



## Kerry McDowell Carlton

September 5, 1973 - December 17, 2019

Kerry McDowell Carlton, 46, of West Point passed away December 17th, 2019. Kerry was an avid reader who loved her family and could best be described as an empathetic, caring and selfless woman. She bravely battled and survived breast cancer three times.

Kerry was preceded in death by her mother, Melanie McDowell.

She is survived by her husband, David “Jelly” Carlton; her father, Vonley McDowell; and her daughters, Dawn and Madelynn Carlton; her sisters, Kimberly Yeary (John), Stephanie Ware (Danny), and Amanda McDowell. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Jean Carlton; sister-in-law, Cindy Carlton; and nieces and nephews, Adam and Summer Yeary, Ashleigh Eman, Taylor Adams, and Jacob, Lainey, Lauryn and Adaline Ware.

The family will receive friends 3 to 5 PM, Sunday, at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA. A funeral service will be held 2 PM, Monday, December 23rd at the funeral home and interment will follow in Sunny Slope Cemetery. Following the burial, a celebration of her life will continue at the West Point Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her honor to any of the following organizations:

“Here For The Girls”, a breast cancer survivors support organization, ([www.herefortheirls.org](http://www.herefortheirls.org))

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, (<https://nationalsuicidepreventionlifeline.org>)

St. Jude, ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org))

American Cancer Society, ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org))

# Cemetery Details

## Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue  
West Point, VA 23181

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I have so many great memories of Kerry. When she had her first surgery when she was initially diagnosed with breast cancer I stayed with her in the hospital. You would think that would have been one of the hardest things she had ever done but Kerry found a way to get through it with bad jokes and making sure if she couldn't sleep I wouldn't either! She basically turned it in to an all night party. Kerry got through it with so much strength. I miss you lil sis. You were so special to so many people and you definitely left your mark on this world.

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**Stephanie Ware** - January 01, 2020 at 11:41 AM

SW

“ Stephanie Ware lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



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**Stephanie Ware** - December 31, 2019 at 08:27 PM

CC

“ Carol Carter lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



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**Carol Carter** - December 29, 2019 at 04:01 PM

GL

“ *Garfield Lomax lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton*



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**Garfield Lomax** - December 24, 2019 at 05:17 AM

PL

“ *Kerry was a strong person always thinking of her family first. Fond memories at BayLands. Rest peacefully knowing your girls are strong woman. My condolences to the family.*

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**Plunard** - December 23, 2019 at 11:41 AM

 Kim Hoover

“ *We briefly lived next door to her and her beautiful family. So sad....Kerry was a warrior...and I admired her so.....*

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**Kim Hoover** - December 22, 2019 at 04:43 PM

LB

“ *My condolences to you and your family.*



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**Lanell Brown-Williams** - December 21, 2019 at 09:45 PM

PH

“ This breaks my heart! so unfair. My friends since Bham, Al. When you girls, and Tim / Jason all played together, and we were neighbors. Went to church, did everything together. I loved your Mom. And “Smack”. So much. This so hard to accept. I know Mel suffered, and to know Kerry that you felt the pain and agony too rips me apart. I love all of you forever, still miss Mel. Thinking and praying for uall in Tn. My God get uall through this. Phyllis (Strickland) Lawhorn

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phyllis - December 21, 2019 at 04:51 AM

RM

“ Rick, Vickie And Shauna Marriott lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



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**Rick, Vickie and Shauna Marriott** - December 20, 2019 at 09:47 PM

CB

“ Cindy & David Bohannon lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



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**Cindy & David Bohannon** - December 20, 2019 at 08:19 PM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton*



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**john and vickie roane** - December 20, 2019 at 07:08 PM

KP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.  
Petro Motorsports  
Camden, Ohio*

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**Kathy Petro** - December 20, 2019 at 03:33 PM

FW

“ *Franklun & Rhonda Walton lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton*



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**Franklun & Rhonda Walton** - December 20, 2019 at 11:40 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Glass lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton*



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**Kathy Glass** - December 20, 2019 at 10:37 AM

DR

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Kerry for over 30 years and grew up her and her sisters. Kerry is one of the strongest women I know and has always had a heart of gold. Anytime you were with or around Kerry you were in for a good time with lots of laughs

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**Dave Redford** - December 20, 2019 at 08:25 AM

DR

“ Dave Redford lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



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**Dave Redford** - December 20, 2019 at 08:22 AM

TK

“ Tammy Kelly lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



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**Tammy Kelly** - December 20, 2019 at 07:43 AM

CF

“ Cindy Fitchett lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



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**Cindy Fitchett** - December 20, 2019 at 07:04 AM

AB

“ Ashley B lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



Ashley B - December 20, 2019 at 06:28 AM

JO

“ Joanie lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



joanie - December 20, 2019 at 02:12 AM

AM

“ Kerry you weren't just my sister you were my friend. My heart is broken our world is a lesser place without you in it. Rest easy now, your suffering is over. I love you so much



Amanda McDowell - December 19, 2019 at 11:35 PM

BR

“ Such a "silly girl", so much fun and really loving!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.



Bev&Jim Ross - December 19, 2019 at 10:23 PM

AV

“ April Vandegrift lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton




April Vandegrift - December 19, 2019 at 10:12 PM

JS

“ Jeanie Buckner Sturtz lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



Jeanie Buckner Sturtz - December 19, 2019 at 09:58 PM

 Sarah Bean

“ May god wrap you in his loving arms and grant you comfort and peace.



Sarah Bean - December 19, 2019 at 06:55 PM

PN

“ Peggy Naggy lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



Peggy Naggy - December 19, 2019 at 04:59 PM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss! Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Judy & Glenn Palmer - December 19, 2019 at 02:34 PM

SC

“ Shawn Carter lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



Shawn Carter - December 19, 2019 at 02:03 PM

LC

“ Larry And Roxanna Clore lit a candle in memory of Kerry McDowell Carlton



Larry and Roxanna Clore - December 19, 2019 at 01:12 PM