



Carla Wortham

April 10, 1963 - March 12, 2014

Carla Wortham was born in 1963 in Ford Heights, Illinois to the union of Carl and Virginia Wortham. She was the fourth child born to this union.

At an early age, Carla was baptized at the True Light Baptist Church and continued her Christian fellowship at Church of God in Ford Heights under the leadership of Reverend James Radden and continued under Reverend Bobby Jackson. Carla enjoyed her summers of vacation Bible school as a child and singing in the choir, one of her favorite songs was “We Are Soldiers in the Army for the Lord”.

Carla united in marriage with Robert Ukachukwu in 1987 and to this union two sons were born. Carla had three sons and raised three foster children. She had a soft heart for all children.

She began working with the youth of Ford Heights, providing counseling, clothing, meals and help with homework and crafts in 1990. She loved the youth she worked with and often gave more to them than to herself. Tirelessly working to help her fellowman, rarely saying no to any request for assistance.

Carla attended South Suburban College where she received a degree in social work and continued her education at Governors State University where she received her Bachelor’s Degree. After more than 21 years of serving the

Ford Heights community, Carla moved to a new career.

Carla lived with kidney disease before finally succumbing to the disease in 2013, where she never recovered. On Wednesday, March 12, 2014, she completed her earthly journey, closed her eyes and went to spend eternity with her Heavenly Father. Preceding her in death were her father, Carl Wortham in 1991 and her mother, Virginia in February 2014.

Carla leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Christopher, (Masika Darby), Matthew and Jacari Watson; four grandchildren whom she loved with great passion, Armoni, Mia, Destiny and Lance; six sisters, Janice Vanarsdale, Beverly Days, Ternita Alston, Sandra Sanner (Dennis), Georgette McKinney and Linda Crawford; one brother, Michael Wortham; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

South Suburban Church of God
1340 183rd Street
Homewood, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Carla Wortham*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *To the Wortham family, I read about he death of Carla and I am sincerely sorry for the pain and distress you are experiencing. I am not familiar with the family, but we all have been hurt at some time by the enemy death. The scriptures can provide you with a measure of comfort in coping with your loss. For example, John 5:28 & 29 speaks of a resurrection of those asleep in the memorial tombs to a life here on a paradise earth. Think how heartwarming that will be. The Bible is Almighty God's word of truth. (John 17:17)*

V.G. - March 17, 2014 at 03:36 PM



“ *My condolences to the Wortham Family. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.*

*Greg Parker
Metairie, LA*

Greg Parker - March 16, 2014 at 03:07 PM



“ *For the family soon the fulfillment of Isaiah 33:24 And no resident will say: I am sick.*

Gail McGrew - March 16, 2014 at 09:20 AM