



Cerina Wanzer Fairfax

April 16, 2026

Dr. Cerina Wanzer Fairfax, DDS, 49, of Fairfax Virginia, died April 16th, 2026 at her home.

She was raised in Woodbridge, Virginia. Cerina graduated with honors from Woodbridge High School in 1995. She continued her undergraduate education and received her Bachelor's Degree from Duke University in 1999. She then continued onto Virginia Commonwealth University where she pursued her passion to support others by obtaining her Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS).

For nearly two decades, Cerina was a pillar of her community, building relationships both personally and professionally. She was a volunteer volleyball coach, an animal lover, an avid gardner and a huge fan of DIY projects. She founded Fairfax Dentistry and Associates, in Annandale, Virginia in 2007. There, her patients received not only the care they needed, but more so, the friendship they came to know and love.

While doing all of this, her heart belonged to her two children. They were the center of her life and the drive behind every decision she made. Her passion was to create a happy life for them and provide them with every opportunity to succeed.

She and her family are members of St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

Dr. Fairfax is survived by her children, Cameron and Carys, her mother Conchita Wanzer-Clark, her father Kevin Pope, her stepfather Sidney Clark, Jr., her brother Kevin Pope and her two sisters Arisce Wanzer and Dawn Cook.

The family asks for privacy as services will be held privately.

Tribute Wall

YZ

“ *Yasmeen Zoubi lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax* ”



Yasmeen Zoubi - May 28 at 05:43 PM

SF

“ *Sherry Frazier lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax* ”



Sherry Frazier - May 24 at 06:04 AM

BC

“ *Barbara A. Clarke lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax* ”



Barbara A. Clarke - May 20 at 08:32 AM

CA

“ *Carol lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax* ”



Carol - May 08 at 10:21 PM

AG

“ Conchita, Sid, so sorry for your loss. Christ blessing to you and your family.

Art Goggins/ Ex crew scheduler

Art Goggins - May 06 at 04:31 PM

EH

“ E Houston lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax



E Houston - May 06 at 07:44 AM

MH

“ Melanie Hayes lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax



Melanie Hayes - May 05 at 09:53 AM

WR

“ To the family of the dearly departed,

May Dr. Cerina Fairfax rest in love and peace. Her life was a true reflection of service, and the care she gave so freely was rooted in her calling and passion. She will always be remembered for her kindness, her deep compassion for others, and the way she made people feel seen, heard, valued, and cared for.

She held a deep respect for caregivers and for those who advocate for individuals with disabilities. I will keep your family in my prayers, and to her children—your mother’s legacy will continue to live on through all the lives she touched.

God bless.

Wesley Robinson - May 05 at 09:49 AM

AR

God bless you Cerina just walk around heaven all day 🙏❤️

Ann Ramseur - May 06 at 07:43 AM

AB

“ There was a cardinal waiting when I visited the office one last time.
May your spirit live on



Amini Bonane - May 05 at 06:08 AM

GC

“ Gilbert Cureau lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax



Gilbert Cureau - May 04 at 03:51 PM

SH

“ There are no wordsRest In Peace many will say but I Say Rest In Love Dr Cerina Fairfax because your life of service to others and the Love that you gave came straight from God. You will always be remembered for your Love and Kindness to me and so many others. Teardrops.....



To The Family I Promise To Keep You All in My Daily Prayers as I have been since April 16,2026. May God Bless & Keep You!

Sister Moneka Hemby - May 03 at 09:02 PM

SP

“ Speaker Don Scott, Mellanda & Peyton purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax.



Speaker Don Scott, Mellanda & Peyton - May 03 at 02:07 PM

I'M ONLY
TALKING TO
MY DOG
TODAY

“ I was so saddened by Dr. Fairfax's sudden passing. She was a sweet and loving person, and my deepest condolences to her family, especially her two beautiful children who she loved so much.

Terry Imbach - May 03 at 10:25 AM

SW

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. My heart has been heavy since I heard the news. I pray for the family, especially her two children. May they never forget their mother’s love. She was a very nice person.



Stacey W. - May 02 at 07:46 PM



“ San Rucker lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax



San Rucker - May 02 at 03:59 PM

KB

“ I’m so sorry about the passing of Cerina. RIP 🙏 Sincere condolences to her children, parents & siblings . Your extended Seminary family will keep you in prayer. ❤️ K. Belk

Kay Belk - May 01 at 09:07 PM

DJ

“ To The Children & Family:

I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Your mother, Dr. Cerina Wanzer Fairfax, was a wonderful person who touched the lives of many. May you find strength and solace in the memories you shared together.



Dr. Lisa C. Jenkins - May 01 at 05:38 PM

LL

“ Linda L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax.



Linda L. - May 01 at 03:41 PM

LL

“ In loving memory of Dr, Cerina Wanzer Fairfax from Linda Lewis Mathis and family.



Linda Lewis-Mathis - May 01 at 03:04 PM



“ Wilhelmina Indermaur lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax



Wilhelmina Indermaur - May 01 at 11:57 AM

SB

“ Deepest condolences to the family.



