



## Mrs. Carolyn Dennis Burke

August 6, 1947 - May 10, 2012

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, May **17**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Service

Friday, May **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
18700 James Couzens  
Detroit, MI 48235

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carolyn Dennis Burke*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I was so sorry to read of the lost of your dear loved one. It seems so unfair that death should have the power to take away someone we love. And when it happens, the thought of never again being able to talk, to laugh with, or hold your loved one can be most difficult to bear. Many are resting now, until their name is called in the “resurrection”. Oh yes, Jesus Christ boldly promised: “The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus’] voice and come out.” (John 5:21, 28, 29) Since Jesus made the promise, it is safe to assume that he is willing and able to do so. His father, Almighty God has promised us at Revelation 21:4, “he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and Death will be no more.....” May you find comfort and faith in these scriptures for he “cannot lie.” (Titus 1:2)##imported-begin##Dorothy Carroll##imported-end##*

May 20, 2012 at 01:04 PM



“ To The Burke Family,

*May loving memories of Carolyn bring you Peace at this difficult time. We will all miss Carolyn, or ""Mrs Burke", as my cousin Betty called her!*

*Sincerely*

*Lorraine##imported-begin##Lorraine Stubblefield##imported-end##*

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May 17, 2012 at 05:50 PM



“ *physical death does not have the last word.##imported-begin##Rev LaVerne Bostic##imported-end##*

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May 17, 2012 at 05:44 PM



“ *Leon, I want to offer my sincere condolences on your recent loss of your wife Carolyn.  
May God's blessing and peace be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Loretha##imported-end##*

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May 17, 2012 at 04:40 PM



“ *I thank God for the years he gave Carolyn to us. A beautiful co-worker to know through the years. May God watch over & bless the family.##imported-begin##John B. Samuels##imported-end##*

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May 17, 2012 at 12:25 AM



“ Dear Leon & Family,  
So sorry to learn of your loss. May you feel God's comforting presence during this time of sorrow. With Deepest Sympathy,##imported-begin##David & Wendy Ramirez##imported-end##

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May 16, 2012 at 10:18 PM



“ During your times of sorry don't hesitate to cry or find that one shoulder that you need to lean. Know that weeping may endure for a night but joy does come in the morning. John 3:16 says For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." No that even though the body is an empty shell of what was once a life that that is no need for you to suffer because your mother is no longer suffering for John 14:2 also says In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." Know that when you look to the sky as far as you can possible see when the clouds begin to blind your vision that Carolyn Dennis Burke is in the upper room. I can only begin to imagine what your feelings might be during this time. I myself have gone through what you have gone through. Know this that time will hill all wounds and think of all of the good times because that is just what she would have wanted you to good...God bless you and keep you durning this time and know that your family will allway be here for you durning this time and any other time that you may need us. Love Xerik##imported-begin##Xerik Bell##imported-end##

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May 16, 2012 at 06:52 PM



“ This was given to me after my wife passed: (Miss me, but let me go)

*When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room; why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long, and not with your head bowed low, Remember the love that we once shared; miss me but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan; a step on the road to home. When you are loney and sick at heart go to the friends we know, and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds; miss me, but let me go.*  
*Harvey###imported-begin##The Bell Family/Brooks,Buford,Grace,Harvey and Xerik###imported-end##*

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May 16, 2012 at 04:52 PM



“ What a shock. My deepest sympathy to the entire family. I worked for Carolyn (as a freelancer) when she headed up Global Marketing...we sure had fun times entertaining the Argentinian, Korean, foreign journalists. So many great memories, Carolyn and I laughed and laughed so much. When I left Ford for a full time job at DTE Energy, she regaled me with Leon's stories about Detroit Edison. Carolyn was a strong woman, a faith-filled woman, a woman who didn't take any bs, yet was always kind and thoughtful. But you know that. Again, my condolences to the family.###imported-begin##Angela Maiuri###imported-end##

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May 16, 2012 at 03:40 PM



“ Everything in life is most fundamentally a gift; and you receive it best, and you live it best, by holding it with very open hands. I will remember her as the gentle person she was to me. May God ease your pain of missing her with His grace.##imported-begin##Mamie Washington##imported-end##

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May 16, 2012 at 09:14 AM



“ Carolyn will be missed by all who knew her. I was fortunate to be able to work with and learn from her. My sympathy and prayers to her family. She treasured each of you.##imported-begin##Sandra Ulsh##imported-end##

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May 16, 2012 at 08:58 AM



“ Dear Burke Family,  
Our prayers are with you at this time, May God uplift your spirits to always remember and celebrate the good times with your loved one, Coach Burke our prayers are with you and your family.  
Renaissance Girls Softball Team, Parents and Coaches.##imported-begin##P.G.A.B.C. (Phoenix Girls Athletic Booster Club)##imported-end##

