



Ms. Carla L. Givens

July 29, 2013

Statesboro, Ga.

Ms. Carla Givens, age 37, passed into rest on Monday, July 29, 2013 at the Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Facility. The Bulloch County native was educated in the public school system of Bulloch County and a graduate of the Statesboro High School class of 1994. She was also a 2002 graduate of Georgia Southern University where she received a Bachelors' of Science degree in Child and Family Development.

Ms. Givens was currently employed with the Bulloch County Board of Education as a Paraprofessional at the Mattie Lively Elementary School. She was a member of the Hodges Grove Baptist Church where she participated in the Youth Department as well as the Church Choir.

Ms. Carla Givens leaves a legacy of memories to be cherished by, her daughter, Charleigh Lavonne Givens, Statesboro, GA., her mother, Betty Givens, Statesboro, father and step mother, Carl and Jessie Givens, Metter, GA., three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Betina (Frederick) Johnson and Joy (Jay) Dobson both of Statesboro, GA. and Latasha Hobbs, LaGrange, GA., a brother and sister-in-law, Brad (Karin) Hobbs, Tampa, FLA., a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

The funeral services for Ms. Givens will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 3, 2013 at the Hodges Grove Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Harmon, officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family request in lieu of flowers, that memorial contributions be made to Ogeechee Area Hospice P.O. Box 531 Statesboro, GA. 30459 in honor of Ms. Carla Givens.

Online tributes and condolences may be expressed at hillsmortuaryinc.com.

Final rites entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ I remember my (eternal) sister Carla use to come to my mom's apartment in Morris heights 3-B her and my brother Derrick and watch me and my brother Codi until my mother come back home and my mother Alisa Riggs, Kathie Riggs, Karen Riggs, and grandma Martha Riggs loved and will always my sister Carla! GOD BLESS THE RESTING...
REST IN PEACE MY SISTER I LOVE YOU ETERNALLY... Brandon Riggs 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Brandon Riggs - December 15, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ Carla and I became besties by chance but it was one of the best friendships I've ever had. She was always so funny and exciting to be around. Though I moved away and we did not talk as often as we'd liked, we still knew that our friendship remained. I will forever miss your presence Carla but know that your spirit will remain here to comfort those you left behind. Love you friend. Save me a space in heaven! Muah!

Mel Davis - September 21, 2013 at 06:06 PM

RJ

“ Ours thoughts & Prayers go out to the Givens family.
Rudolph & Terese Johnson Jr.



Rudolph & Terese Johnson Jr. - August 13, 2013 at 01:53 PM

ML

“*Jessie and Carl, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your daughter. My prayers are with all of you during this time. May God Bless you and keep you.*
Montell Lanier, Metter, GA.

Montell Lanier - August 06, 2013 at 07:37 AM

LT

“*Carla I will never forget your kind and loving spirit! White/Gadson Family Strong 4-ever*
Love LaMarcus R. Taylor

LaMarcus Taylor - August 03, 2013 at 02:20 PM

ZL

“*Carla I'm going to miss your smiling face I know god don't make any mistake when he call an angel home you will truly be miss down her*

zlmoran - August 03, 2013 at 11:57 AM

GW

“*Givens Family*

So sorry for your loss. Praying for your strength and understanding. May God Bless Your Family. May her spirit be forever with you.

Glenda Jackson Washington

Glenda Jackson Washington - August 03, 2013 at 11:51 AM

RG

“*From the Grants' and Irvin families we send our deepest condolences to her daughter and the entire family that you may continue to heal through your time of sorrow.*

Rena' Grant - August 03, 2013 at 08:04 AM

JH

“ *Carla, thank you for your life's ministry! How blessed are we to have known you. You have (and continue to) inspire! Thank you for sharing your journey with the world. Crown well deserved!* ”

Jackie Jackson Hamilton - August 03, 2013 at 05:12 AM

AR

We will truly miss Carla. The Ross Family

Ann Ross - August 09, 2013 at 10:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Carla L. Givens.* ”



August 03, 2013 at 01:25 AM

R(

“ *Romearo Gordon (DANNY) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens* ”



Romearo Gordon (DANNY) - August 03, 2013 at 12:55 AM

TW

“ *An angel reclaimed to glory and a light that shines on forever! God rest your soul sweet spirit that is and forever will be, Carla!* ”



Tony W. - August 02, 2013 at 09:52 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Stephens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Cheryl Stephens - August 02, 2013 at 08:32 PM

BA

“ Bianca Atkinson-Newton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Bianca Atkinson-Newton - August 02, 2013 at 03:40 PM

BF

“ Carla...a beautiful person not only on the outside but the inside. She was also a very kind, thoughtful, courageous person. Most of all, a wonderful mother. I send my deepest condolences to her baby girl, Carliegh, and the rest of her family. I am certain she is standing alongside Our Father smiling down upon us. God Bless.