Steve Boudreaux - May 01 at 11:03 AM

KH

“ Keith And Niki Hilton lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax



Keith and Niki Hilton - May 01 at 10:13 AM

KH

We are so sorry for your loss, we love you and are praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

Keith and Niki Hilton - May 01 at 10:14 AM

GW

“ To the family of Dr. Cerina Wanzer-Fairfax:
I did not know Dr. Wanzer-Fairfax personally, but I knew her grandfather, Mr. James Wanzer, who was my barber for many years. We are saddened with a heavy heart on the loss of Dr. Wanzer-Fairfax. Our love and condolences are hereby extended to the Wanzer-Fairfax family during this difficult time. At this moment, our prayer to God is that he will wrap this family up with love, comfort, and deliverance today and the many days to come. Rest in Paradise Dr. Cerina Wanzer-Fairfax.
With love,
George and Diann Walton and Family



George Walton - April 30 at 11:41 AM

TH

“ I did not know Dr. Cerina Wanzer Fairfax personally. I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences to her children and family in their time of sorrow. This moment is a deeply sad one but know that earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Praying for you always.

Teresa Hughes, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

TERESA HUGHES - April 29 at 03:45 PM

ML

“ I did not know you or your family personally, however, I wish to extend my deepest condolences to your family and loved ones. I pray that your children will have many happy memories of you. May God comfort your children and family during this difficult time. Rest in Paradise Dr. Fairfax 🕊️



Michele L - April 28 at 09:54 PM

CH

“ To the family of Dr. Cerina Wanzer Fairfax,

Our hearts were truly sadden and difficult to process learning of her passing. Dr. Cerina was our neighbor for many years and she always greeted us with a pleasant smile and conversation. No one could ask for a better friend and neighbor.

We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to the family during this time of bereavement. May God give you the strength needed now and keep his arms wrapped around you.

Valerie, Michael, Kyle and Calcine



Calcine Harris - April 28 at 03:52 PM

DC

“ I did not know Dr. Fairfax but I want everyone to embrace the son and daughter now. I pray for strength and comfort for them and the family. God's got you. 🙏

Deborah Johns Clark - April 28 at 03:30 PM

FA

“ Cerina moved through my life like a quiet constellation—always present—woven into my successes without ever asking for recognition and perhaps never knowing the full impact she had.

We began as classmates, learning side by side, a group of friends who carried one another through long nights of studying and early mornings of work. Later, as colleagues, we shared the weight of responsibility and the joy of small victories.

When I first imagined opening a business, she was the one who encouraged me to believe it was possible. Her advice, her confidence, her success and her steady support helped me take that leap. I still hear her voice in the decisions I made, and her kindness continues to shape who I am.

Cerina was a blessing; Losing her leaves an echo that will never fade.

Keeping your family in my prayers for comfort and strength.

You will be missed. Sleep well my friend ❤️

Folake Akinbi

Folake Akinbi - April 27 at 09:15 PM

CM

“ *I am a stranger but I am praying for your children and family during this time. I hope they know the world is holding them all close in our hearts.*



Charleta F Mason - April 27 at 08:51 PM

SR

“ *Shawn Richard-Davis lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax*



Shawn Richard-Davis - April 27 at 06:38 PM

LH

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Leonard Hood - April 27 at 03:22 PM

DD

“ Dr. Cerina, to an amazing legacy that glorifies God, “Well done, upright (honorable, admirable) and faithful servant! You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little; I will put you in charge of much. Enter into and share the joy (the delight, the blessedness) which your master enjoys.”

Matthew 25:21

To our beloved family in Christ, we will continually lift you to God in prayer for all comfort , hope , strength, love and all His blessings forever more.

Love,

The Granthams (Grana, Toria and Dr. Tabbitha MCV '05)



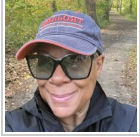
Dr. Tabbitha Grantham, DDS - April 27 at 02:57 PM

CS

“ Catherine Fleming Bruce For United State lit a candle in memory of Cerina Wanzer Fairfax



Catherine Fleming Bruce for United State - April 27 at 12:13 PM



“ *Dr. Cerina Fairfax was one of the most amazing women I have known as a dentist and as a human being. This is a tragedy beyond words for me. I had been a patient for over 10 years. Words cannot express the sadness and grief I feel in losing not only my medical practitioner but a woman who gave so much. I am describing her as Angelic because truly that is how she presented. I could never have imagined her life would end in such a tragic manner. May God be with her children and family as they navigate the way forward. I will always cherish the care and the memories of our many discussions on America now. May she Rest in Peace and in the Power she had to soothe the most anxious dental patients who landed in her chair. With me being one of those. I will Carry her in my heart always.*

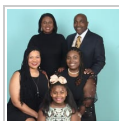


Tawanda Brown - April 25 at 03:11 PM

VR

I Didn't NO Dr Cerina and Personally But Heard And read The Story My Heart Goes out To The Children's And Family My God Bless You And Give You Comfort

Vickie Robinson - April 30 at 08:26 AM



*It is truly difficult to find words to express the sorrow felt but I am truly trusting God to wrap his arms of care through the Holy Spirit to sustain her family and her children. I pray that her children will sustain the mental and emotional capacity to help them become productive and successful individuals in life to honor her legacy. As an educator, I am thinking of them. As a Pastor, I am prayerful for them. Prayerfully.
Sandi Hutchinson*

Sandi Brandon-Hutchinson - May 01 at 10:05 AM

AC

My deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers are extended to the children and family. Gone too soon! Heaven gained an angel, Earth lost a gem. May you feel the comfort of the Holy Spirit and know that there is a village praying for your peace. Love and Blessings always!

Angela Cason - May 03 at 04:43 PM

KD

Conchita,

Please accept my deepest condolences.

Praying for your family's strength during this difficult time.

Karen Darley - May 04 at 04:09 PM

SF

May God keep Cerina and family in his Loving Care FOREVER.

Sandra Moore & Family - May 17 at 06:42 PM

BB

Conchita, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Sending love and sympathy. 🌸

Brenda von Bargan - May 28 at 02:23 PM