



Ms. Carmala Lisa Best

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Goldsboro - Ms. Carmala Lisa . Best, 58, received her ultimate healing on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at UNC Wayne Health Care, Goldsboro, NC. The Celebration of her Life will be Tuesday September 19, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive Goldsboro, NC.

Carmala was born in Lenoir County , North Carolina on January 21, 1965 to Nettie G. Best. She is survived by her children and other loving family members.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations of Goldsboro.



Events


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Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, September 19, 2023

 12:00 PM ET

 **J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.**
1701 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro NC 27534





Tribute Wall

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CM

Candy Morgan lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

September 27 at 9:21 AM



TM

Teresa Morgan lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

September 19 at 7:31 AM



DU

Doris Uzzell lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

September 18 at 9:27 PM



CJ

Cynthia Jarman posted:

Our condolences and prayers for all the family. Pastor Aaron and Cousin Cynthia Jarman

September 18 at 12:37 PM

MS

Mattie Suggs lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

My sincere condolences and prayer to and for the Suggs/Best Families and friends. God grace and mercy will see you through this difficult and trying season. 🙏❤️

September 18 at 11:32 AM



MC

Michelle Craig lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

September 18 at 10:26 AM





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LI

Lisa lit a candle in honor of Carmala.
My deepest condolences to the family.

September 18 at 10:07 AM



OJ

Olivia Johnson lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

September 18 at 5:35 AM



Olivia Johnson September 18 at 5:38 AM
RIP, Carmala

RD

Rhonda Coley Delcour lit a candle in honor of Carmala.
Rest In Peace, Carmala.

September 17 at 4:28 PM



TB

Tammy Bell lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

September 17 at 2:05 PM



MI

Monica Isler posted:

Yo the Best & Suggs family, sending Prayers, Love, & Condolences. Mike & Dwayne U2 are in my Heart. Be Blessed 🙏❤️🙏

September 16 at 7:34 PM

CC

Cheryl Cobb posted:

I'll never forget the fun times we had working together. You told me exactly what to expect working at Neuse!! I'll forever remember you: The Best!

September 16 at 4:54 PM



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Sandre White lit a candle in honor of Carmala.



September 16 at 12:53 PM

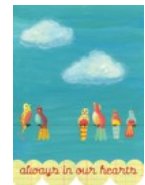


Sandre White September 16 at 12:56 PM

Carmela I will always remember your smile when you come in the hospital we would always talk and laugh and have fun no matter what you were going through you always smiled RIP



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Best family.



September 16 at 9:37 AM



J. Mclean lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

Ms. Best. Your strength and words of encouragement, even on your most challenging days stand out in my memory. I was in awe of your diligence and the steadfastness that propelled you down that sidewalk at Neuse, even when you didn't feel well. RIP now. J. McLean



September 16 at 8:40 AM



Freda Rowe lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

Sitting here early this morning thinking about our days at WCC and Mr Holmes...lol. And then you Training me at Neuse, everyone kept saying "you can tell Best trained Isley"! I did mimic you as a officer because I knew you before and then after and your character, Fairness and Accountability were worthy of mimicking! The last years were not easy for you but I never heard you complain or say why me? I was thinking about that Mary Kay facial I gave you! That was a fun day! The disease did not take your mind, spirit or your crazy sense of humor! I'm so grateful for the last few years I had you in my life, truly you taught me so much about life and faith and facing adversity in a positive manner! You fought an amazing battle my friend and you have left a legacy like no other! Take your rest my dear friend truly a special soul who will be missed by so many! ❤️❤️❤️



September 16 at 2:33 AM



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DS

Derrick Simmons posted:

My condolences to the family and you will be missed by your Neuse Correctional family.

September 16 at 12:30 AM

OG

Officer Graham lit a candle in honor of Carmala.



September 15 at 7:37 PM

OG

Officer Graham posted:

To the family, this precious jewel was a true friend. She loved people and she loved the friendships that she made at Neuse Correctional Inst. Officer Best was an excellent trainer. I am thankful for our friendship and to know her is to love her. You fought a great fight and now it's time for you to take your rest my friend. -Officer Graham

September 15 at 7:36 PM

AW

Andre Williams lit a candle in honor of Carmala.



September 15 at 2:36 PM

BW

Brenda Loftin Whitfield lit a candle in honor of Carmala.



September 15 at 2:03 PM

RW

Ronnie Webb lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

RIP Carmela, you fought a good fight.



September 15 at 12:47 PM



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Judie Mcclarin lit a candle in honor of Carmala.



September 15 at 11:35 AM



Terri Smith posted:

Carmala you will be truly missed by a lot of people especially me. We had some great times and whatever came up came out of your mouth. You were always the life of the party. You always had my back and was ready to take anyone out who tried to mess with me whether I was right or wrong. You fought a good fight, now take your much needed rest 🙏🙏🙏😭

September 15 at 2:43 AM



Canessia Little lit a candle in honor of Carmala.



September 14 at 2:10 PM



Canessia Little posted:

Ms. Best will always be remembered by her big heart and infectious smile!!! I will forever cherish our memories at Neuse Correctional Institution. I won't ever forget the day Lt S. Platt asked Ms. Best what her location was and she replied "at the gatehouse". Lt. Platt asked her to give him a call and informed her that an inmate needed to be transported to another camp that was at least 2 to 3 hours away from Neuse. Lt Platt also informed her that he would be at the gatehouse to give her the necessary equipment out of the armory she will need for the trip. When Ms Best got off the phone with Lt. Platt, she told me she was going to talk him into changing his mind and get a male officer to take the trip. Anybody that knows Lt S. Platt knows he says what he means and means what he says lolol. When Lt Platt entered the gatehouse Ms. Best stated to him "Lieu, I have to pick my daughter up from daycare". "If I'm late, they will charge me extra money". Lt Platt looked Ms Best directly in her eyes and said "Well while you're in here talking to me you can be on the road". We could not do anything but laugh. Needless to say she took the inmate and was back to the camp in time to pick her daughter up. Sis I want you to take your rest and know that you will truly be missed. Until we meet again....Canessia Little aka Ms Jackson

September 14 at 2:08 PM



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Verna Rouse lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

Prayers of comfort are extended to the family

September 14 at 12:12 PM



Thomas And Martrina Carter posted:

Will always remember the good times we had at Neuse Correctional! You were always the life of the party. Take your Rest!

September 14 at 10:29 AM



Freda Rowe posted:

I still can't believe that you are gone...Cam and Mia please know that I am praying for you both that God will love and comfort you as only He can do! I'm going to miss my Friend so much! I'm so glad I kept your voicemail messages from where we were playing phone tag a few weeks ago! I sat layer across my bed just listening to them last night and remembering our good times! Oh how I'm going to miss your sense of humor and those faces that only you could make! I love you and I am so glad I told you! RIP my forever friend ❤️❤️❤️🙏

September 14 at 9:45 AM



Alvin Ingram lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

Such a wonderful and amazing co-worker at the Neuse

September 14 at 6:09 AM



Thea Williams lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

September 14 at 1:06 AM



Classic Monument Co.Llc Terry Wynn lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

September 13 at 7:09 PM





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Tina Kittrell lit a candle in honor of Carmala.

Carmela and I had some good times together "back in the day". Thinking of her will always bring a smile to my face. Praying for the family.

September 13 at 4:50 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carmala by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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