Bianca Atkinson-Newton and Family - August 02, 2013 at 03:36 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Carla L. Givens.



August 02, 2013 at 02:41 PM

PW

“ *Pamela And Joe Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



Pamela and Joe Williams - August 02, 2013 at 11:29 AM

CJ

“ *Carla...the epitome of strength, determination and faith. You will be missed. Rest in perfect peace.*

Carla Johnson - August 02, 2013 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Carla L. Givens.*



August 02, 2013 at 10:11 AM

CF

“ *Carla and I were in the same program together at GSU. We had a class together even though she graduated before I did. We didn't talk to often, but it was evident that she had a sweet spirit. Joy and the family, take comfort in knowing that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Channie Frazier - August 01, 2013 at 10:52 PM

CF

“ Channie Frazier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Channie Frazier - August 01, 2013 at 10:49 PM

SJ

“ Saba And Renata Jallow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Saba and Renata Jallow - August 01, 2013 at 09:20 PM

CW

“ Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Cynthia Williams - August 01, 2013 at 09:01 PM

GW

“ Carla was a very special friend all throughout high school. I remember when she left town, we exchanged numbers and I would call her every so often to check up on her. She never seemed to complain or have a bad day. She will be missed, but never forgotten.


Germain williams - August 01, 2013 at 05:37 PM

RC

“ *" We light a yellow candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens life."*



Rosalind and Bruce Clark - August 01, 2013 at 04:23 PM


ShaRon
Lovett

“ *ShaRon Lovett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



ShaRon Lovett - August 01, 2013 at 02:24 PM

MC

“ *Margaret Cone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



Margaret Cone - August 01, 2013 at 02:03 PM

K-

“ *I remember when Carla would come to piney grove and sing "His Eye is on the sparrow ". It was always so touching to hear her sing, because of her beautiful voice. I also remember when we sang in the sunbeam choir together as little girls at piney grove. Your beautiful smile and voice will be missed. RIP Carla, earth has no sorrows that Heaven can not heal.*

Keena Thompson -Cone - August 01, 2013 at 12:52 PM

K-

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Keena Thompson -Cone - August 01, 2013 at 12:52 PM

VR

“ Velez Raymond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Velez Raymond - August 01, 2013 at 12:08 PM

TF

“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

The Alston Family - August 01, 2013 at 10:57 AM

LY

“ Lease Youmans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Lease Youmans - August 01, 2013 at 08:55 AM

RH

“ Robin Hodge lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Robin Hodge - August 01, 2013 at 07:55 AM

MJ

“ Praying that God will mend your broken hearts!! We are praying for your family!! We pray that God sends you strength and comfort in this very hard situation!! Trust Him and know that your morning is in view!! Brad and Mary Joseph and family!!

Mary Joseph - July 31, 2013 at 11:24 PM

KP

“ Rest Peacefully Sweetie.”

Kachenta Parrish - July 31, 2013 at 09:59 PM

TF

“ The Rucker Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



The Rucker Family - July 31, 2013 at 09:34 PM



At this time the Rucker family would like to express their deepest condolences and prayer's to the Given's family

Fred Rucker - July 31, 2013 at 09:39 PM

BM

“ *Brittany Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



Brittany Martin - July 31, 2013 at 09:06 PM

BW

“ *Bridgett Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



Bridgett Whitaker - July 31, 2013 at 08:03 PM

TA

“ *My friend you will be missed. We shared so many great times. I will cherish those memories forever. Thank you for your friendship, laughter and love. I love you hun. Rest in paradise my dear.*

Tonya Adams - July 31, 2013 at 05:41 PM

TA

“ *My friend you will be missed. We shared so many great times. I will cherish those memories forever. Thank you for your friendship, laughter and love. I love you hun. Rest in paradise my dear.*

Tonya Adams - July 31, 2013 at 05:41 PM



“ *Carla, you will be miss dearly. You have touched so many people with your sweet spirit and I thank you for being a role model as a child after Gods on heart. Love you!!!!*



July 31, 2013 at 05:22 PM



Donta Hobbs and Family!!!!

