

to UNC Charlotte. # " She definitely was a people person, " he said. " She definitely brought a lot of joy to the conversation. " # Newman loved to learn, Burt said, and she was ready to keep making progress in her life. While attending college, she was also working at the uptown seafood restaurant Eddie V's and babysitting. # She was the youngest of five children and the only girl, he said. # Burt said he and his family expect to meet with police early this week and find out more about what happened to Newman. # She was reportedly walking back and forth to a convenience store while the car was being towed, according to the CMPD news release. # Officers looked for her at the convenience store after the car was towed, according to the news release -- but then they got the report that someone had been hit by a car in the nearby street. # This is the second pedestrian death of 2019, following a fatality on Jan. 1, according to CMPD officials. # Last year ended with a record 28 pedestrian deaths in Charlotte, the Observer reported in December, passing 2017's record of 27 pedestrian fatalities. Read Next # Tarana Burke, founder of the #MeToo Movement, talked about women who were critical to the success of the civil rights movement. She presented the keynote at Duke University's annual Martin Luther King Jr. commemoration.