



## Carla R Shotwell

November 29, 1967 - August 17, 2024

Carla Ren'e Shotwell was born on November 29, 1967, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to

Joann D. Cox Shotwell and the late Carl O. Shotwell. She was the beloved only daughter among three children.

Carla attended Indianapolis Public School #73, Forest Manor Middle School, and

graduated from Arlington High School in 1986. After high school, she earned a certificate from ITT Technical Institute.

Carla was employed at Van Westrum Corporation before working at Sheppard's Little

Lamb Childcare. She later became the Director of the Daycare at Greater Harvest

COGIC.

At an early age, Carla accepted the Lord as her Savior at First Free Will Baptist Church

under the leadership of the late Rev. Earl C. Nowlen Sr. Her deep love for God was

evident in her dedication to church service. Carla was a church bus driver at New Zion

Tabernacle and sang in the choir, where she was known for her rich tenor voice. At True

Vine MBC, she worked with the youth department, assisting with the Drill Team and Praise Dancers. After COVID she decided to take a step out on faith and became a member of Eden Missionary Baptist Church under the Leadership of Pastor Adrienne Overton, where she sung in the Mass Choir and was one of the Loudest Cheerleaders anytime Pastor Preached.

Carla was a proud mother of two wonderful daughters, Tori and Alicia, known affectionately as "Carla and the Girls." She was also known as a DIVA who loved to dress up herself and her daughters. Carla was the go-to "kitchen beautician" for many, especially for the girls and other young ladies, and was known for having "growing hands."

Carla departed from her earthly home on August 17, 2024, at the age of 56 years and 9 months. She was preceded in death by her father, Carl O. Shotwell, and her god-sister, Cathy Cushenberry.

Carla leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Tori Robinson (Kamarre) and Alicia Hall; her brothers, Gary W. and Corey Shotwell; her grandchildren, Alayah and Aubree Hall, Tyler Marbury-Robinson, Ethan Bryant, Taylor Robinson, and Mylie Taylor; her nieces, Erica Autmon, Laila, and Simone Shotwell; and her nephew, Corey Shotwell Jr.

She is also survived by her special "Sister"-Cousin Cicely Fuller (Monty),

"Son"-Cousin

Christopher Ford (Adam), and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eden Missionary Baptist Church  
734 N. Holmes  
Indianapolis, IN 46222

## Service

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jackie Cox lit a candle in memory of Carla R Shotwell



jackie Cox - September 07, 2024 at 11:27 AM

CT

“ Connie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Carla R Shotwell



Connie Thomas - September 07, 2024 at 08:13 AM

PG

“ Phyllis Gordon lit a candle in memory of Carla R Shotwell



phyllis Gordon - September 07, 2024 at 01:08 AM

BC

“ Tori, my husband and I send our condolences to you and your family. Your Mother was a great woman.

Bettye Curry - September 06, 2024 at 04:56 PM

CY

“ Mrs. JoAnn and Gary. My family and I are truly sorry for the loss of your love one. Carla was such a lovely and kind person. I am so glad to have had the privilege of knowing her in this lifetime through my Bff Connie #2. Until we meet again Carla, may you be at peace with our heavenly father GOD now and always for ever. Blessings 🙏



Connie#1 Yarrell

Connie Yarrell - September 06, 2024 at 02:16 PM

CT

“ Love you cousin Carla you're special to me and always in my heart,I loved the visit together as we grew up me babysitting you,I seen you grow into motherhood and you was a good mother, when you wasn't able to worship because of your illness you still praise God when you was in the hospital! I'm glad we spent the years together! You're resting in Jesus arms! Love you and your aunt Marie and Ruth loved you and you was always in our prayers!



Connie Thomas - September 06, 2024 at 01:13 PM

TO

“ Tori purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carla R Shotwell.



Tori - September 06, 2024 at 10:13 AM