



## Darla Lou Carter

September 28, 1963 - April 25, 2023

Darla Lou Carter, age 59 of Mattoon, IL passed away on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and family she loved dearly.

A memorial service in her honor will be held at noon, Monday, May 8, 2023, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Bruce Duzan will officiate. The visitation will be held the same day from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Darla was born on September 28, 1963 in Mattoon, IL to the late Gary D. and Sofia C. (Angeles) Elliott. She married Larry D. Carter but later divorced, they shared three sons. Darla is survived by her three sons, Christopher O. Carter and wife Bailey of Atwood, IL, Nicholas D. Carter of Mattoon, IL, Hayden D. Carter and wife Sydney of Charleston, IL; seven grandchildren: Victoria, Hannah, Landon, Owen, Amelia, Braylee, and Charles; two brothers, Johnny Vasquez of Windsor, IL, Gary Elliott and wife September of Carthage, MO; and one sister, Rosa Davidson of Toledo, IL.

Darla worked in management in the food industry for many years in Mattoon, IL. During that time, she made lasting relationships with coworkers who became more like family. Darla, affectionately coined "Mama D", became mom to anyone who needed her. She enjoyed cooking large meals for her friends and family, classic 80's rock, and never turned down a good coin slot machine. Darla was a simple woman who enjoyed the things that matter most: people. Above all, family was the most important aspect of her life. Being a

caring mother and doting grandmother was what brought Darla the greatest joy in life. She filled the room with her presence and laughter. She will be remembered for her feisty personality, being a true force to be reckoned with, and living life to the fullest.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
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## Service

MAY 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Darla Lou Carter*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Cat Davis lit a candle in memory of Darla Lou Carter*



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**Cat Davis** - August 20, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Darla Lou Carter.*



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May 04, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - May 03, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Darla Lou Carter.



May 02, 2023 at 09:08 PM



“ *so sorry to hear of the passing of my friend . will miss her smile every time I go to eat at Wendys just will not be the same. GOD bless and keep you all in this time of sorrow*

Larry McKibben - May 01, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darla Lou Carter.*



April 30, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Darla Lou Carter.*



April 30, 2023 at 06:00 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers*



**Ann Elliott** - April 29, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ *To the families I'm so sorry to hear this, Darla was my manager at Arby's in Mattoon and she and I use to play bingo together. She will be missed by so many.hugs and prayers going out for all of you.*

**Barbara Farris** - April 29, 2023 at 11:04 AM

LC

“ Lana Cordes lit a candle in memory of Darla Lou Carter



Lana Cordes - April 28, 2023 at 10:31 PM

CG

“ Cindy Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Darla Lou Carter



Cindy Gibbons - April 28, 2023 at 09:17 PM

CG

So sorry for your loss prayers for the family

Cindy Gibbons - April 28, 2023 at 09:19 PM

BJ

“ Wish we lived closer, and had known each other better. Love and prayers.



Becky Elliott Jones - April 28, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darla Lou Carter.* ”



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April 28, 2023 at 02:40 PM