



## Carol Marie Pinch

September 13, 1955 - June 23, 2026

Carol Marie Pinch, 70, of Charlotte, Michigan, a quiet yet determined woman who found great joy in serving others, passed away on June 23, 2026. Carol was born on September 13, 1955, in Charlotte, Michigan, the daughter of Richard and Deloris (Barber) Pinch.

Carol was a caring and generous soul whose greatest satisfaction came from helping others. Whether through a warm meal, a kind word, or a handmade gift, she made people feel valued and cared for. An avid knitter, Carol created countless scarves that she donated to those in need both locally and abroad. She enjoyed searching thrift stores and yard sales for hidden treasures and was always delighted by a good bargain often remarking "I don't know what this is but it's something."

A graduate of Charlotte High School, Carol treasured reconnecting with former classmates and maintaining lifelong friendships. She fondly remembered her early years surrounded by family and later devoted herself to raising her son, Jeffrey. Though naturally quiet, Carol possessed remarkable strength and determination. Motivated by a desire to build a better life for herself and her son, she worked tirelessly and embraced the values she learned as a self-described "simple farm girl"-hard work, family, and service to others.

Those values were evident throughout her many years at Eaton Place, where she served in a variety of roles, including server, breakfast cook, and baker. Carol took great pride in caring for her customers, many of whom became friends. She was especially known throughout the community for her incredible carrot cake, a treat that brought smiles to countless people over the years.

Carol also enjoyed dancing and spent many years as a member of the Corn Cob Cloggers, even performing at a semi-professional level for a time. Her kindness, work ethic, and servant's heart will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Carol is survived by her son, Jeffrey White; and her beloved dog, Mika. She was predeceased by her parents; son, Chance Seager; brother, Jim Pinch; and sister Janis VanGelder.

Friends are encouraged to support Carol's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com) <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Memorial celebration immediately following at 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. Interment to follow at West Windsor Cemetery, Dimondale, Michigan. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the family. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## West Windsor Cemetery

5700 Nixon Road (North of Windsor Hwy.)  
Potterville, MI 48876

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Memorial

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W Seminary St  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Burial

JUL 1 (ET)

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5700 Nixon Road (North of Windsor Hwy.)  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a sweet soul. Gone too soon. Met her at First Baptist Church and always enjoyed her smile and later her wonderful cakes.*

*My condolences to her son and family.*

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**LuAnn Murray** - 36 minutes ago