



Connie Langstaff

April 24, 2026

Connie Colleen Langstaff, of Wallaceburg passed away with her family by her side at Lambton Meadowview Villa on Friday, April 24, 2026 at the age of 79. Connie was the daughter of the late Clarence Freeman 'Tenny' Smith and Helen Emily Elizabeth (Shaw) Smith. Beloved wife of 62 years to Charles 'Chuck' Langstaff. Loving mother of Allan Langstaff (Kate Knight), Janet Keane (Brian) and Julie Martin (Steve). Dear grandmother of Brent, Brooke, Brett, Kate, Jack and Laura.

Connie lived a life filled with kindness, love, and family. She was proud of her home on the farm, where family and friends were welcomed, and everyone was greeted with a smile and a hug. You would often find her baking, sewing, or walking outside with her beloved dog, Zoe. Connie's greatest joy was her family, and she loved all 6 of her grandchildren so very much. Each of them will carry forward her warmth, wisdom, and unconditional love. Nanny, we love and miss you so much.

Connie had retired from the Sydenham District Hospital Admitting and Switchboard Department. In that role, she served as a calm and caring voice for countless patients, families and colleagues...often at times when people needed it the most. She always had a warm and smiling face people loved to see. That trait carried on throughout her life, where she was always known for her bright and beautiful smile. Even as her memory faded, her gentle nature,

warmth and the love she had given so freely remained deeply felt by those around her. Her family walked this journey with her, treasuring moments of connection and honouring the remarkable woman she had always been.

Though our hearts are heavy and broken, we are grateful for the life she lived and the love she gave so freely. Her legacy lives on in the family she raised and the many lives she touched. Mom, we love you, lots and lots.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the caregivers, healthcare workers, and support staff at Lambton Meadowview Villa who cared for Connie. You showed compassion, patience, and dignity during her stay. Your kindness, dedication and presence brought comfort not only to her, but to all who loved her. This will always be remembered with heartfelt appreciation.

Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 5 – 8 PM on Tuesday, April 28. The funeral will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 29 at 1 PM. Interment in Riverview Cemetery to follow.

If desired, donations to the Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent or the CKHA – Wallaceburg Site may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231.

Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Langstaff



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 28 at 11:39 AM

ED

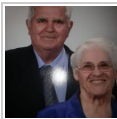
My sympathy to Connie's family, she talked about you guys all the time. I knew your mom from working in ER, and if we weren't busy... there was always a seat out front to talk to Connie. So sorry❤️

Elaine DeHaan - April 28 at 06:15 PM

CL

What a beautiful tribute to your Precious Mom. Just loved working with her and she was a kind, caring gentle soul. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing and may God bless you all at this very sad time. Heartfelt Sympathy, Cathy Landry

Cathy Landry - April 30 at 12:23 AM



So sorry for your loss.❤️🙏

Arnold Langstaff - April 30 at 05:35 PM

EW

I'm so sorry that your family lost Connie, she will always be remembered with love.

Elaine Willimott - May 05 at 01:25 PM

AL

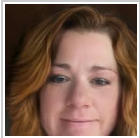
So sorry for your loss of Connie. I worked in Emergency so got to know her well. Family was everything to her. May God bless you.

Ann Labadie - May 10 at 02:57 PM

EL

“ *Connie was such a kind and gracious lady. Condolences to her family.*

Elaine Lee - May 05 at 02:46 PM



“ *Connie was a wonderful woman. I enjoyed having conversations with her at the Sydenham hospital. To Chuck I send my heart felt condolences, thoughts and prayers.*

Joe & Shannon LaMarsh

Shannon LaMarsh - May 05 at 01:38 PM



KC

“ *Kathy Charron sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie Langstaff*

Kathy Charron - May 04 at 04:19 PM



EL

“ *She was the kindest, sweetest soul at Sydenham. She always had a smile on her face and gentle word to anyone to come in contact with her. She was a true gift.*

Sorry for your loss.