July 31, 2013 at 05:26 PM



“ *Ontario Martin And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



ontario martin and family - July 31, 2013 at 04:53 PM



“ *VIVENELL ROGERS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



VIVENELL ROGERS - July 31, 2013 at 03:51 PM

KW

“ Keith Wilkey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Keith Wilkey - July 31, 2013 at 03:03 PM

ML

“ MARY L LITTLES lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



MARY L LITTLES - July 31, 2013 at 01:51 PM

AW

“ Augustine T. Wells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Augustine T. Wells - July 31, 2013 at 01:38 PM

AW

You will always be remembered in my thought such a loving beautiful young women. you earned that crown , wear it well .

Augustine T. Wells - July 31, 2013 at 01:44 PM

JM

“ *Janika McBride lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



Janika McBride - July 31, 2013 at 12:28 PM

MH

“ *Marlena And Anthony Hunter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



Marlena and Anthony Hunter - July 31, 2013 at 09:54 AM

JM

“ *Jan Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



Jan Martin - July 31, 2013 at 09:50 AM

JL

“ *R.I.P in peace cousin you will be missed*

Jennifer Lee - July 31, 2013 at 08:59 AM

ZO

“ Zoey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Zoey - July 31, 2013 at 08:59 AM

CO

“ Coco lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Coco - July 31, 2013 at 08:59 AM

CO

“ Connie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Connie - July 31, 2013 at 08:42 AM

AE

“ Audrey Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens



Audrey Edwards - July 31, 2013 at 08:26 AM

SH

“ *Shae lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



Shae - July 31, 2013 at 08:18 AM

LF

“ *Lynn Futch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



Lynn Futch - July 31, 2013 at 07:51 AM



“ *Cherma Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



Cherma Brown - July 31, 2013 at 07:20 AM

AN

“ *Her smile would light up a room.*

Angela Nunnally - July 31, 2013 at 07:08 AM

CH

“ *Cefus Howard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



Cefus Howard - July 31, 2013 at 07:03 AM

TM

“ *Each time I would visit home and see Carla, she would always greet me with a soft sweet smile. My prayers are with the family.*

Tomekia Mikell-Kent - July 31, 2013 at 06:57 AM

RL

“ *Your smile and living spirit will be greatly missed. (Remembering the days as your choir director)....sunbeam, youth choir, and young adult choir.*

Robin Holmes Lanier - July 31, 2013 at 06:15 AM

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Robin Holmes Lanier - July 31, 2013 at 06:15 AM

JM

“ *Such a beautiful soul that will forever rest with Jesus! God, please bless the family during this difficult time! ?*

Jessica McCullough - July 31, 2013 at 05:50 AM

LZ

“ *Sleep in peace beautiful!!!*

La'Trell Zeigler - July 31, 2013 at 05:41 AM

KT

“ *Prayers go out to the family of Carla. God bless the family joy comes in the morning-from George Thompson and family.*

Kathy Thompson - July 31, 2013 at 02:42 AM



“ *i will always remember your beautiful smile and the gudtimes at shs i wii 4eva miss u you was more than a class mate you was my friend r.i.p. no more sickness*



Jutosha Cone - July 31, 2013 at 01:31 AM

MF

“ *I always remember you smiling and having a kind word for everybody i will miss you my friend and class mate*

melissa frost - July 31, 2013 at 12:39 AM

LB

“ *Larry Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carla L. Givens*



larry brown - July 30, 2013 at 11:45 PM

KL

“ Even though I'm sad, every time i think of you i smile. I remember you asking me did i plan on singing every song that came on the radio. It's still hard for me to believe. But, you dont have to fight anymore so, rest with the angels my friend. Love you forever. To the Givens family, remain strong as always.

kevin lewis - July 30, 2013 at 11:24 PM

SA

“ Prayers go out to the family.

Samose

Samose - July 30, 2013 at 10:39 PM

AL

“ Our condolences to the family. Raymon and Angela Lester



Angela Lester - July 30, 2013 at 10:14 PM

AP

“ R.I.P Carla beautiful soul you will be missed <3

april - July 30, 2013 at 10:13 PM

CC

“ R.I.P beautiful cousin you will be missed

charlene coleman - July 30, 2013 at 10:03 PM

CC

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charlene coleman - July 30, 2013 at 10:03 PM

KE

“ *A BEAUTIFUL young lady with a BEAUTIFUL smile and a BEAUTIFUL spirit. GOD BLESS and COMFORT the Givens' family.*

Keshia - July 30, 2013 at 09:55 PM

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Keshia - July 30, 2013 at 09:52 PM