



## Ms. Carla LaTonya McShan

September 3, 1969 - November 26, 2018

### Carla's Story:

Carla LaTonya McShan was born on September 3, 1969 to Idonia and Arthur McShan. She was the last of six children.

Carla attended Highland Park Public Schools, graduating from Highland Park High School in 1987. She had a genuine love for the city of Highland Park a.k.a. “HP” and was a true “Parker” until the very end. She went on to attend Central State University, becoming the first college graduate in the family—earning a Bachelor’s of Science in Psychology in 1993.

Carla accepted Christ at an early age at First Glory Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Harvey M. Grissom.

Carla gave birth to her only child, Armon Ramone Howard on November 14, 1996. When mentioning Armon, Carla described him as her “first love,” and it truly showed in their relationship.

Carla met the love of her life, Andre Threkeld in 2011. They began dating and were together until her death.

In her early adult years, Carla worked for American Axle Automotive Plant, which she loved dearly. Carla went on to work in the field of Psychology at

Team Mental Health for several years. In February of 2017, Carla obtained her dream job working for the State of Michigan at Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital.

Carla enjoyed cooking/grilling, spending time with friends and family, doing yard work, traveling, and her make-up—especially her signature red lipstick. Carla was so full of life and had a heart of service. She shared love and a smile with everyone she encountered. Carla was such an incredibly sweet soul and will truly be missed by everyone.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Wednesday, Dec. **5**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
15170 Archdale  
Detroit, MI 48227

## Funeral Service

Wednesday, Dec. **5**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Carla LaTonya McShan*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies and prayers to the Mcshans/Warfield family from the Toplins.*

*I've known Carla all my life and she has always been one of the coolest people I know. You will be missed my friend love always, Jack.*

**Jack Toplin** - December 04, 2018 at 05:19 PM



*My deepest condolences to Armon and Carla's entire family. RIP to a beautiful person. I too went to Highland Park schools and I also worked with Carla at American Axle it is so hard believe you are no longer here.*

**Kathy Jackson** - December 07, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Temperance Akivie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla LaTonya McShan*



**Temperance Akivie** - December 04, 2018 at 02:06 PM

TG

“ To the family of Carla McShan,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Carla and I  
worked together at St. John Providence  
Hospital. Carla would leave Providence to  
head for Kingswood (Henry Ford System),  
and I would leave for Maplegrove (Henry Ford System). We would  
say to each other, "Gurl see you next time".  
Carla, always had a smile even when she wasnt at her best.  
....that's the memory that I will hold onto, that pretty smile.  
R.I.P Carla



Tammie Godwin

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Tammie Godwin - December 03, 2018 at 06:55 PM

SL

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Carla ...She will be missed by  
her Kingswood family. May her family and friends find strength in  
the year ahead ...

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Sandra L - December 02, 2018 at 10:07 PM

SL

“ To the family and children of Carla. We are sincerely sorry for your  
loss. May You find comfort and peace in the Lord . Carla was a  
friendly caring person to all that she touched. She will be missed.by  
all her co-workers  
Sincerely  
Carla's Kingswood family ...

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Sandra L - December 01, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ *Danielle Daniel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla LaTonya McShan*



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**Danielle Daniel** - November 30, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Carla was so Dope, I'm gonna miss our hair and Makeup conversation as well as her warm smile.*

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**Danielle Daniel** - November 30, 2018 at 08:57 AM

**KB**

*I've known Carla since our younger days @Cortland School. Prayerfully encouraging the family for their irreplaceable loss. With love from Kim Bennett 87'*

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**Kimberly Bennett** - August 18, 2019 at 05:32 PM

**WH**

“ *Wanda Hurst lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla LaTonya McShan*



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**Wanda Hurst** - November 30, 2018 at 07:32 AM

**DW**

“ *Our prayers are with the family, may God bless you. Wright-Jackson family*

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**Demetrice Wright-Jackson** - November 29, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy. Praying for family's strength and comfort.*

*Lisa Williams & Chelsi Steen*



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**Lisa Williams** - November 29, 2018 at 06:53 PM

EF

“ *We are sorry for your family loss. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of grief. With caring thoughts.*

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**Evans Family** - November 29, 2018 at 05:59 PM

DH

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Family , I 'm Still in disbelief of the passing of Carla , I met Carla while working at American Alxe , she was a very nice young lady. May God give you Strength and Comfort at this time .Denise Holmes*

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**Denise Holmes** - November 29, 2018 at 04:30 PM

EB

“ *Elizabeth Boayue lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla LaTonya McShan*



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**Elizabeth Boayue** - November 29, 2018 at 10:46 AM

ML

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4

Ms Laverne - November 29, 2018 at 08:08 AM

PW

“ My prayers are with you and your family at this time. I met Carla last year when I started attending Word of Faith. She was always friendly and welcoming and will be greatly missed. Pamela Williams

Pamela Williams - November 28, 2018 at 09:16 PM

 Portia Griffin

“ I remember when we were in elementary school we would take turns of who would be the boss or the leader one week I would be the leader and then next week she would be and somehow it turned out she remained the boss until the end of the school year LOL We had to be about 7 years old 2nd grade Mrs Crowley class. That's where our long-lasting friendship began.

Portia Griffin - November 28, 2018 at 07:19 PM

LH

Sending all prayers and peace to the family. I didn't know you personally, but you were my neighbor for a long time, and your son was just like my son. You will be greatly missed. Rest in Heaven. Lynn Holloway

Lynn C Holloway - December 04, 2018 at 12:24 PM