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May 16, 2012 at 07:46 AM



“ Precious Memories how they linger. I will never forget the Love that Carol and you has shown and given to me for over 30 years. Bernard Junior learn at a early age that Aunt Carol was Santa Clause and you were the helper. Not that white man. Carol was Love in Action. God is Love. You were a great Husband, Assignment well done. Love you, Bernard Senior.##imported-begin##Bernard Davis##imported-end##

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May 15, 2012 at 05:21 PM



“ Carolyn has been one of my dearest friends for over 40 years. We have shared so much! My sympathy, love and very best wishes to the family.##imported-begin##Dianne Stephenson##imported-end##

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May 15, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ Dear Burke Family; We know that you loved Caroly, but God loved her best!! Our taughts and prayers are with you during your hour of bereavement. Love Al, Sondra, Al II. Austin and Alex##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Alfred B. Williams /Family##imported-end##

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May 15, 2012 at 02:55 PM



“ Carolyn and I pledged AKA together, so this is really tragic news. I know that she loved her family so much. She was extraordinarily "smart" and "funny". I will truly miss her. Such a beautiful person. God is smiling because another angel is home.

Good bye,

Wylene##imported-begin##Wylene Jones##imported-end##

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May 15, 2012 at 01:11 PM



“ Dear Leon and Family,

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

With Heartfelt Condolences,  
Neal Doshi

Doshi Associates, Inc.##imported-begin##Neal Doshi##imported-end##

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May 15, 2012 at 11:09 AM



“ Maunda, I am deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time. May looking back at the wonderful memories of your mother help comfort you now.##imported-begin##Alaina Buckey##imported-end##

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May 15, 2012 at 09:27 AM



“ Leon, may God comfort you and your children in your moments of grief. Carolyn was a wonderful person and will be missed. As always, you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Don and Sandra Tates##imported-end##

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May 15, 2012 at 09:13 AM



“ To the Burke family, please accept my sincere condolence. May you find comfort thru the Word of God. "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more..."-Rev. 21:4.##imported-begin##Mrs. Coleman##imported-end##

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May 15, 2012 at 05:45 AM



“ My heart and prayer go out to the Dennis and Burks Family. Sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Effie Vann##imported-end##

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May 14, 2012 at 08:18 PM



“ Our condolences to the Burke family. We love you Maunda. The Williams Family##imported-begin##Tom & Karla Williams##imported-end##

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May 14, 2012 at 07:57 PM



“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY IN YOUR TIME OF GRIEF. GOD BLESS YOU ALL##imported-begin##TRACY WILLIAMS##imported-end##

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May 14, 2012 at 06:23 PM



“ *Leon and Family -  
We share in your grief and sorrow!! Find comfort in knowing that  
God does not make mistakes, and nothing takes him by surprise!  
We continue to pray for your strength. See you soon.  
Charlene##imported-begin##Charlene Thompson##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2012 at 01:58 PM



“ *May God bless the family at this time of sadness.##imported-  
begin##Pearlie Matthews##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2012 at 12:36 PM



“ *Dear Leon and Family,*

*From the day I first met Carolyn in 1984, she took me under her  
wing and was a fantastic mentor and friend. I have too many  
excellent memories of Carolyn. We would need a terabyte to list  
them all here. My fondest memory is how people used to always get  
us confused. We really did look a lot alike! I will remember Carolyn  
always, and feel blessed to have been a part of her life. Peace be to  
her spirit.##imported-begin##Carolyn Brown, James Huse and  
Ashley Brown##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2012 at 11:39 AM



“ *What a sad day to learn that Carolyn has passed away. I enjoyed so much working with her as a supplier to PR at Ford. She was always full of life and had a wonderful laugh and smile that made her a joy to be with. May God bless her and may her memory live on in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to have shared time with her during her journey in life.##imported-begin##martin shoushanian##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2012 at 10:01 AM



“ *He bindeth up our wounds and healeth our broken hearts. May the Peace of God be with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rose Jones-White##imported-end##*

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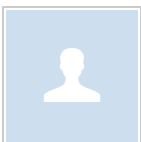
May 14, 2012 at 09:55 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family during the homegoing of your loved one.##imported-begin##Larry A King##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2012 at 09:08 AM



“ *Dear Family of Carolyn, It was with great sorrow that I learned of the passing of your beloved Carolyn. I will always remember her wonderful laughter as she walked the halls at Ford Motor Co.; always cheerful and always having a kind word for everyone she met. Knowing Carolyn is one of my fondest memories of working there. May God bless all of you and care for you in this time of great loss.##imported-begin##Bonnie Daws##imported-end##*

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May 14, 2012 at 08:27 AM



“ It was very sad news to hear that Carolyn had passed. I enjoyed meeting and working with her at Ford. Although we will not be able to attend her going home celebration, please know that our prayers and caring thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##James & Carolyn Emanuel##imported-end##

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May 14, 2012 at 08:04 AM



“ Carolyn was a lovely lady and always a pleasure to deal with. I fondly remember the America Cube program where poor Carolyn got so sea sick, but being the trooper she was, she fought diligently to forge ahead in spite of her too frequent visits to rail.

