



Roslyn W. Tripp

April 22, 1947 - January 16, 2019

Roslyn Lorraine Warrior Tripp, beloved daughter of John B. Warrior, Jr. and Charlotte Warrior was born on April 22, 1947 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was the only child and apple of her parents' eye or you could say she was their "Peach" as that was the name she was affectionately called. She was a bright and inquisitive child who excelled at E.C. Clement Elementary School where she participated in the Girl Scouts and other school clubs. She was thrilled when she reached the 8th grade and began as a student at the "Mighty" Henry McNeal Turner High School. There she was involved in the French Club, Drama Club, talent shows, and was selected as a member of the Homecoming Court.

Roslyn was a well-known fixture in the Simpson Road community. At the center of the Hunter Hill neighborhood was church and her family's variety store, Warrior's Grocery. Her parents managed and operated the store on Scott Street that was opened and founded by John's parents, John and Hattie Warrior, Sr. in 1937. The store was a stalwart in the community until 2015. Roslyn's maternal grandmother, Marion Davis Parham, was a founding member of Hunter Hill First Missionary Baptist Church. It was there that her family worshipped and served for all of her childhood and young adult life. She was active as the pianist for the Sunbeam Children's Choir of which her mother was the director. She was also active in the Youth Choir and Sunday School where her father served as Sunday School Superintendent. It was at Hunter Hill that Roslyn first accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and

her thirst to know God began which continued throughout her life.

Roslyn chose to remain in Atlanta to further her education at the illustrious Clark College (now Clark Atlanta University). She could often be seen driving her red Volkswagen Beetle to and from class. Roslyn immediately found her place on campus. She excelled academically as well as blossomed socially. Here she pledged Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Pi Chapter. It was also during freshman orientation that she met an ambitious young man from the rural Georgia city of Greensboro named George Tripp. The “city” kids were a tight knit group who eyed newcomers with skepticism. However, this particular young man seemed determined to stand out and the first step was by being elected class president. Their paths seemed to continually cross as she matriculated through college. She was elected Ms. United Negro College Fund (UNCF) as well as a member of the Alpha Sweetheart Court. When George pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Phi Chapter, the stars seemed to align and Roslyn and George began dating in their junior year of college. They continued dating for the remainder of their time at Clark and married on August 2, 1969, just 2 months after their college graduation. Roslyn had always dreamed of becoming a teacher, however a university career counselor recommended that she interview for Sears, Roebuck, & Co. Roslyn impressed the interviewer and was selected for the Sears Management Trainee Program. She had the distinction of being one of the first African-American women in the program. She held several management positions in the company including Merchandise Manager at the Cumberland and West End Stores as well as Human Resources Director at the Parts Distribution Center in Tucker, Georgia. She also managed the Peachtree Road location when the Buckhead store carried the corporation’s high end merchandise. Not only did she provide leadership with retail matters, but she was also selected by the store manager to lead community efforts such as the Red Cross blood drive. Roslyn was a perfect fit and role model for retail management by being both elegant and eloquent. She paved the way for many other female managers, especially African-American women. A prime

example of this is when Roslyn was preparing to welcome her first-born daughter, LaTanya. At that time, Sears did not have a maternity leave policy as this topic had never been encountered before as all previous managers had been men. The employee handbook had to be rewritten to suit all future trainees and address a wider variety of life events.

In 1981, Roslyn resigned from Sears with the birth of her youngest daughter, LaShaune. She relished the role of being a mother and could often be seen serving as Class Room Mother, assisting her parents, and supporting her husband during the 2 years that she was a stay at-home mom. In May 1983, Roslyn and George were led by God to join forces opened George E. Tripp Insurance Agency. The pair were highly successful serving many families in their community including several notable clients such as former mayors and U.S. surgeon generals. They won many awards and accolades including the Small Business Association Entrepreneur of the Year Award and sales awards that afforded them and their family the opportunity to travel domestically and internationally. Some of the places they visited were multiple Hawaiian Islands, Hong Kong, Bermuda, Switzerland, Vancouver, B.C., Mexico and many other locales. She also served on several company councils including the President's Council of Safeco Insurance and the Independent Insurance Agents of Georgia Association. The agency thrived until 2017 when they decided to transition it to new management.