Erica Lubbers

Erica Lubbers - May 03 at 07:49 PM

SC

“ *We are so very sorry to about Connie, our thoughts are with all of you*



Sherry Dave Crowe - May 01 at 04:40 PM

JF

“ *So very sorry for the families loss*

Julie Forgie - April 30 at 09:23 PM

HH

“ *Charlie, Al, Janet, and Julie please accept my condolences on Connie's passing. We enjoyed visiting with Connie when we would cross paths with her.*

Harvey and Susan Handsor

Harvey Handsor - April 30 at 06:34 PM

LD

“ *Connie, such Lovely Lady Inside and Out . .
Rest Peacefully Beautiful Soul . . My Deepest
Sympathy, so very Sorry for your Families
Loss.*



Luanne Dubuque - April 30 at 05:17 PM

BP

“ *My Sympathy goes to your Family , Connie
always had that Great Smile and was so Nice
to talk to , she will be Missed*



Bill & Janice Pearson - April 30 at 08:42 AM

BL

“ *She was like a mother to everyone who had the pleasure of meeting
her. Her kindness (and humour) will be remembered forever. ❤️❤️
❤️*



Blake Laramie - April 30 at 08:37 AM

LP

“*Connie, is a wonderful women and old coworker that will be deeply missed. She always greeted me with a warm beautiful smile that brightened my day and I will always cherish. Sending our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Hold those beautiful memories close to your hearts to help you all thru your great loss. Love and hugs from Lisa, Mike, Riley, and Reece Parker*



LISA AND MIKE PARKER - April 29 at 06:37 PM

JV

“*So sorry for your loss Chuck, Al, Julie and Janet, She was one of the nicest lady's I had the pleasure of knowing. We sure did have some good laughs back in the day. Rip Connie*

Jeff VanDroffelaar - April 29 at 01:04 PM

BB

“*Brigitte Blackbird lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff*



Brigitte Blackbird - April 29 at 12:56 PM

JP

“*Judy Pierce lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff*



Judy Pierce - April 29 at 12:32 PM

BE

“ *My sympathies to the Langstaff family. Connie was a wonderful woman who was always so calm and caring for everyone that crossed her path. Hold your memories close as they are always your*



Beth - April 29 at 11:28 AM

KW

“ *So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. She was a joy to know, always a laugh and a story. May memories of happier days comfort you now that she is at rest.*
David and Karen Walker

Karen Walker - April 29 at 11:12 AM

RL

“ *Rob Labadie lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff*



Rob Labadie - April 29 at 10:38 AM

CH

“ *Sincerest condolences to Julie & Steve, your family and friends. A kind, special lady. May she Rest in Peace.*

Chris Heath & Gerri Paulovics



Christopher Heath - April 29 at 10:17 AM

CM

“ To Connie’s family. I am so sorry for your loss. Connie was always so kind to me when I would go into emerg. She spoke to me one time about meeting my son years ago when he was out walking his dog. She was walking behind the hospital when she spoke with him. She told me about their conversation and told me how sweet he was and how good he was to his dog. Connie was a special lady.

Carmen Myers - April 28 at 11:16 PM

SG

“ Sincere sympathy to the Langstaff family
Susan Crowe-Granger and family



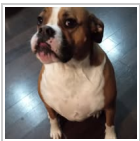
Susan Granger - April 28 at 09:18 PM

TF

“ What a lovely tribute for a lovely lady



Theresa Freeburn - April 28 at 07:23 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, always a nice chat when would run into each other. Knew Connie since our DA Gordon days, such a nice lady . May she rest in peace.



