



## Carol Louise Marsh

September 15, 1942 - August 5, 2022

Carol L. Marsh was born September 15, 1942, and died on Friday, August 5, 2022. Carol had many jobs during her lifetime, but none more important than her 27 years as a welfare caseworker for the State of Michigan. She retired in 2000 and spent 20 years with husband Gary wintering in Florida before returning to live full time in Charlotte. Carol loved people and enjoyed getting to meet and know them. She loved movies, animals, her garden, flowers, puzzles and playing Bingo. She treasured her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and tried to remember everyone's birthday with a card.

Carol leaves behind her loving husband, Gary Marsh; four children, Alan (Jan) Groner of Sumter, South Carolina, Joni K. Powell of Potterville, Michigan, Cara Lea James of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and Annjetta (Jesse) Kemp of Fredericksburg, Virginia; step-children, Lisa (Mike) Kavanagh of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Tim (Julie) Marsh of Ionia, Michigan and Jeff (Nicole) Marsh of Portland, Michigan; brother, Douglas Beam and companion, Don Griffin; aunt, Leah Berkimer; and sister-in-law, Martha Beam; Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; one niece and four nephews, as well as many great-nieces and nephews. Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Darrold and Doris Beam; brother, Lee Beam, and her eldest son, Van Groner.

Cremation has taken place. If you wish to hear more of Carol's story, there will

be a service to celebrate her on Friday, August 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Laura Cooper officiating. Visitation will be held just prior from 10-11:00 a.m. Please limit children to over 7 years of age. Plants are welcome but in lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital in her name. Memories may be shared on her tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Carol Louise Marsh*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 12, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Louise Marsh*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 11, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Louise Marsh.*



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August 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Louise Marsh.* ”



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August 11, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *67 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 11, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Louise Marsh.* ”



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August 10, 2022 at 12:08 PM

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“ I am humbled and grateful for the life story she shared with me. A truly courageous, strong woman who persevered to live life to the fullest regardless of the adversity she endured. I made a friend and now we say goodbye. Love ya girl.

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**Laura Cooper** - August 07, 2022 at 09:19 AM

KJ

Carol was a very special person.  
I worked with her for many years at Eaton County Social Services.  
She was always so kind and empathetic to the people that came to her for help.  
It is a great honor to have known her.

Peace out, Carol

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**Katie Jackson** - August 07, 2022 at 10:17 PM

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I am an cousin on my fathers side of the family. I came to Michigan in 2018 for an 45 th class reunion my sister and my niece drove me up to battle creek michigan . we then got to go visit my aunt Leah there in Nashville also we went to the family farm. For lunch and an visit with some of family there. I really enjoyed the visit too. That was the last time that I saw Carol Beam but I kept in touch with her on facebook. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Anita Mapes** - August 08, 2022 at 02:36 PM