



Carla Lynne Clem Sands

April 30, 1966 - January 29, 2023

Carla Lynne Clem Sands of Pulaski, Tennessee passed away on Sunday, January 29th, 2023 at Maury Regional Hospital in Columbia, Tennessee. Carla was born on April 30, 1966 in Huntsville, AL and was 56 years old.

Carla was a loving wife, mother, sister, and aunt to many. She enjoyed spending time on her front porch and in her flower bed. She loved to be outdoors and always looked forward to going on a boat ride or camping, but most of all she loved to spend time telling stories, jokes and being with her family.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 3rd, 2023 from 4:00 until 7:00pm, at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The Funeral Service will take place Saturday, February 4th, 2023 at 12:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The burial will take place at Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski, Tennessee.

Carla was preceded in death by her parents, Jerome and Edith Clem, grandparents, Howard and Bensie Blackwell, Walter and Eula Mae Clem, and several aunts and uncles.

She is survived by,
Husband, Kerry Gilbert of Pulaski, TN.

Daughter, Elizabeth Sands (Fiancé Mike Schrader) of Pulaski

Sister, Traci Clem Newby of Orange Beach, AL.

Niece, Rebecca Newby of Nashville, TN.

Nephews, Caleb (Casey) Newby of Smyrna, GA.

Hunter Newby (Ashlyn Ruff) of Athens, AL.

Mother and Father-in-law, Ada and Robert Jones of Pulaski, TN.

Brother-in-law, Steven Gilbert of Pulaski, TN.

Special Friend, Yumeca Meadows of Pulaski, TN.

Her E911 and Law Enforcement Family

Special Beloved Cat, Sue Della.

Several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements for Carla Clem Sands.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentine Street
Pulaski, TN

Tribute Wall



“ lit a candle in memory of carla Lynne Clem Sands

james r butcher - February 05, 2023 at 01:09 AM



“ Bobby Smith lit a candle in memory of Carla Lynne Clem Sands



Bobby Smith - February 04, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - February 03, 2023 at 11:09 AM

JE

“ *Jenni lit a candle in memory of Carla Lynne Clem Sands*



Jenni - February 02, 2023 at 06:53 PM

RS

“ *Ruth Stewart lit a candle in memory of Carla Lynne Clem Sands*



Ruth Stewart - February 02, 2023 at 06:10 PM

GR

“ *Gretchen Randolph lit a candle in memory of Carla Lynne Clem Sands*



Gretchen Randolph - February 02, 2023 at 05:38 PM

JA

“ *Bless you Carla you done a lot of good for Pulaski. I hope you are resting peace and Kerry and all you loved ones feel Gods loving arms right now and in the future*

Jamo - February 01, 2023 at 02:50 PM

RD

“ *I'm sorry to hear of this. I worked around Carla for many years and absolutely loved her.*

Richard Dunavant - January 31, 2023 at 05:29 PM

JH

“ *Carla I love you and will miss you so very much!! I will never forget the laughs and stories we shared*



Julie Hargrove - January 31, 2023 at 03:22 PM

BW

“ *What I will always remember about Carla is her smile and laughter. She was such a good person. I remember when she was pregnant with Elizabeth. She was delighted and I was when she told me her name. It happened to be the same as my mothers. Rest my dear friend.*

Beverly White - January 31, 2023 at 02:40 PM

TN

“ *Tammy Neller lit a candle in memory of Carla Lynne Clem Sands*



Tammy Neller - January 31, 2023 at 02:06 PM

NR

“ Nikki Rivers lit a candle in memory of Carla Lynne Clem Sands



Nikki Rivers - January 31, 2023 at 02:03 PM

AR

“ At EMS, we had a love-hate relationship with Carla's accent. Because no matter how much you loved talking with her either in person or over the phone (because you couldn't not love her), we would hate how long it would take to get the pertinent info on the call because how long it would be drawn out in that thick southern drawl. She is going to be so missed by everyone on both sides of the radio.



Amber Remagen - January 31, 2023 at 11:48 AM

LN

“ Carla you was a blessing to so many of us. Your smile said it all. I met you when I worked at DG. You always made us laugh. Going to miss you. Go rest high on the mountain. Praying 🙏 for all her family and Kerry Gilbert. May God give you all peace and comfort in the days ahead. RIP CARLA SANDS. Thanks for making all of us laugh and always made us happy when you were around. God has gained another beautiful soul



Laurie Nwosu - January 31, 2023 at 11:31 AM

LG

“ *There was never a dull moment at dispatch when you worked with Carla. Her smile and laughter was contagious. When she came in singing we knew it was going to be one hell of a shift! We loved her and will miss her greatly! Fly high my friend!*

Lisa Glover - January 31, 2023 at 10:19 AM

JB

Carla and I went to serve a warrant on a subject that was known to run so Carla went to the back door while I went to the front. All the sudden I heard Carla hollering, I rushed to the back to find Carla being pecked by about a half dozen geese on her backside. after she got away, neither of us could stop laughing. I'll always remember and miss our times together!

James A Buell - January 31, 2023 at 10:40 AM



Memories walk by our side, like a friend, and Comfort us. Carla will be missed she always kept the family laughing. She always had a story or a joke to tell. Miss those days, May you rest in pease!

1st cousin Jack, Cecelia, Travis Inman. Amanda and Riley Fisher!

Cecelia Inman - February 04, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JM

“ *Jeff McVey lit a candle in memory of Carla
Lynne Clem Sands*



Jeff McVey - January 31, 2023 at 10:07 AM