Lynne Hooper - April 28 at 04:56 PM

CB

“ *Cathy and Marty Van Bunderen lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff*



Cathy and Marty Van Bunderen - April 28 at 04:36 PM

RM

“ *Ruth lit a candle of Connie Langstaff. Connie definitely was part of the Sydenham hospital family for many years. My Mother was a patient there in the early !980s and early 1990s One day while at administration desk I called her Janet instead of Connie. She said with a smile that it was okay cause her daughter's name was Janet. Always so professional. My condolences to the entire Langstaff family.*

Ruth Mahood - April 28 at 04:26 PM

KD

“ *Always enjoyed my chats with her when we met up. So sorry for your loss, she was a beautiful lady inside and out..*



Kathy Dewolf - April 28 at 01:27 PM

AK

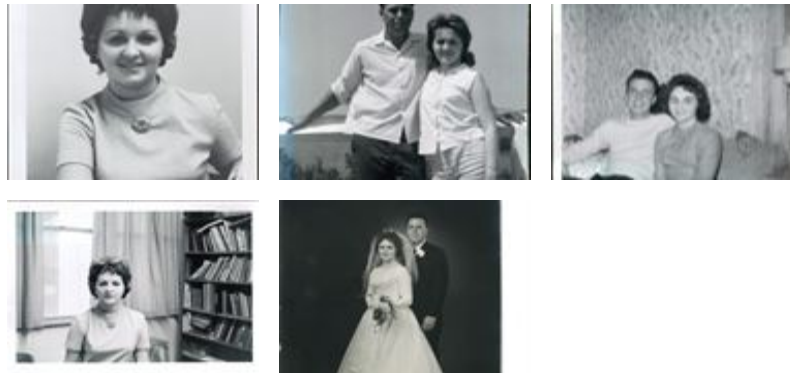
“ *We miss you Mom* 💕💕



Allan Langstaff and Kate Knight - April 28 at 12:01 PM



“ 149 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - April 28 at 11:34 AM

MD

“ My deepest sympathies to Julie and family. Thinking of you all during this time and sending love and light your way

Maggie Dawson - April 28 at 09:54 AM

DF

“ Darlene and Ian Findlater lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff



Darlene and Ian Findlater - April 28 at 09:51 AM

JH

“ Jim & Lynda Hedges lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff



Jim & Lynda Hedges - April 28 at 09:35 AM

JF

“ *A lovely lady. Part of the Sydenham family from years back. So sorry for your loss.*

Joyce Feher - April 28 at 08:28 AM

ME

“ *Deepest condolences to Allan, Julie and Janet in the passing of your Mom.. I will always remember the time that Tom took her for a ride in the "Slingshot" and her laughing and screaming during the ride.. and as well the way she enjoyed it when my children called her "Grandma Connie".. i know she will be missed.*

Mary English-McLaughlin - April 27 at 10:55 PM

BK

“ *Deepest condolences to Charles Al Janet and Julie. Connie was always a joy to talk with. Bill and Brenda*



Bill Konecny - April 27 at 10:03 PM

JM

“ *What a gift she was to all of us who had the privilege of knowing her . To Chuck, Alan, Janet ,Julie and families, thank you for sharing this beautiful lady with us. We will all miss her. John and Diana Mathany*

John and Diana Mathany - April 27 at 09:20 PM

WD

“ *William dunlop lit a candle in memory of
Connie Langstaff*



William dunlop - April 27 at 07:54 PM

LR

“ *Linda Richardson lit a candle in memory of
Connie Langstaff*



Linda Richardson - April 27 at 07:29 PM

BB

“ *Dear Chuck, Al, Janet and Julie: My deepest condolences. May
fond memories and knowing Connie is at Peace bring you comfort.*

Bonnie Burke - April 27 at 06:04 PM

FL

“ *Connie had a smile that would light up the darkest day. My dear
Connie you will be missed immensely by all who had the pleasure of
knowing you. My heartfelt condolences go out to Chuck and family.
With much love Fiona Leslie*

fiona Leslie - April 27 at 05:19 PM

PC

“ Sorry for your loss, I met Connie when she did secretarial support for Wallaceburg Housing & working alongside her, she was a very kind hearted person and I always enjoyed being around her. Sending the family deepest condolences.

Patrice Charbonneau - April 27 at 04:57 PM

FR

“ Sincere condolence to you and your family.
Frances Vitek Pelkey

Frances - April 27 at 04:54 PM

ER

“ Elaine Rutter lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff



Elaine Rutter - April 27 at 03:05 PM

LM

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Lots of great memories. She was a great person.



