



Katie L. Carr

March 31, 1943 - November 9, 2021

Katie Carr made her transition on November 9, 2021. Please encourage the Carr family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Katie Carr please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Southfield, MI 48075
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<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family and Friends Hour

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1000 Eliot Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Katie L. Carr*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Katie L. Carr*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



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Michele Brown - November 16, 2021 at 10:47 AM



i remember this!

Paul Carr - November 24, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katie L. Carr.*



November 15, 2021 at 02:50 PM

“ *Thanking God and Celebrating for the precious life of my dear friend, Katie Carr, outstanding student, gifted teacher, expert in the diverse cultures and languages of the world, my own advisor and often my guide in matters of life, education, and serving children in need of special help, Katie encouraged, coached and listened, always listened with her heart.*

The Lord graced me that rainy morning in April more than 30 years ago when I first met Katie quite by accident; in fact I met her after an important meeting about providing services to recently arrived non-English-speaking children in the Southfield Schools. I had almost cancelled out because the weather was delaying my arrival, but I pressed on from Ypsilanti sensing that somehow I needed to be there. When I walked in to the meeting in progress, I took my seat and became immediately riveted by the speaker, Katie who was advocating for more services and took the part of the little ones so desperately in need. I thought that perhaps she was a school administrator, for she addressed the needs so completely and with such passion.

After the meeting on that very rainy morning, I approached her, introduced myself, and asked about her role at the school. When she informed me that she was a teacher's assistant I was quite frankly surprised and amazed that one so talented, insightful and compassionate wasn't, in fact, the school leader. Katie explained that she didn't have a teaching certificate, and I immediately said, "Well, come to my office on campus and we'll see about enrolling you in our certification and specialist program " And, the rest is history.

At Eastern Michigan University Katie distinguished herself by graduating with highest honors, but more than that, she was a role model, holding down a job at the school, caring for her beloved husband and overseeing the reconstruction of her home and the lives of her family in the aftermath of a fire-- all things that would have broken the spirits of lesser persons, but Katie only grew

stronger and continued Katie helping other women in the program tutoring, studying with them and always, ALWAYS encouraging them and urging them forward toward their goals.

Well, dearest friend, Katie, I am sure that you are smiling your radiant smile down on us all, rejoicing with the saints in the arms of the Lord. I am certain that my dear Mother Norma and my father Philip were there with countless loved ones waiting at the gates to with a heavenly welcome. Remember me, remember us all to our Savior and let your dear memory inspire us to move forward always, inspiring us to be of loving service to all in need. You are always in our hearts.

Phyllis Noda - November 15, 2021 at 11:48 AM



Dr Noda, thank you for BEing in my mother's life. Thank you for BEing her friend. Thank you for loving her!

Paul Carr - November 24, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katie L. Carr.*



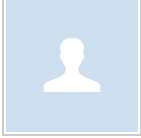
November 15, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katie L. Carr.*



November 15, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Katie L. Carr.*



November 13, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Paul I'm praying for your strength during this difficult time. If there is anything I can do, don't question reaching out. I love you brother!*

Devin Ellison - November 12, 2021 at 07:48 PM



thank you, my brother! i love and appreciate you!

Paul Carr - November 24, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Brother Paul Carr and Family,*

As we walk with you through this very tough time, our love and support is constant.

May the Lord wrap you tightly in his arms and provide you peace, healing, and comfort that he is in control of all.

*With sincere and deepest condolences,
Kedric Benefield (Morehouse Brother)*

Kedric Benefield - November 12, 2021 at 07:37 PM

DE

I love you my brother!! Praying for your strength during this difficult time.

Devin Ellison - November 12, 2021 at 07:41 PM

 Paul Carr

thank you, KB! thank you, Dev! i love and appreciate you both!

Paul Carr - November 24, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katie L. Carr.*



November 12, 2021 at 03:40 PM

BH

“ *To Brother Paul Carr and Family,*

Words are not adequate to describe the void that occurs when a loved one leaves us physically. So instead of words, I'd like to offer the family our presence in thought and prayers, as you journey through this uncertain time.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Brandon M. Henry
(Morehouse College)*

Brandon Henry - November 12, 2021 at 01:03 PM

 Paul Carr

Thank you, my brother!

Paul Carr - November 24, 2021 at 10:46 PM

MS

“ Morehouse College Online SGA purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.kempfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Katie Carr.

Morehouse College Online SGA - November 12, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Katie L. Carr.



November 12, 2021 at 10:36 AM

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Peg Erlandson - November 12, 2021 at 10:35 AM

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Peg Erlandson - November 12, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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Peg Erlandson - November 12, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Katie L. Carr.




November 11, 2021 at 05:25 PM

DP

“ *One of the most thoughtful, loving, and giving person I've ever known in this lifetime. We lost an earthly angel. I will never forget you Aunt Katie. Love always, Donnie Pearson.*

Donnie Pearson - November 11, 2021 at 04:28 PM

 Paul Carr

thank you for BEing in her life and ours, Big Bro! she loveS you and so do i!

Paul Carr - November 24, 2021 at 10:47 PM