



Carole Pryor Starcher

December 5, 1962 - January 19, 2024

Carole Marie Pryor Starcher, the youngest of three, was born December 5, 1962 to the late Linwood H. Pryor and late Amanda Anderson Pryor in Richmond, Virginia. She grew up in Mechanicsville Virginia, reared in a loving, nurturing home. At an early age, she accepted Christ and joined First Union Baptist Church Mechanicsville, under the pastorate of the late Reverend Dr. B. S. Giles, Sr.

Carole attended Hanover County public schools, graduating in 1981 from Lee Davis High School. During her high school years, she participated in the marching band, concert band, show choir, and many other school activities and organizations. She went on to study psychology and business at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. On April 8, 2000, Carole was joined in holy matrimony to James (Jim) Starcher, the love of her life. From this union, Carole and Jim were blessed with a son Tristan and a daughter, Savera.

Destined to work and shine, led by the example set by a strong father and loving mother, Carole was drawn to work in the field of emergency services. She served as a 911 Communications Officer for more than 35 years, receiving many accolades and commendations during her career. In 2019, she retired from the Hanover County Fire and EMS Department, but continued to work for RMC Events until recently. She enjoyed many interests and past

times such as hockey, camping and fishing; cooking, sewing, crocheting, knitting, traveling and thrifting. Her favorite sports teams were the Washington Capitals hockey team, and the Dallas Cowboys. She also enjoyed volunteering and touched many lives. She was a faithful rescue squad volunteer at the annual Urbana Oyster Festival, with the American Red Cross at the Virginia State Fair, and at the Apple Blossom festival in Winchester, VA.

Carole leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted husband, James L. Starcher, son Tristan, daughter Savera, foster daughter, Christine Mason, foster granddaughter Amanda Didlake (Clinton), brother, Linwood B. Pryor (Brandy), sister Faye K. Pryor; aunts, Gwendolyn A. Pitts (Ethan), Constance and Bernice Anderson; uncles Reginald, Herbert and Lewis Anderson; sister in-law, Angie Starcher, brothers in-law, Stephen and Robert (Veronica) Starcher; and a host of family and many, many friends, including some beloved four-legged fur babies.

~ Wife, Mother, Sister, and Friend, Carole Marie you will remain forever in our hearts ~

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church
6231 Pole Green Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Tribute Wall

AR

“ I wish I had known you were gone. Carole, you were so instrumental in my early days in EMS. I was fortunate to not only hear you on the other end of the radio but to have run calls with you too. It has been years since I have seen you, but I think of you from time to time. Rest in peace now and I pray that your family will feel the peace that passes understanding as they learn how to do life without you.

Amy Blake Rollogas - March 03, 2024 at 04:16 PM

FB

“ Felicia & Bert Brown lit a candle in memory of Carole Pryor Starcher



Felicia & Bert Brown - February 11, 2024 at 02:01 AM

CU

“ Carole. It was a joy working with you all these years. You could fix a great spaghetti dinner and we sang “My Girl” with great harmony together. You were a dedicated and compassionate dispatcher that served from the heart. Well done thy good and faithful servant. God bless and my thoughts and prayers are with the family. Charlie

Charlie Udriet - February 10, 2024 at 01:05 PM

LC

“ Carole, I'm truly thankful for having you in our crazy family. There was never a dull moment with you, Bobby Harper and Colleen. I'm also thankful knowing that you were always on the other end of that radio dispatching me to a call. Now, try an keep the noise down up there with the rest of our family and friends. I know they were waiting for you with their arms wide open. Carole, you will truly be missed. I love my friend! ❤️🙏

Lisa Watkins-Henley (Ashland Vol Fire Co - February 10, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carole Pryor Starcher.



February 09, 2024 at 10:04 AM

MF

“ Major Mark Bennett and Family purchased the Fu II Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carole Pryor Starcher.



Major Mark Bennett and Family - February 08, 2024 at 11:17 PM

MF

“ Major Mark Bennett and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole Pryor Starcher.

Major Mark Bennett and Family - February 08, 2024 at 11:17 PM

GR

“ Mrs. Carole Starcher was such a kindhearted woman. As one of her student’s former teacher, she lovingly extended to me her arms of friendship. She will be truly missed. Kids, much love and peace to you!

Minister Gale Robinson, Retired HCPS HS Teacher

Gale Robinson - February 07, 2024 at 01:50 PM

SL

“ Time a ago saw you in Walmart. But I never really had chance say anything. But all the memoriewe knew of each other. The time we met. Yrs to come. Now I guess I can say goodbye. Love you miss you. She was always good friend.

Sherlyn luck - January 25, 2024 at 09:34 PM

KE

“ I am blessed to have met you, you were an amazing supervisor and friend, you would always check on my family. I am really going to miss you. Sleep in peace 🙏🙏❤️

Love Kim E-J

kim E-J - January 25, 2024 at 07:07 PM

BP

“ Carole, your family and friends will miss your smile and sense of humor. God Bless!

Bill Perry - January 25, 2024 at 02:40 PM

AI

I will definitely miss seeing your beautiful face whenever you came to the Richmond Center. You always made sure to text me to let me know when you were there. I'll miss our hugs, chats, jokes and laughter. I 🙏 for god's blessings and strength upon your family as they go through life without your presence. Sleep in Peace my dear friend.

Adora Isaac - January 27, 2024 at 08:43 PM

SF

“ I am very sorry to hear this news. Carole was my trainer during my brief time in the ECC. She and I became friends and when I relocated to Hanover I would frequently run into her at the store or KD. She was such a kind person who I admired so much. All my love to her family, especially her husband and children.

Sarah Fischer - January 25, 2024 at 01:14 PM

LP

*“ Carole,
I am blessed to say that I got to work with and to get to know you as a person. You had the kindest heart and were a lot of fun to be around. Your love for your children and family was truly beautiful. You were genuine and kind and I appreciate all of your support and kindness. Rest well and know you are loved.*

Lindsey Palmen - January 24, 2024 at 07:45 AM

SP

“ Carole, thank you for being a great person and outstanding Communications Officer, thank you for always answering all my questions! May you rest easy! Sending thoughts and prayers to your entire family and friends!!

Steve Phillips, Hanover Fire/EMS FM 8

Steve Phillips - January 23, 2024 at 08:30 PM

SW

“ *Carole, I truly enjoyed working with you all these year's. You worked well under pressure. It could be said the tougher the situation better you were. You were a great Communications Officer.*
S. Woody, HCSO Lieutenant (Ret.)

Scott Woody - January 23, 2024 at 08:12 PM

CA

“ *I've known Carole and Linwood since Elementary School. She is one of my oldest friends and I will sorely miss her. We connected again as dispatchers at Hanover County, being partners for a number of years while we both served as volunteer EMTs; she with Ashcake and me with Ashland. Throughout my life it was always a treat when we got to see each other and re-connect. Linwood, my sincere sympathy to you and your family. Your sister was special in so many ways.*

Carol Adams - January 23, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 23, 2024 at 10:56 AM