In addition to her professional activities, Roslyn was very visible in her community. She was an active member of the Woodward Academy Parent's Club and she and George served as President from 1992-1993. She was a lifelong supporter of Turner High School and served as the Class Chaplain for the Alumni Association. In efforts to further the economic success and corporate citizenship of the metro-Atlanta area, she served on the Old National Merchants Association as well as completed Leadership Atlanta and was selected to participate in the Loaned Executive Program with the United Way. She was also concerned with the well-being of all children and served

them through her membership in Jack & Jill of America, Atlanta Chapter. Due to her many activities and organizations, Roslyn developed friends from many walks of life both in Atlanta and her secondary home at Lake Oconee.

When asked what her greatest accomplishments were, she would say her faith and her family as they seemed inextricably linked. As a family, in 1978, they joined Union Baptist Church where she served as Superintendent of the Sunday School and President of the Deaconess Board. An entire generation of children experienced God through her vibrant programming such as Easter programs which she insisted be of excellent quality and content.

In 1991, she became a founding member of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church and served in various capacities including the choir, Sunday Morning Bible Study Director and Deaconess. She believed that the study of the word was not reserved for children and that even mature (in age or faith) Christians could develop a closer relationship with God through the study of His Word. After serving at Christian Fellowship for many years, she and her family joined World Changers Church International, Pastor Dr. Creflo Dollar and remained a faithful member until her transition. There she served on the board of World Changers Christian Academy and strived to address the academic and spiritual needs of children.

Roslyn loved her family dearly. She was her daughters' most enthusiastic cheerleader and advocate. She believed in excellence and strived to instill that in them through loving discipline and instruction. As they grew and developed, she supported their involvement in many clubs, organizations and church. With LaTanya's marriage, Roslyn's heart enlarged to accommodate new members of the family. Then with the addition of grandchildren, she became a doting and involved "Grand" and enjoyed watching them grow. She looked forward to holiday gatherings and birthdays. She especially enjoyed capturing family moments with photos.

Roslyn fought valiantly and faced illness with extraordinary grace and beauty. Her family had the distinct honor of walking this journey with her. She can now receive her handsome reward and take her rest in the arms of her Savior. She

received Her Lord's invitation to come home and abide with Him on Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

Celebrating her Homegoing are devoted husband, Mr. George E. Tripp, daughters, Mrs. LaTanya (Sean) Simmons and Ms. LaShaune Tripp; grandchildren, Kyle, Jaida, Corrie, Riley Simmons and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at World Changers Church International, 2500 Burdett Rd, College Park GA 30349 on Saturday January 26, 2019 at 12:00 PM. She will be laid to rest at Lincoln Cemetery. Family and friends may visit from 10 AM to 8 PM on Friday January 25, 2019 at the South DeKalb Chapel of Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb Chapel. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur GA 30034. 404-241-5656.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

2275 Joseph E Boone Blvd NW
Atlanta, GA 30314

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

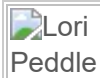
South DeKalb Chapel
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Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
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Celebration of Life

JAN 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

World Changers International Church
2550 Burdett Road
30349, GA

Tribute Wall



Lori
Peddle

“ I am so saddened to hear of Rosalyn’s passing. She, as well as all of the family, were so welcoming and always gave me hugs when I walked in their office and hugs when I would leave. Rosalyn always asked about my family and showed genuine love and compassion. I respected her so much as a business woman and know she brought so much value to each and every one of her clients. I’m so honored that I was able to work with her as closely as I did throughout my Safeco career. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.
Much love,
Lori Stewart

Lori Peddle - February 08, 2019 at 02:11 PM



LS

Lori, Thank you for your kind words and for taking time to share your condolences. She definitely enjoyed working with you as Safeco and all the Safeco colleagues had a special place in her heart. Please continue to keep us in in your thoughts and prayers.

