



Carla Gaye McGraw

November 23, 1971 - February 22, 2026

Carla Gaye (Smith) McGraw 54, of Scott Depot, WV, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 22, 2026.

She was born on November 23, 1971 to the late Buddy and Ollie Mae (Robertson) Smith of Chattaroy, WV. She was a Graduate of Williamson High School and WV State University.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her dearly loved brother, Gregory Smith of Chattaroy, WV; father-in-law, Gary Willard McGraw of Logan, WV; beloved uncles: Henry Robinson and A.P. Robinson of Williamson, WV; and beloved aunts: Exer Rebecca Norman of Circleville, Ohio and Carolyn Lockard of Forest Hills, KY.

Carla is survived by her husband of 27 years, Gary "Lee" McGraw of Scott Depot, WV; mother-in-law, Norma (Nash) McGraw of Logan, WV; sister-in-law, Marcia (Mike) Chase of Pikeville, NC; brother-in-law, Steven (Clintina) McGraw of Hurricane, WV; uncle, Lowry (Marlene) Robertson of Geneva, OH; aunt, Betty Robinson of Williamson, WV; as well as many other loved ones (cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.)

Throughout her life, Carla set an example of self-sacrificial, dependable service to others. She was a devoted wife, loving daughter, loyal friend, and

kind neighbor. She faced life's difficult challenges and sorrows with courage, grace, and faith. She was always there to listen and to encourage her friends and family. She attended church at Mill Creek with her mother-in-law.

Carla loved being outdoors, gardening, and crocheting beautiful gifts for those she loved. She was funny and feisty, compassionate and supportive, a true treasure. She was one of God's best gifts to her family. Her memory will forever inspire all who knew her.

In accordance with Carla's wishes, there will be no services.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Carla's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the McGraw family.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of my dear Carla. The Hunter family's house was in front of the Robinson family's house and Carla's aunts and uncles were our best friends! Then when Luciana and I moved back to WV from San Antonio, Texas, Carla 's parents babysat her while I taught school and my Mom worked. They became Aunt Ollie and Uncle Buddy to her, and she thought Carla and Greg were her cousins for years!! I loved them all like family and Carla even attended my Modeling and Finishing School for a while. I will always love and miss her! Jada Hunter, Chatteroy, WV

Jada C. Hunter - March 14 at 01:36 PM

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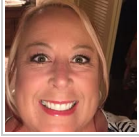
“ Always loved carla and lee was always glad to see the both of them come into Walmart she was so caring ❤️ always had the most beautiful smile she will be so missed here on earth prayers for lee and his family

heather Adkins - March 01 at 04:51 PM

KL

“ I am so in shock about her passing and I remember when I first met Carla at Williamson Jr High and I was in the 7th grade and she was in the 8th grade and we became really good friends.

Kisha Lester Lester - February 24 at 10:13 PM



“ *Carla was one of my best friends in jr high and high school. I spent many times at her house with Ollie always playing cards and Buddy sitting on the front porch. After losing touch for many years, she and I reconnected about a year ago. She was the same sweet friend that I'd known 35 years ago. She will be so missed.* ”

Jennifer Romans - February 24 at 11:10 AM

HR

Worked with Carla for several years,wonderful young lady, will miss her.

Houston Roberts - March 08 at 06:49 AM

LM

“ *Carla was such a sweet person. May God hold your family in the palm of His hand and comfort you with His everlasting love.* ”

Leann Messer - February 23 at 06:55 PM

JG

“ *I loved you like my sister R I P CARLA see you soon hug your family for me* ”



Jimmy Gauze - February 23 at 05:15 PM