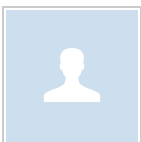
Ford should be proud to have had her a representative for them.

My thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends.

Linda Sharp##imported-begin##Linda Sharp##imported-end##

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May 14, 2012 at 05:07 AM



“ To the Burke Family our prayers are with you at this difficult time in the loss of a loving wife, mother, and sister.##imported-begin##Jerome and Jean Morgan##imported-end##

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May 14, 2012 at 12:14 AM



“ Leon and Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Carolyn touched my life -- just as she did with countless people in Michigan and throughout the world. She was bright, fun and caring, and I'll always remember her beautiful smile, her zest for life, and her kind voice.*

*I feel so blessed to have known her and to call her my friend.*

*- Jim Bright*###imported-begin##*Jim Bright* ###imported-end##

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May 14, 2012 at 12:08 AM



“ Carolyn was the true definition of a friend. To her family: May God comfort you and keep you during these difficult times.

*Anne Booker*###imported-begin##*Anne Booker*###imported-end##

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May 14, 2012 at 12:06 AM



“ Dear Leon Sr., Maunda, Leon, Jr., and family members. It's with much sadness I learned of Carolyn's homegoing. I will always remember her as one of my mentors, while working for Mr. Frank Judge, in Civic and Governmental Affairs for 26-1/2 yers. She as the Urban Affairs Manager was a dedicated and tireless employee. I will also remember my 50th Birthday Party when Carolyn presented me with 50 yellow roses. I pray that God will bring comfort to you during this difficult time. The pain may ease sometimes, but the wound will never heal. Her memory will always be in my heart.

Loving You All  
Cena Washington-Perkins  
Ford Motor Company 1968-1995###imported-begin##Cena  
Perkins###imported-end##

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May 13, 2012 at 10:35 PM



“ A tremendous loss. We had good times working together in the Ford Fund. She will be missed greatly.###imported-begin##Jim  
Graham###imported-end##

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May 13, 2012 at 05:52 PM



“ Leon and Family: We are saddened with the news of Carolyn's passing. The memories of knowing her and working with her every day are all happy ones. Unfortunately tomorrow Rosie and I are leaving the country for 10 days on a planned trip. Our best wishes go out to you and your family. With all good wishes- Bob and Rosie Reid.###imported-begin##Bob and Rosie Reid###imported-end##

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May 13, 2012 at 01:17 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathies on the passing of Carolyn. I worked many years at Ford Motor Company with her. She was a very pleasant lady to be around and I always enjoyed her company. We lost touch of each other over the years, but I remember her well. She will be missed!##imported-begin##Shirley A. Przywara##imported-end##

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May 13, 2012 at 08:47 AM



“ May the hope at Isaiah 25:8 bring the Burke family much comfort, here God assures us that death will be swallowed up or removed from all the earth. This is something that we can look forward to in the near future.##imported-begin##Ariel##imported-end##

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May 13, 2012 at 08:29 AM



“ Dear Family: May I offer my sincere condolences on the death of your loved one, Carolyn. It's difficult most times to find words to comfort someone who has lost a dear loved one. Inside our hearts hurt too. What words can one say to comfort you and ease the pain in your hearts? I've found great comfort from reading Jesus' words at John 5:28,29, where he promises to resurrect those who have died. Also, Revelation 21:4 where our Loving God Jehovah has promised that soon death will be no more. In fact, anything causing us mourning, outcry, tears or pain will be done away with. May your hearts find peace, comfort and reassurance in the days ahead knowing that our Loving God will truly keep his word to us and all that he has promised will soon come true. (Titus 1:2). My deepest sympathy to you.##imported-begin##Joyce Jones##imported-end##

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May 12, 2012 at 08:03 AM



“ Leon Burke and Family, you have my heartfelt sympathy." To be absent from the body is to be present with GOD"  
2 Cor 5;8. Family may God heal your hearts. Celebrate her LIFE and CHERISH her Memories...  
Love The Fuller-Moss-Ward Family##imported-begin##Nah'Tasha Fuller-Moss (Tocki)##imported-end##

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May 11, 2012 at 07:25 PM