



Carla C Spires

March 27, 1963 - February 12, 2023

Carla C. Spires, 59, passed away Sunday night, February 12, 2023, in Lakeland. Carla was born to parents Howard Owens and Velma (Pitts) Tackett on March 27, 1963 in London, Ohio. She spent her childhood and upbringing in London, Ohio, and before moving to Florida in 2006, she, her husband and two sons, lived in Newark/Heath, Ohio.

Carla was incredibly family oriented, she loved her family dearly, and dedicated her life to loved ones. Family was everything to her, and spending time with her children and grandchildren was her favorite past-time. She loved to laugh and had a quick wit. She was an excellent planner, always the first in line to help with any event planning. She was very good at, as well as enjoyed, home design.

She was a member of Grace Pointe Church in North Lakeland, and Christian Life Center in Heath, Ohio.

Carla is preceded in death by her parents, Howard Owens and Velma Tackett and stepdad John Tackett; Sister Charidy Terpening; Nephew Matthew Penwell; and brothers-in-law Merrell Pack, Mike Spires, and Bill Rothe.

She is survived by her husband Kelly Spires; Sons Auston and Sean Spires; Daughter-in-law Monique Spires; Grandsons Weston, Ryker, and Sorrin Spires; Sisters Angie Pack, Lori Owens (Jim Bates), Valerie Smith (John), Ellen Owens, Molly Henry (Shawn Beck), and Amanda Marler (Keith); Brothers-in law Jerry (Joanie) Spires; Tom (Sally) Spires, and Denny (Marsha) Spires; Sisters-in-law Sharon Spires, Diane Rothe, and Nancy (Rick) Slagle;

numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews; and one great great nephew.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Grace Pointe Church in North Lakeland.

Another service will be held in Heath, Ohio at Christian Life Center on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 11:00 AM.

Carla will be laid to rest at Wilson Cemetery in Newark, Ohio.

Lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Carla's name to Grace Pointe Church in Lakeland or Christian Life Center in Heath, Ohio.

Cemetery Details

Wilson Cemetery

Newark, OH

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Pointe Church
8250 US Highway 98 N
Lakeland, FL 33809

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Life Center
665 Linnville Rd
Heath, OH 43056

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Carla C Spires*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - February 15, 2023 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Kelly Spires & Family,
I am sorry to hear about the loss of your wife Carla. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Joe & Rosemary Finneran and Family*

Joe - February 21, 2023 at 10:33 AM

GB

“ *So many memories come to mind as I think of another 1st cousin passing away. Deepest Condolences to her family. May God give you strength to see you through your loss.*

Gill Brandon - February 15, 2023 at 03:15 PM

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Had so many memories growing up with Carla. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Shauna Malone

Shauna Malone - February 16, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carla C Spires.*



February 15, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Thank you Carla for the best 40th surprise birthday party ever and the best wedding reception ever! I will treasure what you did forever. Till we meet again one day*❤️

Joy Corder - February 14, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *I met Carla for the 1st time at Brandon Bible Tabernacle, FL. She was very funny and witty! Her mac n cheese was amazing! You always made me laugh Carla and I will always remember your mac n cheese*❤️

Lorraine Jacobs - February 14, 2023 at 04:47 PM