



## Carolyn Steele

April 5, 2020

On April 13, 1949 we were blessed with Angel, Carolyn Alexander. She was born to mother, Cozete (nee Tyner) and father, Earl Alexander who are both no longer with us.

She grew up in West Philadelphia and graduated from West Philadelphia High School. All who have been blessed to know her were blessed with an Angel on earth. She would do anything for those who were close to her heart. She was everyone's ear, listening and never judging. Her laugh and her presence were incredibly infectious. You couldn't help but laugh when she laughed. Her sweet spirit and mild manner touched everyone she came in contact with. But beneath that sweet spirit and mild manner was an extremely strong woman. Her sweet spirit and strong will have blessed us throughout her life and even in her last days and last hours with her fight against a very aggressive uterine cancer.

As a devout Catholic, she passed away very angelically in her sleep on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020. She didn't leave in any pain, but in total peace.

She is survived immediately by her only child, Sheree Steele, and her only grandchild Charisse Griswold, her younger siblings Kathy Carmichael and Anthony Alexander, along with several cousins, aunts and a long list of friends.

An Angel on earth has now ascended into Heaven. She will be missed and never forgotten.

Due to the pandemic restrictions, a service will not be held at this time. Prayers and strength to everyone to remain safe and virus free during this unusual time we are facing.

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Carolyn was a dear and lovable friend to me. She was a knowledgeable woman. Always made me laugh if I felt down. She was a true friend. I miss her dearly. I lost my best friend. I know she is in good hands with the Lord. Love you. Carolyn.💕💕

Carla Gonzalez - September 19, 2020 at 06:53 PM

VB

“ Vanessa Byrd-Griswold lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Steele



Vanessa Byrd-Griswold - April 09, 2020 at 10:20 AM

GB

“ Dear Charisse.  
Though it might seem like I am far away at a time when your need is great you are in my prayers and thoughts right now  
A grandmother is special and the loss is a major one. Be strong for your mother stick close to her because being an only child is especially hard to lose a mother.  
I know you can do it. Its going to be tough on her and you for a while. You will never forget your grandmother but know this she is closer to you now than ever because her spirit is free. Though her physical presence is not here anymore her spirit lives on.  
Love you babygirl. I'm here anytime you need me. Aunt Gwen



Gwendolyn Byrd - April 09, 2020 at 08:29 AM

GB

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**Gwendolyn Byrd** - April 09, 2020 at 08:11 AM

GB

“ Dearest Sheree,  
Please know that you and my favorite grand niece are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and keep you as you remember all the good things about your Mom. God bless Aunt Gwen

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**Gwendolyn Byrd** - April 09, 2020 at 08:10 AM

KG

“ Carolyn was a beautiful person, inside and out, always a smile on her face, a very spiritual aura around her.  
May she rest in peace! Karen Gallagher

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**Karen Gallagher** - April 08, 2020 at 11:37 PM

RO

“ I met Carole at Michael's. She really loved dancing and always had a smile on her face. I never saw her mad. My condolences to her family.

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**Rosa** - April 08, 2020 at 09:20 PM

HO

“ Carol was my loyal friend, confidant, dancing partner and shoulder to lean on for 20 yrs! I was always amazed at her level of energy ! If you needed someone to listen to your issues , you talked to Carol! I will miss you immensely but I know where you are at... in Heaven with God! Love you forever mi amiga!

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**Helda Ortiz** - April 08, 2020 at 09:10 PM

VB

*Look to the hills from whence cometh your help. Your Help comes from the Lord. Hold on to God's hand and he will strengthen your heart. Be encouraged because Carolyn knew the Lord. I find peace knowing she is resting in peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am praying for you both during this difficult time.  
Love Vanessa and Ralph Griswold*

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**Vanessa Byrd-Griswold** - April 09, 2020 at 10:18 AM

ST

“ Such a beautifully written piece Sheree. Your moms laugh was infectious and she was always there to listen and help you. May she look after all of us! God bless her and may she welcome us in heaven when we pass.

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**Stella** - April 08, 2020 at 04:12 PM