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Carol was born at the United States Air Force Academy and graduated from the University of Virginia. She has been very active in the Greater Washington D.C. Chapter of the Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) and volunteering her time for women's education with P.E.O., a Philanthropic Education Organization.