



## Leigh Diane Carels

June 26, 1965 - April 14, 2021

Leigh Diane Carels of Easton, MD, passed away on April 14, 2021. She was 55.

Born on June 26, 1965, in Queens, NY, she was the daughter of Karen Beebe Nordman and the late Gary Nordman. Leigh grew up in Bel Air, MD, and was a member of the Girl Scouts where she received the Gold Award. She graduated from James Madison University with a Bachelor's of Science in May of 1987 as well as a Master's of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University on May 24, 1993.

Leigh lived in Queens, NY, from 1991-1992, she worked for the Department of Quarantine at JFK Airport as a Health Inspector. She moved to Alexandria, VA, where she worked as a Disease Investigation Specialist with the CDC. Leigh moved to Easton, MD, in 1994, where she settled as an Epidemiologist working in HIV surveillance in Maryland for over 26 years. Leigh was a member of the Ravens Roost #141.

Leigh is survived by her daughter, Camryn Carels; mother, Karen Nordman; sister, Kim Foley (husband, Tom); brother, Brett Nordman (wife, Alex); and niece, Tessa Foley.

She was predeceased by her father, Gary Nordman.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, from 5-8PM at Fellows Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home, P.A. 200 S. Harrison St. Easton, MD, 21601. A visitation was on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, from 11AM-1PM, at McComas Family Funeral Home, 50 W Broadway, Bel Air, MD 21014. A graveside service will follow at Bel Air Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mid-Shore Community Foundation at <https://www.mscf.org/donate-online>, or to Glioblastoma Research Organization.

# Cemetery Details

## Bel Air Memorial Gardens

809 Rock Spring Rd  
Bel Air, MD 21014

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Visitation

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McComas Family Funeral Home  
50 W Broadway  
Bel Air, MD 21014

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leigh Diane Carels*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 20, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Leigh Diane Carels*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Leigh Diane Carels*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Leigh Diane Carels*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *What a very special woman. My prayers go up for each of you.*



JoAnne Wingate Nabb - April 20, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ 211 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 20, 2021 at 09:38 AM

PR

*I'm sorry for your loss. I worked with Leigh over twenty five years ago at Talbot County Health Department. Leigh was kind, thoughtful, and the epitome of a person working in the field of disease surveillance of requiring utmost sensitivity. She was a constant educator for those in need. I remember her preparing for the life changing event of parenthood. Her face would light up when she spoke about Camryn, the most important person in her life. Leigh will be missed.*

Peggy Ferguson, RN - May 20, 2021 at 12:33 PM

JS

“ *Janice & Donald Shreve purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Leigh Diane Carels.*



Janice & Donald Shreve - April 20, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leigh Diane Carels.



April 19, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Leigh Diane Carels.



April 18, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ J. David Collins lit a candle in memory of Leigh Diane Carels



J. David Collins - April 17, 2021 at 07:45 PM



Leigh will be sorely missed.

J. David Collins - April 17, 2021 at 07:46 PM

RR

“ Rhonda Rowlette lit a candle in memory of Leigh Diane Carels



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**rhonda rowlette** - April 17, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ Leigh and I worked together for 15 years at the Dorchester County Health Department and we shared many interesting and fun times. I recall when Leigh was married and Camryn was born and what a joy Camryn brought into her life. Leigh will be truly missed and my thoughts and prayers are with Camryn and her family.  
*Beth Bush*



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**Beth Bush** - April 17, 2021 at 12:42 PM

TB

“ We are so very sorry to here of Leigh's passing. To Camryn and the family we are keeping you all in prayer.



*Mike & Tye Banning*

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**Tyboria Banning** - April 17, 2021 at 10:57 AM

PC

“ It is with a very heart that we express our sadness of Leigh's passing. No doubt she is at peace. Life passes so quickly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. There's a very special angel heaven. I for one will always cherish memories of when we were little. Rest in peace Leigh. Love, Paula (Beebe)and Peter Chuchul

Paula Chuchul - April 16, 2021 at 09:18 PM

EL

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Leigh's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with her daughter Camryn and her family. We used to see her at the YMCA often, while my husband and I were working out. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. RIP Leigh



Ellen - April 16, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leigh Diane Carels.



April 16, 2021 at 05:07 PM

JR

“ Our prayers and condolences to Camryn and all family and friends. So sorry for your loss.



Judy Risher - April 16, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Leigh Diane Carels.



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April 16, 2021 at 04:54 PM