Lynn McCreary - April 27 at 03:01 PM

LH

“ Julie sending sincere condolences to you and all your family.

Linda Hall - April 27 at 03:00 PM

AO

“ *Amy O'Keefe lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff*



Amy O'Keefe - April 27 at 02:52 PM

JS

“ *Sincere condolences to you all during this sad and difficult journey of grief. May your memories be cherished until you meet again. God bless*

Joanne (Dunlop) Sinclair - April 27 at 02:45 PM

SG

“ *Always a smile and a chat when I saw Connie. Sincere condolences to all family and friends.*



Sandy Gibbons - April 27 at 02:44 PM

AG

“ *Sympathy Charles and family, Audrey Fauser- Gryp and family..*



Audrey Fauser Gryp - April 27 at 02:30 PM

JT

“ Dear Chuck, Al, Janet, Julie and families,
Sending our deepest condolences to you all
as you say goodbye to Connie. It was always
so much fun running into her at the grocery
store and catching up. It was a relief when at
the hospital to find that she was working. She genuinely cared about
us all. Rest in peace dear Connie.



Jack and Kim Thomaes - April 27 at 02:17 PM

SA

“ Chuck and family, Sorry to hear of Connie's
passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers
during this difficult time. Connie was a
wonderful person and she will be missed.
Rest easy Connie. Greg and Shirley (Arnold)
Ross.



Shirley Arnold-Ross - April 27 at 02:12 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Connie at the
hospital. She always made me relaxed when
tension was high. She always knew just what
to say. You will dearly be missed by everyone
who had the pleasure of knowing you.



Rob O'Hara - April 27 at 02:05 PM

EA

“ Chuck we are so sorry to hear of Connie’s passing, Connie was a beautiful lady, always so friendly to talk to.
Our sympathy and prayers to you and your family.



Elliot & Jean Arnold - April 27 at 02:02 PM

AG

“ Our sympathies to Charles and family.
Audrey Fauser -Gryp and family



Audrey Fauser Gryp - April 27 at 01:55 PM

UN

“ Sincere condolences to Connie's family.



Uta Nowakowski - April 27 at 01:16 PM

LR

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Connie’s family ,she was a beautiful person ,always so warm and friendly.She will missed .



Linda Richmond - April 27 at 12:23 PM

RB

“ *Ralph & Linda Belanger lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff*



Ralph & Linda Belanger - April 27 at 12:20 PM

LB

“ *Chuck, Julie, Janet, Alan, family and friends
Our most sincere condolences on the loss of a wife and mother.
Connie has been a life long family friend.
Her parents were friends of my parents.
Affectionately known as “Aunt Helen and Uncle Tenny”.
Connie was a wonderful person and will be missed.
Carol-Anne & Lance Babcock*



Lance Babcock - April 27 at 12:01 PM

NH

“ *So very sorry for your loss*



Norma Authier(Van Haecke) - April 27 at 11:43 AM

PS

“ Peter Seys lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff



Peter Seys - April 27 at 11:38 AM

DF

“ Sincere condolences to the family!!

Don and Margie Fuoco - April 27 at 11:34 AM

LM

“ Lorne and Wendy McCreary lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff



Lorne and Wendy McCreary - April 27 at 11:23 AM

ED

“ Emer and Dale Dudley lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff



Emer and Dale Dudley - April 27 at 11:01 AM

GS

“ *Losing a loved one is so very hard and Connie was just soooo special. Always the same, smiling and happy. I shall always remember her with love and respect. Connie was a great lady.*



Gary & Sharon Smith - April 27 at 10:25 AM

PV

“ *Pieter Vellinga lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff*



Pieter Vellinga - April 27 at 10:23 AM

BT

“ *Heartfelt thoughts go out to the Langstaff family at this difficult time. Connie always wore that beautiful smile. Heaven has gained another precious angel.*



