



Ms. Carla Graves

November 20, 1965 - May 12, 2018

Funeral services for Mrs. Carla Graves, 52, of Plano, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Johnny Barber and Rev. Rick Linebarger officiating. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2018 at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carla Ann Taylor Graves was born November 20, 1965 in Long Beach, California. Carla died May 12, 2018 in Plano, Texas. She was the oldest of four daughters born to the marriage of James and Rita Janet Boatman Taylor. Carla was a graduate of Sealy High School with the class of 1984 and attended Tyler Junior College. She married Johnny Graves and they would have one daughter. Mrs. Graves spent her career as a Nanny. She loved painting and was a member of the Bethany Bible Fellowship. She is preceded in death by her parents and an aunt, Carla Thieland.

Mrs. Graves is survived by her husband, Johnny Graves of Plano, daughter, Samantha Graves of Plano, sisters, Joyce Davis and husband Joe of Tyler, Susan Taylor of Tyler, Tina Peterson and husband Jimmy of Tyler, Aunt, Linda Kalesh Feyen of Lavaca, AR, numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Chris Taylor, Jimmy Peterson, Joe Davis, Ryan Peterson, Ethan Davis, and Eric Davis. An online guestbook can be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Gary Cemetery

176 Bobcat Trail
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

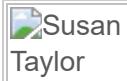
Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
1765 US Hwy 59 S
Carthage, TX 75633

Tribute Wall

 Susan Taylor

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Susan Taylor - May 17, 2018 at 06:27 PM

 JD

“ *Jeff and Denise Davis, and Perry Davis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Carla Graves.*



Jeff and Denise Davis, and Perry Davis - May 17, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Carla Graves.*



May 17, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ I remember playing at Carla and Johnny's wedding, seeing them so happy to start their lives together. Then came Samantha, and I remember thinking how their family was now complete. May she rest in peace along with her Mom, who she loved so much.

Cheryl Hale
Tyler, TX

Cheryl Hale - May 17, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Carla Graves.



May 16, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ I remember when you were a little girl called “Toogie”. You had the most beautiful blue eyes and curly brown locks! I loved dressing you up (which I did several times a day) size you were like my baby doll! Lol and then you grew into the most beautiful woman with the biggest heart! You are so much like your mother. I will miss our little chats so much. But mostly I will miss you. Can't wait to see you again someday soon!

linda feyen - May 16, 2018 at 12:13 PM

JB

“ She was an awesome person, friend, prayer warrior, and a Godly lady. You will be missed sis and bff, but not forgotten. I love you always my sis and bff. Sending my prayers to the family for strength.



Joanie Broglin - May 16, 2018 at 11:41 AM

LD

“ Carla is heaven's newest angel. Fly high sis, your work here on earth is done. I will miss you my friend.



Lisa Dianne - May 16, 2018 at 12:52 AM

DS

“ Oh Carla, how I wish that I could have done more for you. Thank you for being a caring and loving friend ❤️. I knew that when you took Kylie (my cat of 10 yrs) 2yrs ago for me, that she would have a loving new Momma....and she did. I will get her back and keep her new middle name...Kylie Rose, in your memory. I love you sweet lady, no more pain, just singing with your mom and the Angels while drinking coffee. Rest that Beautiful Soul until we meet again!

Doreen Stone - May 15, 2018 at 08:43 PM

Amie Jaryniewic

“ Carla always had a way to look at situations with a logical perspective. Her candor of open honesty and viewing life was heart warming, I will miss her special prayers for all who were hurting. I will miss you.

Amie Jaryniewich - May 15, 2018 at 08:08 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Ann Carroll lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla Graves*



Barbara Ann Carroll - May 15, 2018 at 05:36 PM

BC

“ *Carla, I remember what a faithful prayer warrior you were when I opened Women Prayer Warriors. You were a admin for me and a very good one. You loved me when I was going through rough times and said things I should not have. You stayed right with me. When you first told me how bad you were feeling, I never thought it was cancer. But I know now your in no more pain. Until we meet again.*



Barbara Ann Carroll - May 15, 2018 at 05:35 PM

MD

“ *Our hearts are broken losing one of our nieces. Wish we didn't live so far away. Wonderful memories of all of you girls growing up, love you all so much. Carla was always so strong & protective of all of you being the wonderful big sister. Sending you all HUGS & PRAYERS Aunt Mary & Uncle Dee Duncan*

Mary & Douglas Duncan - May 15, 2018 at 01:11 PM

JG

“ *Carla was and ever shall be my friend, wife of 20 years, mother of Samantha, our beautiful daughter, and my soul mate. To imagine life without her is to imagine living without a piece of my soul. She's having coffee with her Mother, who went home in December of 2012 and who she missed so much. Samantha and I will miss her deeply!* ”

John Graves - May 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM

SB

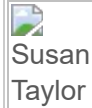
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Praying that God keep you close with peace, comfort and direction as you go thru this time, and as you and Samantha start another journey together.

Susan Bollman - May 14, 2018 at 07:36 PM

KC

Carla, I will always remember our times at Starbucks, your smile and your friend ship. till I see you again. i love and miss you.

Karen Craig - May 14, 2018 at 11:13 PM



Susan Taylor

Yes sister Carla i will be ok, but that does not mean i won't be sad or heartbroken you are gone and miss you terribly. My big sis we talked about everything almost every day either on the phone or fb messaging, i don't know how I can do a day or a month without talking to you but i will try. Of course we argued and had our moody days, but we got over it QUICKLY and still talked to each other and made jokes, talked about dreams, talked about kids, laughed at stupid stuff or fb posts til we almost peed ourselves. We did not get to do the many things we talked about...and that is the part I will miss the most of the things we wanted to do, I am glad to know where you are with momma, but sad to see you go so soon....as I pack your stuff i find notes and prayers on pieces of paper where you pray for everyone and care so much, prayers for Tina and Jimmy, prayers for friends and Joyce and Joe and John having blessed finances, and me to get a good job and move to the beach, she was more than the person i really knew-she was: she was BETTER--the kind of sweet soul everyone has been saying about her, I learned a new side of my sister SHE CARED FOR EVERYONE AND PRAYED FOR THEM TOO, she did not say things about them she just prayed---i want to be like that, i want to be the kind of person that always thinks of others like you did sister Carla....

Susan Taylor - May 15, 2018 at 12:16 AM



Sky Crawford

Carla, trueblue friend. A rare gem , a jewel. I missed our "it's a new week chat" this morning, going to miss you so deeply, I will never forget your caring sincere heart, authentic Carla... 💜 I'm so happy she is in no pain, and with her momma. ...and the Lord. Love you Carla 🦋 Sky

Sky Crawford - May 15, 2018 at 12:38 AM

SR

While we didn't personally know each other Carla was truly an inspiration in my life. She was always one of the first to respond to my prayer request on a prayer site we both belonged to. I remember during a really difficult time with my youngest son her words of encouragement really helped get me through.

Sandra Robinson - May 15, 2018 at 09:52 PM