



## Mrs. Carla Jean Vana

September 12, 1953 - October 15, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Carla Vana, 62, of Sherwood, AR formerly of Carthage, TX will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Scott Reeves officiating. Services are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Mrs. Vana passed away October 15, 2015 in Sherwood, AR.

Mrs. Carla Jean Moore Vana was born September 12, 1953 in Carthage, TX. She was one of four children born to Willis G. and Mary Ellen Dunn Moore. Carla graduated from Robstown High School and later obtained her nurses license and was a registered nurse for over 20 years. She met and later married Dana Paul Vana on May 16, 1975 and together they celebrated 35 years until he preceded her in death on June 13, 2010. Mrs. Vana loved to cook and spend time with her family and friends. But she especially loved to play with her grandchildren. She is also preceded in death by her parents and brother, Gary Moore.

Mrs. Vana is survived by her loving children, Mary Mitchell of Sherwood, AR, Willis Vana and wife Whitney of McKinney, Paul Vana and wife Kerri of Carthage, Michael Vana of Little Rock; brothers, Alton Moore and wife Becky of Corpus Christi, Wayne Moore of Carthage; grandchildren, Tristan Vana and Sophie Vana; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
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Carthage, TX 75633  
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## Service

OCT **20.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

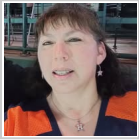
# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carla was such a sweet lady and always a joy to be around.* ”



**Amanda Barnard** - October 20, 2015 at 10:48 PM



“ *Sadden beyond words. I had the privilege of working with Carla in ICU. She was such a kind and caring sweet person to everyone. She will be greatly missed. Praying for peace and comfort for her family.* ”



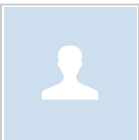
**Monica G Bailey** - October 20, 2015 at 04:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana.* ”



October 19, 2015 at 09:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana.* ”



October 19, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ *Paul and Kerri so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

**Robin Smith** - October 19, 2015 at 11:57 AM

RT

“ Raytheon CLS Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana.



Raytheon CLS Team - October 19, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana.



October 18, 2015 at 10:46 PM

 Patricia Johnston

“ Carla always made everyone feel at home. She is one of the kindest people I've known. She will be missed. So sorry for this family's huge loss.

Patricia Johnston - October 18, 2015 at 04:08 PM

JD

“ Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Cherish her sweet memories.  
With love,  
Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman  
Proverbs 17:17



Jerry and Pat E Dorman - October 18, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana.



October 18, 2015 at 02:02 PM

TM

“ *Carla was such a kind & caring person. She will be missed greatly. I worked with Carla at Nac Med Center*  
*Condolences to her family*



Tammy Mckinnon - October 18, 2015 at 11:34 AM

AC

“ *AmyLee Casis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana*



AmyLee Casis - October 18, 2015 at 07:29 AM

AC

“ *AmyLee Casis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana*

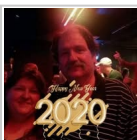


AmyLee Casis - October 18, 2015 at 07:15 AM

AC

*Mama Carla, she is a very loving, patient and mother to me. Wonderful person. Caring to her patients and to everyone she touched. Our prayers to you. You are now with your loved husband. I can only wish for ya 'll eternal rest. May your journey be with peace, we pray.*

AmyLee Casis - October 18, 2015 at 07:22 AM



“ *Mrs Carla was such a sweet lady always helping people .I worked with her in the ICU at Nacogdoches Medical Center before she transfered to the Emergency Room. She was thanked many of times by her fellow employees for her willingness to help in a crunch. She will be greatly missed as well as her wonderful cakes she was always cooking. She loved her family and children most she was always talking about them and when so smiling. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE WITH HER HEAVEN FATHER UP ABOVE..*



John Karen Halstead - October 18, 2015 at 06:37 AM

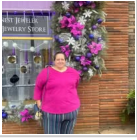


“ *John Karen Halstead lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana*



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**John Karen Halstead** - October 18, 2015 at 06:31 AM

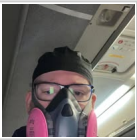


“ *Lighting the candle for a Special Nurse Ms. Carla she was always a kind and giving of herself to others in need ..She always had a kind sweet smile and was always willing to help others whether they were her patient or family member or her co-workers. She will certainly be missed by all of her friends at Nacogdoches medical Center Hospital. Praying for all her family at this moment God Bless love, Angela Espinoza*



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**Angela Espinoza** - October 17, 2015 at 11:35 PM



