



# Kay-Marie Slaughter

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**K**ay-Marie “Kate” Slaughter, 66, of Charlotte, NC, died of cardiovascular disease Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Atrium Health Cabarrus in Concord, NC.

She was born November 12, 1955, in Clarksburg, WV. She was the daughter of Paul Edward Slaughter and Leah Audelle Rhyner Slaughter.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education from Glenville State College in Glenville, WV, in 1977. In 1980, She earned her certification as a National Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic from Fairmont State College in Fairmont, WV, and served as a volunteer paramedic at the Marion County Rescue Squad in Fairmont from 1980 to 1985. She was one of the first six women paramedics in the state.

From 1987-1993, she was the systems administrator for Electronic Industries Association Consumer Electronics Shows in Washington, DC. She continued her 30-year career as a senior UNIX systems administrator at such corporations as Unisys, Mitre, and Verizon. She was employed at Wells Fargo for the past 17 years.

Her passion was photography. She was an accomplished photographer who specialized in wildlife and pet photography and location portraiture. She also loved all forms of fibre arts, especially sewing.

She was loving, caring, and generous to anyone who crossed her path. She was a life-long Christian, and a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her sister, Paula Jean Slaughter of Charlotte, NC.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.



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James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.



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SL

**Shawn W. Lipe** posted:

I was shocked and saddened to hear about Kay-Marie's passing. I worked with her at Wells Fargo for about 13 years, and she was a very helpful and knowledgeable co-worker who was always willing to help. She was a true UNIX expert who was always willing to share her knowledge at work and through her website. My condolences go to family and friends. Kay-Marie will truly be missed...Shawn W. Lipe.

February 14 at 1:01 PM

RY

**Ryna** posted:

Kay-Marie and I worked together for years but never had a lot of interactions due to her working nights and me working days. However once she moved to day shift our friendship grew. I will always cherish the moment that she walked over to my desk and offered me a hug after my Mom's death. I'm going to miss our conversations and her funny sense of humor. Rest In Peace my dear friend.

February 14 at 2:03 AM

AP

**Audrey Pavon** posted:

After the initial shock of learning of Kay-Marie's passing I reflected on our friendship. I met Kay-Marie through my dear friend Paula. I needed a bit of help from Paula understanding her sister's sense of humour (we both spoke English but I quickly learned that there is a big difference between American English and British English - and of course humour!). I have many happy memories of times with Kay-Marie and Paula - from visiting the Zoo to enjoying Kay-Marie's home-made Pepperoni Rolls. I left USA over 20 years ago and we kept in touch by emails and telephone. We loved to share the latest antics of our pets and chat about our hobbies. In her too short life Kay-Marie achieved so much. I will miss her and can't help but think - what we have lost heaven has gained - her fun and sense of humour will definitely stir things up there! My heartfelt condolences to family and friends. Audrey Pavon

February 13 at 11:16 PM



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**Kelvin Brooks** posted:

The words on this site really can not convey the shock I felt when I heard the news of her passing. Kay-Marie and I worked together at Wells Fargo (Wachovia) on the same team and for a bit even sharing the same desk where I worked in the day and she worked nights. I enjoyed her passion for photography and I knew if I had a question regarding anything UNIX, she would know the answer. Even after I left the team and started working 100 % remote, I would still go into the office from time to time to visit and she would always make sure that we had a brief conversation to catch up. I just spoke with her last month as I was wishing her Congrats on her work milestone as I am 6 months behind her in the number of years of service. My condolences to the family. I am glad that I got the chance to know her for the years that I did. She will be missed. Kelvin Brooks

February 12 at 2:21 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kay-Marie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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