



Carla Sue Johnston-Williams

September 16, 1959 - September 20, 2021

Carla Sue Johnston Williams age 62 of Ozark, Arkansas died Monday, September 20, 2021 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was a DHS case manager, formerly the Director of Environmental Services for Paramedical Services and a former Secretary at Immanuel Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas. Carla was the co-founder of the Immanuel Baptist Church Benevolent Ministry in Rogers, was of the Southern Baptist Faith and attended West Park Baptist Church in Ozark. She was born September 16, 1959 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Carl Marion and Florida Elizabeth Scoggins Dagley. She is preceded in death by her father.

Carla is survived by her husband, Nick Williams of Ozark; her mother Florida Elizabeth Baker; two sons, Jeremy Johnston and wife Diane of Washburn, Missouri and Chad Johnston and wife Jennifer of Portal, Georgia; one sister, Michelle Gray and husband Brian of Indian Trails, North Carolina; two brothers, Dave Dagley and wife Lori of Goodman, Missouri and Chris Dagley and wife Cassie of Bella Vista, Arkansas; and two grandchildren, Vincent Johnson and Benjamin Williams.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, September 24, 2021 at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, September 25, 2021 at

Shaffer Funeral Home with Sister Marsha Santiago officiating under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home with burial at Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Nathan Rodrigues, Kyle Goins, Dillon Goines, Benjamin Williams, Allen Dagley and Ryan Dagley.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carla Sue Johnston-Williams*



Shaffer Funeral Home - September 23, 2021 at 10:22 AM

BH

Carla and I traveled, worked, laughed, played, and did almost everything together. She was my friend and sister-in-law. She did not like getting up early, and you did not want to have a conversation with her until she had a few cups of coffee. There are no words to describe our loss. We have to believe God knew what he was doing when he took her. Heaven's gain is our loss.

Brenda Huntsinger - September 24, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Carla Sue Johnston-Williams*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

AN

“ *Annie sent a virtual gift in memory of Carla Sue Johnston-Williams*



Annie - September 26, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carla Sue Johnston-Williams.*



September 24, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carla Sue Johnston-Williams.*



September 24, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Carla was such a sweet and fun person to be around. She will be missed dearly! Praying for her family and friends during this difficult time.*

Lacey - September 24, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *The Coys purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Carla Sue Johnston-Williams.*



The Coys - September 23, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carla Sue Johnston-Williams.



September 23, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *I was a Immanuel Baptist bus kid in the late 70s and all through the 80s. Carla came into my life as a young girl. When I would get off the bus at church, I would sit with her family in church. They would take me home and I would spend Sundays with them until after evening church. As a teen, I would babysit the boys.*



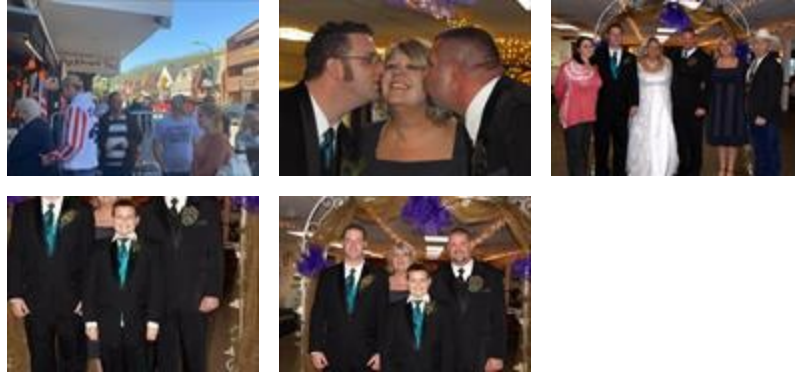
As an adult, I directed a church camp for 15 years and every summer, I shared my testimony. I always told of Carla's hands. Sitting in church with Carla made a huge impression on my forever life. I watched her hands. She used them to hug her kids. She used them to share peppermints from her purse. She held hands with her husband. She used them to praise and pray. As a child and teen, I had deep struggles. Carla ministered to me through her presence and through her hands. She was Jesus' hands to me. One of my sadnesses has been that we lost touch when I left Arkansas. Great joy to read about her life and the boys. All my love to them.

Candi Bockenstedt (Jackson)

Candi Bocknstedt - September 23, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JJ

“ So blessed to know her, even more blessed to love her. We love you Carla



Jeniffer Johnston - September 23, 2021 at 09:35 AM

MS

“ Carla, Nick and I were roommates many years ago . We use to sit around the dining table (Nights of the round table) as we called it lol ! Nick would play the guitar and Carla and I as well as Nick would sing for what seemed for hours, those days were some of the best days of my life. Carla and I are kindred spirits, Carla was a very loving caring friend, she loved her husband and kids and grandkids with all of her heart and soul!
We all will miss her very much.
Until I see you again, sing with the Angel Choir my Dearest Friend.

Michelle Smith - September 23, 2021 at 06:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carla Sue Johnston-Williams.



September 22, 2021 at 11:37 PM

SW

“ I worked with Carla for 2 years... This woman was always my rock. She was always there for me and vice versa. We have shared many laughs, tears, and good stories. Though it all seems so unreal at this time, I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have of her. Shine bright beautiful!



Shaleena White - September 22, 2021 at 11:22 PM

LM

“ I always enjoyed talking to her about decorating and painting. I loved going to her store to see the beautiful ideas she had good taste in decorating. She will be dearly missed by all!!

Iela McLaughlin - September 22, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ I remember Carla, Wilma and I setting out side watching all of our kids play. My son Brian Vinson was born in 1979 & my daughter Erica Miley 1982. I am not sure but the other kids Jeremy Johnston and Chad Johnston and Jeremy Cunningham and Whitney Cunningham was born very close by. If I remember right there was 4 of us pregant at the same time (it wasn't in the water) LOL Not long ago they tore our housing addition down to build for Wal Mart, that was sad for all us I am sure. Jeremy and Chad you mom was a GREAT LADY. We all send our love and prayers to all of you. Cathy Davis

Cathy Davis - September 22, 2021 at 05:41 PM

EM

So very sorry to hear of your mamas passing. She was an amazing lady. Sending big hugs and prayers to you guys. So thankful that we all had such great memories from Jay Court where we all started life together! Love you guys!

Erica (Vinson) Miley - September 23, 2021 at 08:24 AM

SB

My heart aches for hearing of your passing. The world needs more people like Carla. As a teen, I recall your outgoing high energy, sense of humor and excitability that always entertained friends. We visited at a class reunion and she was still all that and a bag of chips "LOL" as we cracked each other up in conversation. It is true that "To know her is love her" and I miss you already Carla.

Steve Brown - September 24, 2021 at 02:28 PM