



Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins

July 18, 1964 - December 28, 2022

Carolyn Ann Collins, a devoted wife, mother and grandmother was born on July 18, 1964 in Atlanta, Georgia to William Harper (Deborah) & the late Katie Strickland Harper Armstrong.

Carolyn was a woman with unmatched work ethic. For over 25 years, she worked as an Inspector on the assembly line at Woodbridge Atlanta Foam in Lithonia. Most recently, she served as a custodian for over 10 years at Tucker High School where she founded Carolyn's Giving Closet. She was a loving, fun-filled, and compassionate person who loved helping others. Carolyn was very devoted to her students and was committed to making sure that they had their basic needs met. She stocked her closet with snacks, drinks, clothing, shoes, toiletries and other necessities. In addition to taking care of her students, Carolyn also helped her community by rallying doners to assist with providing holiday meals, clothing, and necessities.

Carolyn was fortunate to have her work with her Giving Closet recognized by several community and national organizations. She was a guest on the Steve Harvey show and also received awards from various community leaders and associations. The list includes:

2022 One Powerhouse Award from Dr. Loretta Sillah

2019 Unsung Hero's Award from Hank Johnson Congressman for Georgia's

4th district

2019 Phenomenal Woman Award, Pittsburg, PA

2018 Hometown Hero's Honoree Award from AJC

International Trailblazer Award

Interviewed by 11 Alive news, AJC and other media outlets

Carolyn was also inducted into the Gamma Sigma Sigma Sorority as an honorary member and presented with the 2019 Woman of the Year Award

Carolyn was a huge Falcons fan and she was recognized by both the Atlanta Falcons and the Atlanta Hawks for her involvement in the community. She was the life of any party and her love for motorcycles led her to start the Eye Catchaz MC and served as the club's first president. She had the power to make anyone smile and laugh and an ability to keep a positive attitude no matter the situation.

Carolyn leaves behind a loving and devoted husband of 35 years, Steven Collins; two sons, Antonio (Katebra) Harper, and the late Travis Malcom, Jr., a daughter, Sharquetta Brianna Miller (Allen); siblings, Michael Harper (Lithornia), and Linda Harper; granddaughter, Kyleigh Harper; one nephew, Patrick Harper; a niece, S'Tara Harper, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and work family.

Special thanks to Nurse Sandra Davis, Dr. Read and all the Emory Midtown doctors that helped Carolyn along her journey, the mayor of Tucker, Ga, Frank Auman, the Cofer Brothers, Rehoboth Baptist Church, and the Magnolia Restaurant in Tucker.

"I'm going to fight it until the end". -Carolyn Collins

And indeed, she did just that. She was truly a fighter.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Celebration of Life - Livestreamed (Mask Required)

JAN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Philip AME Church
240 Candler Rd., SE
Atlanta, GA 30317

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - January 05, 2023 at 05:13 PM

HF

To the Collins Family Steve, Tony, Bre you have our deepest sympathy. Carolyn will truly be missed.

Haynes Family... - January 07, 2023 at 11:46 AM

MB

“ Marie Davis Bankhead lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins



Marie Davis Bankhead - January 07, 2023 at 12:51 PM

DW

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Mr. Steve Collins and family 🙏

Dr. Chavala L Wilson - January 07, 2023 at 12:34 PM

DW

Dr Chavala Wilson is correct name

Dr. Chavala L Wilson - January 07, 2023 at 12:37 PM

DW

Sending my sincere condolences to Steve Collins and family 🙏

Dr. Chavala L Wilson - January 07, 2023 at 12:39 PM

MI

“ *My condolences and prayers for continued strength are with you all. Mia*



Mia - January 07, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Sending prayers of love, peace, and comfort to the family of Soror Carolyn Ann Collins! I am so thankful to have had several conversations with her prior to and after she was inducted as Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority Woman of the Year 2019. She was truly a remarkable woman!*

DrSonja Freeman - January 07, 2023 at 12:19 PM

DJ

“ *Dawn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins*



Dawn Johnson - January 07, 2023 at 12:11 PM

TS

“ *Tim Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins*



Tim Sheppard - January 07, 2023 at 10:54 AM

IT

Rest In Paradise Carolyn

Iris Trudo - January 07, 2023 at 12:35 PM

TG

“ *The Shepperson Family Atlanta Georgia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins*



The Shepperson Family Atlanta Georgia - January 07, 2023 at 08:49 AM

KJ

“ *Carolyn (Cuz) you will be deeply missed.. I think of all the good times we shared as a family. The laughs, the dancing and all the smiles you shared with us.. We love you Cuz, take your rest.. 🙏🙏*
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Kathy Johnson - January 07, 2023 at 06:21 AM

MS

“ On behalf of the Houston Bayou City Alumni Chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority we extend our deepest condolences. May Soror Collins rest in eternal peace. May God fill her family and friends with strength and peace during this time and always.

Meika Sherrer - January 06, 2023 at 11:08 PM

PC

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family! May God be a fence around your family. Pat Cooper Cody 🙏🙏🙏



PAT Cody - January 06, 2023 at 06:06 PM

FS

“ Felisia Swift lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins



Felisia swift - January 06, 2023 at 04:18 PM

SF

“ My condolences to the family!!!

Sheron Franklin - January 06, 2023 at 03:22 PM

LL

“ Ms. Carolyn was such a special person. An angel among us. I'm so blessed I got to know her and share a part of her story. She will be truly missed, and my love and prayers go to your family during this time. - Liza Lucas, 11Alive News

Liza Lucas - January 06, 2023 at 01:34 PM

RH

Condolences to the family. Remember GOD will not close a door without opening a window. The Harris Family

Rita Harris - January 07, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins.