Betty (Bechard) Tack - April 27 at 10:12 AM

AP

“ *Ann Park lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff*



Ann Park - April 27 at 09:54 AM

LJ

“ *Julie & Steve & Family, So sorry for your loss.
Leonard (Jeanetta) Atkins*



Leonard Jeanetta - April 27 at 09:47 AM

MV

“ *Dear Charlie and family, we are so sorry of
your loss of your beautiful, kind and thoughtful
wife, Mom, grandmother and a great
neighbour to many of us. You are in our
thoughts and prayers*



Mary VanDamme - April 27 at 09:45 AM

RS

“ *Our sincere condolences to Chuck, their
children & grandchildren. Connie was always
a lovely person to work with at Sydenham
Campus for many years. May you rest in
Peace Connie.*



Rick & Marj Smith - April 27 at 09:35 AM

TR

“ We send our heartfelt condolences to Chuck, Julie, Allan, Janet and Families on hearing of Connie's passing.

Her kind and generous spirit will be remembered in the neighbourhood.

May you find comfort during this difficult time as you gather together with family and friends to celebrate Connie's life and reflect on the many loving and cherished memories made over the years.

Larry Richmond and Family

The Richmonds - April 27 at 09:29 AM

KW

“ Ken and Janet Wade lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff



Ken and Janet Wade - April 27 at 09:26 AM

BI

“ So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family knowing she is at peace



Betty & Bill Innis - April 27 at 09:01 AM

DL

“ Don & Kris Lee lit a candle in memory of
Connie Langstaff



Don & Kris Lee - April 27 at 08:45 AM

RB

“ Randy & Robin Benedict lit a candle in
memory of Connie Langstaff



Randy & Robin Benedict - April 27 at 08:44 AM

GD

“ gordie demers lit a candle in memory of
Connie Langstaff



gordie demers - April 27 at 08:34 AM

BR

“ Chuck & Family: So sorry to read of Connie's
passing - my thoughts & prayers go out to you
at this most difficult time. I first met Connie
when I started dating Gord (Langstaff) back in
1992 - what a ray of sunshine & joy. She was
so much help to me when Gord was in the hospital & when he
passed in 2009. Cherish your memories



Brenda Robinson - April 27 at 08:29 AM

JG

“ *John&Janice Gonyou lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff*



John&Janice Gonyou - April 27 at 08:22 AM

JE

“ *So deeply sorry for your loss. Connie will always be remembered as such a warm person. Sending our sincere condolences also from the VanDamme family.
Dave & Jean (VanDamme) Elliott*



Jean Elliott - April 27 at 08:20 AM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss, such a lovely lady.
You're in my thoughts.
Janice MacKinnon*

Janice MacKinnon - April 27 at 08:16 AM

PW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Knowing Connie and her family was a pleasure and we have many good memories
May God be your strength and comfort . Rest in peace dear friend.*

Pam & Geoff Weager - April 27 at 08:10 AM

PL

“ Pat&Gail Lucier lit a candle in memory of
Connie Langstaff



Pat&Gail Lucier - April 27 at 07:51 AM



George
McGaffey

“ George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of
Connie Langstaff



George McGaffey - April 27 at 07:35 AM

CA

“ Condolences to Connie's family.



Cheryl Adams - April 27 at 03:38 AM

KD

“ Karen Dessurault lit a candle in memory of
Connie Langstaff



Karen Dessurault - April 27 at 01:27 AM

BA

“ To Chuck and family.

So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. She was such a good friend. We shared many good times whether working or shopping. I will miss her sense of humour and the laughs we had. I always told her she was my other sister. Our sincere condolences.



Barb and Leon Arsenault - April 26 at 10:56 PM

WN

“ Charlie and family. So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. She was a lively person and will be missed. Please accept our condolences.

