



## Carla Jean Beaver

June 11, 1952 - December 13, 2023

Carla Blades Beaver, 71, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at her residence.

She was born on June 11, 1952 in Charlotte, NC, to the late Carlton and Helen Phifer Blades. Mrs. Beaver was a member of Fieldstone Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. She was an avid reader, with Robert Heinlein being her favorite author. She loved Sci-fi and was a huge Star Trek fan, as well as a fan of The Tick.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an aunt, Jean L. Phifer.

She is survived by her sons, Jonathan Beaver, Christopher Beaver (Am-ra); brother, John Blades (Tammie); and sister, Mary Helen Streiffert (Steve).

A Memorial service will be held in January 2024 at Fieldstone Presbyterian Church.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Beaver family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am grateful for the opportunity to watch my cousin's, Carla Jean Blades Beaver, funeral service today from Michigan. The service was beautiful and comforting. Thank you.  
I will always remember Carla's unique sense of humor and the twinkle of mischief in her eyes. She will be missed.  
Condolences to her sons, Chris and Jonathan, and to her siblings and my cousins, John and Mary Helen. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time. -Carol Blades Rillema

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Carol Blades Rillema - January 13, 2024 at 01:05 PM

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“ A few years ago, I had my DNA tested. I found out I have a half sister. Her name is Carla Jean Blades. Until I received the results, I did not know I had a half sister. After a very short time, we began communicating. Carla told us she had been looking for her birth family. We discovered that my mother had a daughter that she put up for adoption. In the summer of 2018, my wife and I decided to go to meet my sister. We connected on a spiritual level well beyond what I had expected. We met with Mary Helen and Steve as well. We were treated like family.  
Since our meeting, Carla and I have continued to communicate and become closer. My wife and I were starting to plan a return trip to see my sister. Then we were told she had passed away.  
It is with great sadness that we must say good slumber to my sister. We feel great sadness for Chris and Jonathan, they lost their mother. We also feel great sadness for her sister, Mary Helen and her brother John, they have lost their sister.  
Carla, You will be missed immensely.

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Eric Felch - January 05, 2024 at 08:34 PM

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“ We were so sad to hear of Carla’s passing. We met the Blades Family when we attended ASU with her brother, John. Welcoming, generous, and loving describe everyone in the family. We enjoyed many great times at the lake visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blades, John, Carla, and Mary Helen. The finest people we’ve ever known.

*Carla will be remembered for her million dollar vocabulary, her wit, and her love of her sons. I remember how happy she was when she became a mom!*

*May all the Blades know that you were an integral part of our early years, and we cherish the moments we shared with you. As God wraps his loving arms around you, may you be comforted with strength in your sorrow.*

*God bless you all with love,  
Tim and Sharon Wells*

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**Tim and Sharon Wells** - December 16, 2023 at 10:40 AM