



## Carla B. Eberhardt

September 16, 1966 - October 5, 2023

Carla Bryan Eberhardt, 57, of Horseshoe Beach, Florida passed away October 5, 2023, after a long illness.

Carla was born September 16, 1966, in Winter Haven, Florida. She lived in Auburndale, FL most of her life, but she and her beloved husband, John, moved to Horseshoe Beach in 2016. She worked as an Insurance Adjuster with State Farm, prior to retiring, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Horseshoe Beach. She was a talented singer and sang with a group (Shekinah Glory) from her church in Auburndale for several years. They travelled all over singing in different churches in Florida. Carla and John ran the sound system at First Baptist for several years. She was an avid fisherwoman and always hunted with her Daddy and her brother. She and John have two fur babies, Skittles and Pixie that will greatly miss their "Mom." Carla enjoyed doing crafts as long as it didn't involve sewing...she left that up to Mom. She was a loving, giving lady that would help anyone at any time. She had a great sense of humor even with all her mishaps during her disease. She shared her faith in Jesus every day and so many people were influenced and uplifted by her faith and testimony. She used her ALS as a platform to witness to so many people. She could no longer speak vocally, but had a computer operated by her eyes and used it daily to share God's love. She is so loved and will be greatly missed.

Carla is survived by her husband of 8 years, John Eberhardt, her mom, Shirley Bryan, Horseshoe Beach, her brother Phillip Bryan (Tammy), Horseshoe Beach, her nephew Sam Bryan, Horseshoe Beach, and other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her Dad, Carl Bryan, her paternal grandparents, Sam and Mabel Bryan, maternal grandparents, Dewey and Berdine Jackson.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Carla at 2:00 PM Monday, October 9, 2023, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel, with Sammy Royal, Pastor Donny Ownby, and Pastor Larry Knight officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Horseshoe Beach, Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 157, Horseshoe Beach, FL 32648.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Carla B. Eberhardt



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 09, 2023 at 10:00 AM

MK

I hold you close in my heart and prayers. What a beautiful celebration of life for your precious Carla. 🙏❤️

Mary Kolling - October 11, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Carla B. Eberhardt



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 09, 2023 at 09:43 AM

KC

She was an amazing woman! Thank you for such a great tribute 😭

Kyle Coe - October 17, 2023 at 11:13 AM



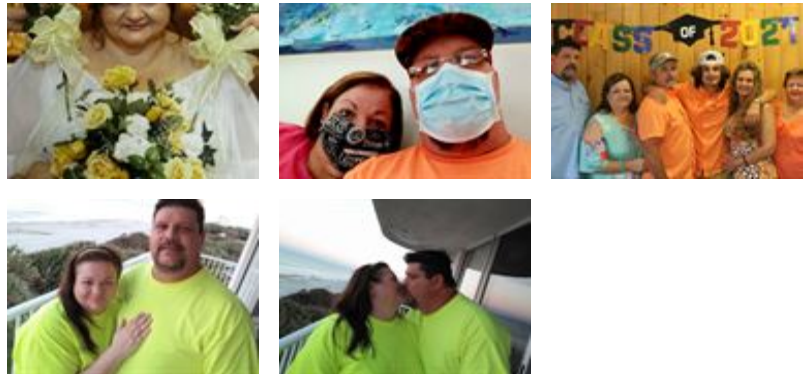
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Rhonda Hurley - October 11, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - October 09, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Carla B. Eberhardt*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM

JL

“ Ben and I first met Carla at First Baptist Church of Horseshoe Beach, Florida; she and her husband John ran the sound system during the service. They were the first to invite us into their home after we moved to Horseshoe; we received a warm welcome at their outdoor New Year’s Eve Party complete with the appearance of a wild boar. We always felt welcome in their home; one summer Carla even taught our granddaughter how to gather eggs from the chicken coop. We were present at Carla’s final birthday party last month complete with singing, laughter, photo shoots, and head massage. Carla will be greatly missed; our love and prayers are with her devoted husband John, mother Shirley, brother Phillip, nephew Sam, other family members, and friends.

June Lucas - October 07, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carla B. Eberhardt.



October 07, 2023 at 08:32 PM



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“ *The Larry Pitts family met the Bryan family in 1982. Carla was beautiful inside and out, and praised Jesus with her beautiful voice. Carla had a wonderful sense of humor, like her Mom & Dad. She was witty and funny, and such a joy to be around. She fought a hard battle with ALS, with grace, humor, and always praised her Savior, Jesus. Carla was such an inspiration to everyone she knew. She will be forever missed. Our deepest condolences go to her husband, John, her Mom, Shirley, her brother, Phillip and his wife, Tammy, her beloved nephew, Sam, and the rest of her family.*

*Larry & Dianne Pitts and family*

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**Dianne Putts** - October 07, 2023 at 07:29 PM