



## Ms Carla A Mellace

May 12, 1968 - December 22, 2023

Loving Mother of Peter Caruso, Ariana (Drew) Voelsch, Vincent Caruso, and Lisamarie Caruso; Cherished Daughter of Angela and the late Aldo Mellace; Caring Lala of Viviana Voelsch, Peter Caruso, and Michael Caruso; Dear Sister of Frank (Kristi) Mellace, Sam (Gina) Mellace, Lisa Mellace, and the late Maria Mellace; Better half to Richie Pynakker; Loving Aunt, Cousin, and Friend to many. Memorial Mass will be held Friday, December 29, at 10am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 1101 23rd Ave. Melrose Park, IL. Interment Private. PLEASE OMIT FLOWERS. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the family would be greatly appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church  
1101 23rd Ave  
Melrose Park, IL 60160

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ It saddens me to hear of Carla’s passing, but happy to know she is no longer in pain and is with our Heavenly Father. Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. She will be missed but her memory will forever be alive. I enjoyed meeting her and talking to her when I went into the office for treatment. May God continue to give the family strength and comfort during this difficult time. Fondly, Rosy & Jose Ortega

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**Rosy Ortega** - December 26, 2023 at 07:39 PM

FR

When I heard Carla passed way I was in the big shock bc she was one of the strongest women I ever met!! And I got very touched bc we knew each other for a long time ! Any way she was also beautiful inside out caring the most amazing mother absolutely amazing woman friend which will be missed but her memory will forever be alive.May God continue to give the family strength during this lost! The deepest condolences from the bottom of our heart ❤️ for my beautiful friend !!  
Arben & Fatbardha Rama!!

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**Fatbardha Rama** - December 29, 2023 at 09:36 AM

CB

“ I met Carla when I moved to Melrose Park and started 8th grade at Stevenson. When I met her I thought she was so pretty and funny.. people gravitated towards her. I seen that. I always loved seeing her throughout the years.. she always made me laugh and feel loved by her. Every time I seen her throughout the years, she somehow was more beautiful each time. I will miss her laugh, smile and beauty inside and out. Carla was one of a kind...

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**Cheryl Baffa** - December 26, 2023 at 05:09 PM

JN

“ I met Carla through Doc’s chiropractic care. She called me back and warmly invited me to come check them out. Since then she’d always ask about my family, she’d tell me about hers, we talked about family holiday traditions, travels we’ve been to or wanted to go. She’d always be dancing or singing a song, the 80’s seemed to be her favorite genre. I loved seeing Carla and always looked forward to hearing her voice when I walked in. I’ve always asked Doc how she was and to send her my love. She is such a beautiful and I’m so happy to have met her. My sincerest and heartfelt condolences to her family. ❤️

Jackie Nowotnik - December 26, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JN

Such a beautiful soul\*

Jackie Nowotnik - December 26, 2023 at 01:44 PM

ML

We were sorry to hear of Carla’s passing. She was a vibrant, fun person to know. My deepest sympathies to her family.

Maureen Lesch - December 27, 2023 at 12:06 PM

KT

My mother, Dolores Theodore and sister-in-law, Maria FilippoTheodore let me know of Carla's passing. I did not know her, but am sending my tender condolences. Reading what I've read here, Carla was a beautiful human. Sending my love.

Kim Theodore - December 29, 2023 at 11:54 AM

VC

I graduated grammar school (Stevenson) with this wonderful woman ..... she was one of my favorite people then and years later although I didn't see her often every single time I saw her she would great me with a fantastic smile and hug what an awesome human being..... very very sad leaving the world way way too soon .... Great memories of a great person very sad

Vincent Cozzi - May 05, 2024 at 05:31 PM