“ *One of the first things I did when I graduated college was to buy a sports car. My whole life I've had a love of muscle cars. One of my earliest memories as a child involves my Aunt Carla and Uncle Dana. They took me to the drag races. It was loud and scary and I loved it. I credit them with introducing me to that part of my life. Right now as I sit here typing this I'm drinking a Dr. Pepper. Its been my favorite drink my entire life. Thats because as a kid Aunt Carla would give me Dr. Pepper to drink as it was her favorite drink. I'm an RN who works in the ICU. Aunt Carla was also a nurse and I'm glad she was able to see me join the same profession. Life goes on but it sure wont be the same. Some things are irreplaceable. Of all the people you meet in life few can make you feel unconditionally loved like Carla did. Aunt Carla was always wonderful to me. I miss her and Uncle Dana very much. You can see what good people my aunt and uncle were in my cousins Will, Paul, Mary and Michael who have become well adjusted adults.*

*Love you Aunt Carla  
Mitchell*

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**Mitchell Moore** - October 17, 2015 at 10:00 PM

RS

“ *Such a sweet lady, she will be missed.*




Rebecca Soto - October 17, 2015 at 09:55 PM

AF

“ *Annie Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana*



Annie Fowler - October 17, 2015 at 09:14 PM

 Deborah Newman

“ *Was sad to see this. My prayers and condolences go out to her family. She was a great person!*



Deborah Newman - October 17, 2015 at 09:14 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Watts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana*



Carolyn watts - October 17, 2015 at 08:37 PM

KL

“ *Kim Henigan LVN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana*



Kim Henigan LVN - October 17, 2015 at 06:18 PM

RR

“ Rhonda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana



Rhonda Rogers - October 17, 2015 at 05:06 PM

VH

“ Vickie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana



Vickie Hall - October 17, 2015 at 03:24 PM

 Sandra Williams

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Sandra Williams - October 17, 2015 at 11:38 AM

 Sandra Williams

*Ms. Carla sure miss working with you at Nacogdoches Medical Center. You were a sweetheart. A great nurse. Will miss you a lot. God bless your family.*

Sandra Williams - October 17, 2015 at 11:40 AM

NV

“ You may not have been my sister by blood but by hearts we will always be connected. Always enjoyed being together enjoying life, lots of tears and laughs. We use to like to dancing. Shopping was always fun and cooking we shared our children bumps and victories. Thank you for being with me threw thick and then. I know you are giving Dana and Beth lots of hugs please tell them how much they have been missed. I'm going to miss my big sis. Love you more than you know



nora vana - October 16, 2015 at 10:14 PM

AM

“ *Ann Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carla Jean Vana*



Ann Morris - October 16, 2015 at 10:10 PM

RS

“ *Well Ethel you made it home. You will be missed. I enjoyed working with you at Nacogdoches medical center. Love you and will miss you. Love Lucy (Rita).*



Rita Steier - October 16, 2015 at 06:30 PM

AN

“ *To my Aunt Carla,*

*Your smile and warm hug always made me feel loved from childhood to adulthood. You were given a heart of gold, the size of Texas, and the ability to love family and friends unconditionally. Your memory will live on through your beautiful children and grandchildren. For me, personally, I will lock your memory away in a special place in my heart for always. I am sending all my love and deepest condolences to my cousins Mary, Willis, Paul, and Michael and all of those who loved you so dearly. You touched the lives of many and we are better people for having had you in it.*

*Always in my heart, with love  
Your Niece, Amy*

Amy Nesbitt - October 16, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ *It saddens me beyond words to learn of the loss of Carla. I had the privilege of working with her at Nac medical center. She always had a smile on her face and words of encouragement for me. I wish the family God's peace and comfort. Rest in peace my friend! Cindy Rogers*



Cindy Rogers - October 16, 2015 at 01:33 PM

BM

*Carla was my sister-in law for many years. Actually, more like the sister I would have wished for, should I have had one, She was a bright light and always had a smile for everyone. I loved her so much, and already miss her terribly. We actually planned for me to come for a visit. Her joy was family and friends. she has two grand-children that she absolutely adored. What brings me some semblance of peace is that we will all see each other in Glory. I love you honey. You fly high with the angels.*

*Your loving sister-in-law, Becky Moore*

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**becky moore** - October 16, 2015 at 02:04 PM

NW

*To the family of Carla I know you will miss her dearly she was a thoughtful and wonderful lady and so proud of her family and grandchildren hold on to the love she had for you and find comfort in that knowledge, Shes dancing on the streets of glory with the love of her life now her husband Dana, and Savior Jesus we pray God gives you all peace wrap you in his love and reassurance that one day you will see her again. Prayers for you all Nancy Whitehead, RN*

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**Nancy Whitehead** - October 17, 2015 at 03:46 PM

SJ

*My dear cousin may you RIP 💕💕*

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**shirley jennings** - October 28, 2015 at 11:14 AM