



## Carla Marie Mitchell

March 21, 2025

Carla Marie Mitchell, age 61 of New Castle, went to be with the Lord, on March 21, 2025, peacefully in her home. She was born on February 10, 1964, in Roanoke, Virginia to Bobby G. Huffman and Juanita Huffman.

Carla was a teacher's aide at McCleary Elementary School. She was affectionately known as "Ms. Carla" even after she retired, and the children had grown up. In addition to that job, she was also a server at the Swinging Bridge Restaurant for seven years in Paint Bank, VA. She attended both Lighthouse Baptist Church and Grace Assembly of God in New Castle.

Carla cherished every moment spent with her family and friends. She had an active role in all her grandchildren's lives, with many sleepovers at Nana's house. She looked forward to trips with her sisters, where they would dance, laugh, and stay up late reminiscing about the good times. Carla was the pillar of strength in the family and will be greatly missed by all.

Carla fought a 22-year battle with cancer. It started as breast cancer and returned years later as bone cancer. She had countless surgeries, including a jaw replacement and hip replacement. In total she had 61 chemo treatments. Carla was the epitome of strength. Throughout the years, she didn't complain. If asked how she was doing, she would always answer with a simple "I'm okay". Her faith in Jesus and the love she had for her family kept her strong through her tribulations.

Carla is preceded in death by her parents; her grandson, Landen Mitchell; and brother-in-law, Perry Hypes. She is survived by three sons, Michael Bryant

and wife, Heather, Brian Mitchell and wife Trista, and Joshua Mitchell and wife Tracey; sisters, Teresa Crawford and fiancé Matt, and Sheila Hypes; one brother, Bobby Huffman, Jr. and wife April; grandchildren, Kaleigh Bryant, Bryanna Mitchell, Axel Mitchell, Jensen Mitchell, Adam Mitchell, and Brooklyn Mitchell; one great-granddaughter, Reagan Gilmard; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held 3:00 PM Saturday, March 29, 2025, at Paitself Funeral Home with Pastor Lee Looney officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior 2-3 PM.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Paitself Funeral Home  
286 Main Street  
PO Box 326  
New Castle, VA 24127  
(540) 864-5142  
paitselfuneral@aol.com  
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## Celebration of Life

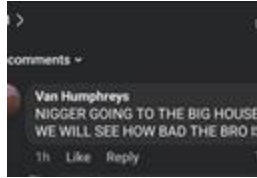
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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Wonder if anyone in this family knows Van, he's posting slurs on the Internet.



John - April 09, 2025 at 02:06 PM

PK

“ Carla welcomed my family and I to Craig County High School and made us feel like part of the family. My heart goes out to her loving son, Big Mike.

Philip King - March 29, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carla Marie Mitchell.



March 28, 2025 at 01:41 PM

LF

“ LOVE FROM YOUR NEW JERSEY FRIENDS purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carla Marie Mitchell.



LOVE FROM YOUR NEW JERSEY FRIENDS - March 28, 2025 at 01:13 PM

LF

“ LOVE FROM YOUR NEW JERSEY FRIENDS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla Marie Mitchell.

LOVE FROM YOUR NEW JERSEY FRIENDS - March 28, 2025 at 01:13 PM

J&

“ Jr &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carla Marie Mitchell.

Jr &. - March 25, 2025 at 04:59 PM

J&

“ Jr &. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carla Marie Mitchell.



Jr &. - March 25, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carla Marie Mitchell.



March 25, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carla Marie Mitchell.



March 25, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carla Marie Mitchell.



March 25, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Our family is truly saddened by the loss of Carla. She was sweet and kind and never complained for all the years she fought. We were truly blessed to have her in our family. She will be truly missed, however never forgotten. Her faith and strength has helped our family in more way's than we can explain. Our love and prayers go out to her family in their time of loss. The Cromer Family.

Victoria Flynn - March 25, 2025 at 10:13 AM



Carla loved you all very much, we miss you and love you all ❤️

Teresa Crawford - March 25, 2025 at 10:37 AM

KT

“ Oh, how I will miss my dear friend. I told you many times that I never knew brave until I walked it with you. We shared many stories, tears, jokes, and glorious sunsets on our paths together. You were an inspiration to all who witnessed your walk of faith. You loved your kids and grandkids beyond measure. No matter how bad your pain, you thanked God for another day. I celebrate you and smile knowing that you finally made it and are pain free. Ms. Carla... I love you so much and will miss you beyond words. Forever your Mt. Woman

Kim Tenney - March 24, 2025 at 08:44 PM

TC

She thought the world of you Kimme and talked of you often she loved you so much ❤️

Teresa Crawford - March 25, 2025 at 10:38 AM

MS

“ Mark Kandi Shires lit a candle in memory of Carla Marie Mitchell



Mark Kandi Shires - March 24, 2025 at 06:46 PM

PE

“ Peggy sent a virtual gift in memory of Carla Marie Mitchell



Peggy - March 24, 2025 at 03:39 PM

JD

“ To Carla's family and friends  
I knew Carla from grade school and as we got  
older. Carla was a nice person. My thoughts  
and prayers go out to her family and friends.  
May she rest in peace .



Judy Davis Doughty - March 24, 2025 at 02:13 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss of Carla. She was truly  
a warrior and will be missed by many. May  
your memories carry you through the days  
ahead.



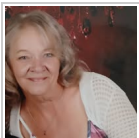
Karen McFalls - March 24, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Carla Marie Mitchell.



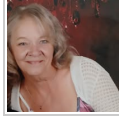
March 24, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Mable Mann sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Carla Marie Mitchell



Mable Mann - March 24, 2025 at 07:32 AM



*I am so so sorry for loss*

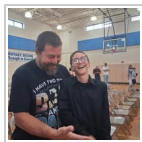
**Mable Mann** - March 24, 2025 at 07:33 AM



“ *Carla was a dear life long friend. I have many memories i will cherish of our time spent together over the years She was a kind generous and loving soul. I will remember her fondly 🙏❤️ Fly high my sweet friend i love always..* **Carol Greenway Grinnell**



**Carol Greenway Grinnell** - March 24, 2025 at 07:20 AM



“ *Carla was the sweetest and will be missed deeply. You all ste in our thoughts and prayers. Love yall*  
- *Chastity and Daniel*



**Chastity Sirry** - March 23, 2025 at 10:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carla Marie Mitchell.*



March 23, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carla Marie Mitchell.*

March 23, 2025 at 08:11 PM

MJ

“ *Mark Jones lit a candle in memory of Carla Marie Mitchell*



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**Mark Jones** - March 23, 2025 at 07:37 PM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear about Carla, I knew Carla many years ago. I meet her through her cousin Doug Morris. I have alot of fond memories of her. My heart and prayers go out to all the family.*



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**Carolyn Morris** - March 23, 2025 at 07:14 PM