



Caryn Kirby

June 25, 1967 - July 28, 2025

Mrs. Caryn Diane Carswell Kirby June 25, 1968 – July 28, 2025

With profound love and cherished memories, we celebrate the life of Mrs. Caryn Diane Carswell Kirby, who peacefully transitioned from this life on Monday, July 28, 2025.

Born on Tuesday, June 25, 1968, in Atlanta, Georgia, Caryn was the youngest of two daughters born to the late Daniel and Tanya Carswell. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents and her devoted husband of twenty-five years, Philip Lorenzo Kirby, whom she lovingly referred to as her “gentle giant.”

Caryn was educated in the Atlanta Public School System, graduating from Frederick Douglass High School, and she continued her studies at the University of Phoenix. A woman of grace and style, Caryn had a natural flair for fashion and fragrance—always polished, always poised. Shopping was one of her favorite pastimes, and she delighted in finding just the right accessory to complete any look.

Caryn dedicated nearly 25 years of loyal service to Emory Healthcare, working in Public Safety, where her presence and professionalism left a lasting impression on both colleagues and patients. In 2016, she made the

difficult decision to retire after being diagnosed with Lupus, a journey she met with strength and dignity.

In 1996, Caryn married the love of her life, Philip Lorenzo Kirby. Their union was a true partnership filled with laughter, unwavering support, and quiet strength. His passing in 2021 left a void in her heart, yet Caryn continued to live with resilience and joy.

A true social butterfly, Caryn radiated warmth and connected effortlessly with those around her. Whether spending time with friends or cheering on her beloved Atlanta Falcons as a proud season ticket holder, she brought energy and enthusiasm to every moment.

But Caryn's greatest devotion was to her faith. A student of the Bible and a seeker of spiritual truth, she spent countless hours in study, drawing closer to God and preparing her heart for eternity. In 2008, she took the most meaningful step of her spiritual journey by obeying the gospel and being baptized into Christ.

Caryn's radiant spirit, generous heart, and unwavering faith have left an indelible mark on those who knew and loved her. She leaves behind a legacy of strength, style, and spiritual beauty.

She is lovingly remembered by her sister, Catherine (Sterling) Banks; her aunts, Shirley Ann Collins and Gwendolyn (Arthur) Jordan; one uncle, James Timothy (Melanie)

Celebration of Life Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2025 11:00 AM at The Atlanta Area Airport Road Church of Christ 3308 Old Jonesboro Rd., Hapeville, GA 30354. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral

Home, Rockdale Chapel 1999 Hwy. 138 SE, Conyers, GA 30013.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Atlanta Area Airport Road Church of Christ
3308 Old Jonesboro Rd.
Hapeville, GA 30354

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Rest well my beautiful friend. I have so many wonderful memories of the times we shared.

Love Kim



Kimberly Parks - August 14, 2025 at 08:05 AM

PC

“ A loving soul, with a angelic smile, and a infectious laugh and spirit, I will always remember her! She worked with my mother at Emory Healthcare for many years and called me her nephew! I loved when i spent time with her at the job and also Uncle Philip! She was a true aunt to me, always loving, smiling, she gave the best hugs, and I was grateful to be able to know her and connect with her! She will truly be missed, loved, cherished, and remembered! I still hold that bag of chips for you Auntie lol ❤️😭 I love you Auntie Caryn!



Pastor A. Colvard - August 13, 2025 at 04:40 AM

ED

“ Caryn was my older cousin and she was so pretty and down to earth. She always gave me good advice and told me about jobs when i was first trying to become employed. She could also cook! The BBQs i attended were fun and had amazing food!

Erica Davis - August 11, 2025 at 08:17 AM

DP

“Wow, as I type this I still can't believe you are gone. Forty-two years... that's how long we've called each other friend, a word you or I took lightly. We loved each other through the good, the bad and the ugly. The best thing we ever did was obey the gospel of Jesus Christ and got baptized together. No more pain my friend. Until we meet again in paradise... you will live in my heart forever. I love you. Qui.



Dr. LaQuita Parks - August 08, 2025 at 07:23 AM

JC

It is hard to believe that you have gained your wings. I will always miss you. May peace be with you forever. Lt.Cain

James Cain - August 13, 2025 at 10:23 PM