



# Carrie Marie Hockenberry

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**C**arrie Hockenberry Our beloved Carrie Hockenberry, 44, of Frazeyburg Ohio passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, April 10, 2025.

She was born on May 5, 1980 to Bobbi and Lowell Banbury. She was a '98 graduate of Danville High School. Carrie attended Ohio University where she attained an Associates Degree in Childhood Development, and this helped her pursue her passion - working with children.

She utilized her faith in Christ, her imagination, and her skills to "start children off on the way they should go, [knowing that] when they are old they will not turn from it." Carrie has been a compassionate preschool teacher at Meadow View Church of Christ since 2006. She cherished her co-workers, especially her best friend and Director, Jennifer Hough, as well as her wise and steadfast pastor, Sam Dunn.

Carrie loved teaching children; she loved her church; she loved her family. There is not enough that can be said about Carrie's devotion to her faith in Jesus Christ and her dedication to her own family and her church family at Meadow View. She was a loyal, faithful, and passionate disciple, always seeking for ways to pay it forward.

Countless Bible Bowls, preparation for Women's Sunday school, community dinners, funeral preparation, Vacation Bible School, Summer in the Son, and more. Carrie knew with conviction that whatever [she did], in word or deed, [she did] everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Carrie's unwavering faith and devotion to her church and various small groups of faithful believers was only surpassed by her devotion to her husband and children. Through her own dedication, she has been a consistent role model to her daughter Gillian and son Wade. In turn, they have found their own passions in bowling and camping.



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Carrie and husband Scott believed strongly in getting their children into the great outdoors, and their camping adventures with family will remain the most sacred of memories. In addition to her loving and devoted husband Scott, her beautiful and courageous daughter Gillian, and her handsome and spunky son Wade, Carrie is survived by her parents, Bobbie and Lowell Banbury, her brother Adam Banbury (Kim), Grandma Faun Parker, Father-in-law Dave Hockenberry, Mother-in-law Linda Berry, Brother-in-law, Steven Hockenberry (Peggy) and many additional family and friends.

It is a true understatement to say that Carrie will be missed by all. Carrie was preceded in death by her grandfather Robert E. Parker Fawn, who had the honor of baptizing Carrie. Carrie's impact on this community will remain deep and everlasting.

The time she took to deepen her faith and understanding of truth, and her willingness to share this, was her priority. Her greatest desire would be for all to come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ as King of Kings, as Lord and Redeemer. Although Carrie left us too soon, John 14:1-3 reminds us of Jesus's words: Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. We look forward to seeing Carrie again in paradise.

Family and friends may call from 2 - 4 pm and 5 - 8 pm on Wednesday April 16th, 2025 at Meadow View Church of Christ, 6750 Raiders Road. Funeral services will be held on Thursday April 17, 2025 at 11am at Meadow View Church of Christ.

Carrie will be laid to rest at Frazeysburg cemetery. In lieu of flowers, you may send contributions to the Meadow View Church of Christ Preschool program.



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RW

**Rachel Wagner** posted:

Miss Carrie was a wonderful teacher and friend to my Millie, and to many children in our family over the years. To say she will be greatly missed is an understatement. She was a blessing to so many lives, and I will continue to pray for her and for those she left behind.

April 16 at 10:17 AM

RL

**Rachel Cline (Lilly)** posted:

So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.

April 16 at 4:18 AM

PP

**Pam Parrill** posted:

Sending my sincere condolences to Carries family and friends. I always enjoyed chatting with her. May Gods loving arms circle you all in his love and strength to go thru now and the days to come.

April 15 at 3:17 PM

AM

**Annette Moore** posted:

This past summer, I had the privilege of assisting Carrie with Vacation Bible School, and what amazed me most was how she stepped in and led the class with such confidence and grace from the very first moment. It was as if she already knew each little one's personality—how to keep their attention, how to gently but firmly guide those having a hard time, and how to make every child feel seen and loved. Carrie brought so much joy to VBS. She would dance alongside the kids during the opening and closing ceremonies, wearing the bright red headband that our VBS children wore. Seeing her in that headband, clipboard in hand, always brought a smile to my face. Beyond VBS, Carrie faithfully served as a Kids Hope USA mentor at Frazeyburg Elementary School. I'll never forget when her mentee was asked during an interview what he liked most about his mentor. Without hesitation, he said, "She brings me lots of candy." That simple answer spoke volumes about Carrie's kindness, thoughtfulness, and ability to connect. Carrie was truly a gem—warm, selfless, and full of life. Her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. I'm sending heartfelt prayers for peace and comfort to Scott, Gillian, Wade, and everyone whose lives she touched.

April 15 at 5:32 AM



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TD

**Toni And David Dial** posted:

Dear Lowell, Bobbi and family. In this time of sorrow, we pray you take some comfort in knowing that you're surrounded by people who love and care about you deeply, including us.

April 14 at 10:58 AM

SH

**Siegfried Harrison** posted:

Lowell, Bobbi and family. Our hearts go out to you and you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Janice & Sig Harrison

April 14 at 10:44 AM

DS

**Donna Snyder** posted:

My Dad and Dave were good friends. I didn't know Karrie but my thoughts and prayers are with you during this sorrowful tim

April 14 at 6:17 AM

TG

**Trudy Gabbard** posted:

May Carrie's spirit fill your heart's void. Holding space and sending peace and comfort.

April 14 at 4:56 AM

CB

**Charlotte Ball** posted:

Lowell, Bobbie and family Sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you and family in our prayers.Charlotte and familt

April 14 at 4:13 AM

ES

**Eric And Brenda Stutz** posted:

Our sincere condolences to Lowell and Bobbi, may her spirit lift you up in peace

April 14 at 3:24 AM



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JP

**Jim. Pam Parker** posted:

Lowell,Bobbi and family.We are so sorry to hear about your loss.Our hearts go out to you and you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and pam

April 13 at 12:21 PM

CE

**Cindy Echelberry** posted:

Carrie was great with children. My prayers go out to her family and the families of her students.

April 13 at 3:21 AM

MM

**Marilyn Mannarino** posted:

My condolences to the loved ones. Carrie was a very beautiful soul.

April 12 at 1:12 PM

AN

**Anzil Norman** posted:

So heart sick of hearing of Carrie's passing she was my grandson's preschool teacher and he just loved her so sorry to the family and you are all in my prayer

April 12 at 12:37 PM

WM

**Wendell & Beth Miller** posted:

Were here if need anything ol friend 0

April 12 at 11:55 AM

SS

**Shirley Shotts** posted:

Scott, May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

April 12 at 10:18 AM



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