Boulevard South, Bellevue, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., respectively.

To view a live broadcast of the service, visit the website below and click on the "Live Cast" option in the menu.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue.

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