Wendy (Bogaert) Nead - April 26 at 10:47 PM

LP

“ So sorry to hear of Connie passing
condolences to her family
RIP Connie



Lola Pamer - April 26 at 10:22 PM

MK

“ Dear Chuck and family,
So sorry to hear about the passing of Connie.
I had the privilege of knowing and working
with her while I was an Outreach RN. She
was always so kind to patients and staff, so
much so she was a cheerleader to me when we adopted our
daughter, Kate..saying she had a Kate too. Sending prayers and
love. Truly a beautiful kind soul.
From, Frank,Marlene and Kate Kuri



Marlene Schaap Kuri - April 26 at 09:52 PM

SV

“ Sherry VanGeersdaele lit a candle in memory
of Connie Langstaff



Sherry VanGeersdaele - April 26 at 09:35 PM

LJ

“ The world is a better place because of a kind and friendly person
named Connie. She always greeted us with a warm hug any time
our paths crossed. Our sincere sympathy to Charlie and the family.
RIP Connie

Lule and Eileen Jardine - April 26 at 09:31 PM

HW

“*Connie and Chuck were always so nice and gracious to me growing up. They were our neighbors and always took time to say Hi and ask how I was. I moved away, but 2 years ago I visted and it was like nothing changed. What great folks and great memories growing up. Prayers and Love to the Langstaff Family.*”

Hugh White - April 26 at 09:27 PM

W(

“*Charlie and family. So very sorry to hear of Connie’s passing. She was a lovely person and will be missed. Please accept our condolences.*”

Wendy (Bogaert)Nead - April 26 at 09:27 PM

GF

“*Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff*”



Gerry Flynn - April 26 at 09:27 PM

JN

“*So sorry to hear of Connie’s passing. She was a wonderful lady. Our thoughts are with her family*”

Jennifer Nutt - April 26 at 09:01 PM

GD

“ *gordie demers lit a candle in memory of
Connie Langstaff*



gordie demers - April 26 at 08:56 PM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. Condolences to all the family
Judy Kitchen*

Judy Kitchen - April 26 at 08:52 PM

NL

“ *Chuck and family,
Please accept my deepest condolences.
She always asked about my children and myself and genuinely
cared about us. Her warm smile was contagious and kind.
Her love for others was such a gift. She will be missed.*

Norma Langstaff - April 26 at 08:36 PM

CM

“ *We are truly sorry for your loss. Sending hugs
and love to your family.*



Chris & Chrissy Mahu - April 26 at 08:25 PM

BC

“ *Connie was a childhood friend of my sister growing up. She was a lovely person, always kind and remembering those memories. Extending my sincere sympathy to her entire family❤️. Betty Ann (Sanders) Chase*

Betty Ann Chase - April 26 at 08:18 PM

OF

“ *O' Brien Family lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff*



O' Brien Family - April 26 at 07:52 PM

OF

“ *We are so extremely sorry. We understand the pain. We love you Connie and the entire family . Sending our most heartfelt condolences, prayers and love. Love you so much 💕 Juju and Steve, we are here if you need anything. Always and Forever.*



O' Brien Family - April 26 at 07:50 PM

FV

“ *So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family*



Frank & Kim VanMensel - April 26 at 07:13 PM

WC

“ Wayne and Verna Christian sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie Langstaff



Wayne and Verna Christian - April 26 at 07:05 PM

GM

“ GARDA MARKHAM lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff



GARDA MARKHAM - April 26 at 06:36 PM

JN

“ Julie nemeth lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff



Julie nemeth - April 26 at 06:36 PM

TP

“ Tammy and Bryan Poissant lit a candle in memory of Connie Langstaff



Tammy and Bryan Poissant - April 26 at 06:35 PM

KB

“ You were her baby boy Al. A beautiful sweet lady. She was my neighbor & was so kind & a wonderful Wife to Your Dad & Mom to her precious children Al, Janet & Julie. Family meant everything to her. 🙏🏻✝️❤️

Karla Brewer - April 26 at 06:30 PM

KB

“ You were her baby boy Al. A beautiful sweet lady. She was my neighbor & was so kind & a wonderful Wife & Mom to her precious children. Family meant everything to her. 🙏🏻✝️❤️

Karla Brewer - April 26 at 06:24 PM