LaTanya Simmons - February 17, 2019 at 06:37 PM



DS

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs Tripp and the effect it must have on her fine family. I knew of her through our mutual insurance contacts. I had the pleasure and honor of working with her daughter, LaTanya, and son-in-law Sean. Mrs. Tripp's professional reputation for her competence and integrity will far out live her. Please accept my sincere condolences to George and his wonderful family for this untimely and regrettable loss.
Dick Sweet

Dick Sweet - January 28, 2019 at 02:20 PM

LS

Dick, It's so nice of you to share your sympathy and concern. I hope you are well. Sean and I both enjoyed working with you and you can attest to what a loyal Safeco supporter my mother was. Please continue to keep the entire Tripp and Simmons family in your prayers. Thank you, LaTanya

LaTanya Simmons - January 31, 2019 at 01:03 PM

DN

“ *George and Roslyn were some of the first people to welcome me to Lake Oconee.
Roslyn always had a warm a smile in greeting.
My condolences to the family. May love and memories comfort you all.
Debra Norfleet*

Debra Norfleet - January 25, 2019 at 10:48 AM

LS

*Ms. Norfleet, Thank you for sharing your memories. Her legacy will live on in the lives of all she touched. Sincerely,
The Family of Mrs. Roslyn Tripp*

LaTanya Simmons - January 31, 2019 at 01:04 PM

HL

“ *Hall, Arbery, Gilligan, Roberts & Shanlever, LLP purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Roslyn W. Tripp.*



Hall, Arbery, Gilligan, Roberts & Shanlever, LLP - January 24, 2019 at 02:20 PM

DM

“ Dear George and Family,
Thank you for sharing Roslyn with us. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you.
Donald and Vera McIntosh

Donald and Vera McIntosh - January 24, 2019 at 12:44 PM

LS

Hello Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh,
Thank you for your care and concern. It is greatly appreciated as we move through the days ahead.
Sincerely,
The Family of Mrs. Roslyn Tripp

LaTanya Simmons - January 31, 2019 at 01:06 PM

CF

“ Carl "Michael" Hall and family. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Roslyn W. Tripp.



Carl "Michael" Hall and family. - January 24, 2019 at 12:04 PM

PL

“ George, our hearts go out to you and your family. Roslyn will always be remembered by us for such class, intelligence, kindness and compassion. She was definitely a light in the lives of all of us. The Lawrence's, Boyce's, and McIntosh.
We love you dearly and will keep the family in our prayers.
Princess

Princess Lawrence - January 23, 2019 at 05:43 PM

LS

*Hello Princess,
Thank you for your sympathy and for sharing your memories. She touched many and we know that she will live on in our hearts. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
The family of Mrs. Roslyn Tripp*

LaTanya Simmons - January 31, 2019 at 01:07 PM

SL

“*Upon moving to Atlanta in 1992, I met Roslyn at Christian Fellowship Baptist Church. In her position, as Sunday Morning Bible Study Superintendent, and in her godly manner, she kindly encouraged and supported me as I served under her leadership. We became friends and enjoyed each other's company outside of church, primarily, on the many occasions that she, George and a group of us dined together. I enjoyed singing in the CFBC sanctuary choir and working in outreach missions with Roslyn. In addition to our times of fellowship and service, I witnessed, in Roslyn Tripp, a true woman of God.*

I'm so grateful to God that our paths crossed and touched each others lives. It was truly a blessing. RIH/RIP

Sharon Louise Lewis - January 23, 2019 at 04:30 PM

LS

*Hello Mrs. Lewis and the Lewis/Bazile Family,
Thank you for sharing your memories as fellow church servants and personal friends. We have the comfort in knowing that she is in a much better place. Please continue to keep us lifted in prayer during the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,
The Family of Mrs. Roslyn Tripp*

LaTanya Simmons - January 31, 2019 at 01:15 PM

CB

“ Charles & Sharon Lewis (Candace Bazile) purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Roslyn W. Tripp.



Charles & Sharon Lewis (Candace Bazile) - January 23, 2019
at 03:28 PM

LI

“ Lisa Garner and Kimberly Lloyd (LMG Insurance) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Roslyn W. Tripp.