January 06, 2023 at 10:56 AM

OL

“ Orlanthea Lester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins



Orlanthea Lester - January 06, 2023 at 09:47 AM

OL

In this sorrowful time, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences. May the Lord comfort you and your loved ones.

Bernard & Orlanthea Lester

Orlanthea Lester - January 06, 2023 at 09:50 AM

VC

“ *Veronica Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins*



Veronica Clark - January 05, 2023 at 07:38 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to the family. Carolyn was sweet and always helping others. I've never seen a frown on her face. Always smiling!!! Carolyn will truly be missed. Steve and kids, I'm praying for your strength, peace and comfort.*

Jackie Smith - January 05, 2023 at 03:33 PM

KC

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family! I'm grateful to cross paths with Carolyn this lifetime!*



Kanisha C - January 04, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins.*



January 04, 2023 at 09:15 PM

DZ

“ *Deborah Zachary lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins*



Deborah Zachary - January 04, 2023 at 12:35 PM

DZ

CAROLYN, You Are An Angel Gone Before All Of Us Left Here On This Old Earth To Do Some Of The Deeds That You Did And Put Before Us To Know And Continue. LOVE You CAROLYN Gul, U R MISSED, OOOHWWWHOOO! PRAYING, LOVING, CARING, Smiling & Dancing Your Way INTO HEAVEN, IN HIS CARE, With Us Loving You ALL The Way. My Deepest Love, Sympathy And BLESSINGS To STEVE And CAROLYN'S FAMILY...

Deborah Zachary - January 04, 2023 at 12:46 PM

AP

“ *All of us at ProDrivers purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins.*



All of us at ProDrivers - January 03, 2023 at 11:45 AM

JT

“ To the Family: it is with much sadness to hear the passing of such a beautiful, inspirational, loving and giving soul, but without a doubt God still has control. I've know Carolyn a long time she worked with my daughter Angela at Woodbridge & her aunt Shirley Little was my neighbor where we shared all the family gatherings. No words can express how she will be missed and Loved I pray for the family that you find peace and carry he beautiful memory with you always, if we all do what she did the world would be a better place Amen...

Janice Thomas - January 03, 2023 at 10:45 AM



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January 03, 2023 at 10:11 AM

RI

“ No one can beat Carolyn's giving.I would go by Tucker High and take clothing hats and socks from time to time.Always in good spirits and loved her students and never wanted them to want or suffer for anything.She has truly earned her wings!!

Renee Immel - January 03, 2023 at 04:12 AM

VC

“ *Carolyn, You Were Always so full of Joy and Laughter. I am glad that I was able to spend many joyous occasions with you over the years. Your Beautiful Spirit Will Be Truly Be Missed But Never Forgotten..*



Vera Collier - January 03, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins.*



January 02, 2023 at 10:44 PM

EW

“ *My condolences to the family*

Eyvette Wise - January 02, 2023 at 09:40 PM

DA

Such a kind heart!!!! When I lost my son she reach out to me and said I lost my son also if you need to talk I'm here for you. She lifted my spirits and I will always remember the love she gave so freely.. Prayers for all family and friends..

Denise Anderson - January 02, 2023 at 09:57 PM

HC

“ *Harriett Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Ann Collins*



Harriett Coleman - January 02, 2023 at 09:05 PM

CB

Ms Carolyn, thank you for all your love and support for so many. You will truly be missed. Your fought a good fight, carried with faith and dignity; Rest on. 🥹

Christy Bloodworth - January 02, 2023 at 11:51 PM

KT

“ *I can see her now coming down the hall of Tucker High with her favorite Falcons shirt on asking if I'm gonna make popcorn!! She always brought laughter n smiles to me, she felt more like family than a coworker. Rest well beautiful we absolutely love u on this side u will be missed. Carolyn's Closet lives on!!!
Love Ms. Taylor*

Kristy Taylor - January 02, 2023 at 07:17 PM

AT

“ *Sending my love for you to find comfort in the coming days and cherished memories you can forever hold onto 🌸*

Adriane Thomas - January 02, 2023 at 07:12 PM

DG

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the family, Carolyn's beautiful smile, caring and kind heart will truly be missed.*

Deborah Glenn - January 02, 2023 at 07:10 PM

SB

“ She truly will be missed our favorite client Carolyn and Steve at Taxes R US always called for advice and had her taxes done for over 12 + years Rest Now well done good and faithful servant beautiful Angel

Sabrina Banks - January 02, 2023 at 06:38 PM

KB

“ Sending my condolences to the Harper family it is just a heartbroken thing still in shock about the whole thing but I know one day we will have to go

Karen brundage - January 02, 2023 at 05:30 PM

DD

Sending my condolences to.the Harper.family

Diane Daugherty - January 02, 2023 at 06:23 PM

ZH

“ My sincerest condolences to the family... 🙏🙏
🙏



Zettia Harris - January 02, 2023 at 12:01 PM

FJ

Sending condolences to the family 🙏 Sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🌹🌸

Florene Jones - January 02, 2023 at 06:33 PM

AJ

Sending our condolences to the family 🙏 from Capp&Lele

arelia jones - January 03, 2023 at 02:30 PM



My condolences to the Collins family. She will be truly missed.

Michelle Whiting

Michelle Whiting - January 06, 2023 at 06:20 AM