Lisa Garner and Kimberly Lloyd (LMG Insurance) - January
22, 2019 at 02:33 PM

KD

“ I first met Roslyn and George in 2003 while working as their marketing representative for Safeco Insurance. They welcomed me into their office and lives with such open, caring arms. Calm, gracious, articulate....these are just a few words that come to mind when I think of Roslyn. When I was contemplating a major career change, I called Roslyn. She was so patient, so wise in her counsel with me, for which I am forever grateful. You were a treasure to so many, Roslyn. Thank you for being such a beautiful, God loving soul.

-Kelli Colwell Dean

Kelli Dean - January 22, 2019 at 11:32 AM

LS

*Kelli,
Thank you for sharing your kind thoughts and words. She enjoyed imparting wisdom to those who sought her help. Her voice in the insurance community will be sorely missed but her legacy will continue to live on.*

*Sincerely,
The family of Mrs. Roslyn Tripp*

LaTanya Simmons - January 31, 2019 at 01:29 PM

LM

“ *I met this lovely lady years ago in a small group of insurance ladies put together by Ted Carleton.*

What a professional; but more importantly a special family lady. Heaven has been graced with a new angel.

My prayers are with George and family for comfort at this time of loss. May sweet memories help lessen the grief.

Lynn Mathis

Lynn Mathis - January 21, 2019 at 06:21 PM

LS

*Hello Lynn,
Thank you for sharing your special thoughts. Our many memories of her with special friends like you will give us comfort in the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,
The family of Mrs. Roslyn Tripp*

LaTanya Simmons - January 31, 2019 at 01:25 PM

BO

“ I met Roslyn while serving on the Safeco Agents Council and we immediately became fast friends. I got to know George and the rest of her family while serving with the Independent Insurance Agents of Georgia. Roslyn had a passion for her work, her family and certainly her Lord. She knew who she belonged to and we know who to turn to at this time when comfort is needed. Will miss you sweet lady.

Betsy Olson - January 21, 2019 at 01:54 PM

LS

Hello Betsy,
Thank you for sharing your memories. Within the insurance community, she was a strong force and light who strived to advance the industry in excellence. Her goal was to well represent herself and God in every setting. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
The family of Mrs. Roslyn Tripp

LaTanya Simmons - January 31, 2019 at 01:23 PM

IF

“ Independent Insurance Agents of Georgia Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roslyn W. Tripp.



Independent Insurance Agents of Georgia Family - January 21, 2019 at 01:35 PM

CE

“ We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us share our heartfelt condolences. In the loss of your love one may the memories that meant the most to you live forever in your hearts. Continue to rely on God..

Cynthia Evans - January 21, 2019 at 05:20 AM

LS

*Hello Cynthia,
Thank you for condolences. We will continue to rely on God's promises that we will see each other again perfectly, face to face.
Sincerely,
The Family of Mrs. Roslyn Tripp*

LaTanya Simmons - January 31, 2019 at 01:19 PM

RM

“ *Rita McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of
Roslyn W. Tripp*



Rita McGlothlin - January 20, 2019 at 08:02 PM

LS

*Rita,
Thank you for your candle as we celebrate life and love.
Sincerely,
The Family of Mrs. Roslyn Tripp*

LaTanya Simmons - January 31, 2019 at 01:18 PM

TB

“ *I met Roslyn several years ago while serving with her on the board of the Independent Insurance Agents of Georgia. It did not take long to know that she was a special person. I have no doubt that long after she is gone that her legacy will live on. She was a friend but most of all she was a sister in Christ.*

Thad Bynum - January 19, 2019 at 06:17 PM

LS

*Thad,
Thank you so much for your beautiful words shared during the celebration service. I think that it would be agreed that the two of you were kindred spirits. She will definitely live on in the lives of those she touched both personally and professionally.*

*Sincerely,
The family of Mrs. Roslyn Tripp*

LaTanya Simmons - January 31, 2019 at 01:17 PM

MM

I am Mona Mitchell. I am just seeing this and am very heavy hearted. I had her on my mind although I have not seen her for years. She and Mr. Tripp hired me to work in their insurance agency when I moved to Atlanta and literally saved me and my families life... I will forever be grateful and so sorry I did not know this. I love you all and will keep you all in my prayers. She was a beautiful classy and loving person.

Mona Mitchell - January 17, 2024 at 10:02 AM