



Marva Carroll

August 5, 1944 - July 20, 2024

Marva Carroll was a loving mother and grandmother, a caring sister, a loyal friend, and a faithful servant of God. She was selfless and touched the lives of so many people. She inspired everyone she met, and had a smile that lit up a room. Her family and friends were everything to her.

She was born in Blackridge, Virginia on August 5th, 1944. She was the 5th child born to the late James Harrison Carroll and Bernice Powell Carroll. During her early years growing up in Blackridge, she attended Sunday school and was baptized and then joined the Good Hope Baptist Church. Even though she would later leave Blackridge, she always considered it home.

She attended Blackridge Elementary school and then attended East End High School in South Hill, Va and graduated in 1962. She then took a job at Booker Board Elementary School working as a secretary for one year before deciding to go to Baltimore, Md. to live with her Aunt Marion at which point she began her work career. She was employed at the Social Security Administration for a number of years before she then decided to move to Washington, DC where she was employed by several Federal Government agencies and later worked and retired from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in 2002.

Marva later married Clifton Russell and from that union one son Vincent Russell was born. Vincent would later go on to marry Brandy Russell who

would go on to create two beautiful little girls, Morgan and Emory. Marva loved her grandchildren and would light up whenever they were in her presence.

She loved spending time with old friends and new. Over the years; whenever there was an East End High School class reunion, she would always go back to see and be with old classmates and friends. She also enjoyed traveling. She enjoyed cruises, bus trips and spending time in resorts at vacation destinations.

She loved spending time with her sister Peggy, who lived only a short 5 minute drive away. The “Carroll Girls” were often seen together, out on the town, traveling or just spending time together; with and without their matching fur coats.

She departed this life on July 20th, 2024 at her home in Southeast Washington, DC after a long battle with cancer.

She was preceded in death by brothers Bob (wife Ruby) and Eddie (wife Sandra), and sister in law Kathy.

Marva leaves to mourn her son, Vincent (wife, Brandy) two granddaughters, Morgan and Emory. Two brothers Leroy Carroll; Charles Carroll (Katie) and sister Peggy Fleming (Hudie), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Chapel AME Church
2498 Alabama Ave SE
Washington, DC

Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Belinda G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marva Carroll.*

Belinda G. - August 02, 2024 at 04:19 PM

MA

“ *She will certainly be missed. Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your dear Marva. So sorry we can't be with you today.*

Love, Madeline, Joan, Lisa, Kieran & Marci

Madeline - August 02, 2024 at 02:41 PM

MM

“ *Madeline, Joan, Lisa, Kieran and Marci purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Marva Carroll.*



Madeline, Joan, Lisa, Kieran and Marci - August 01, 2024 at 10:38 PM

DE

“ *Was sadden to hear of the passing of my friend Marva. She will be missed. I enjoyed our outings. We both shared a love for dining out. Her favorite meal included a crab cake. I will miss you my friend. Rest in paradise. 🕊️❤️*

Denise - August 01, 2024 at 06:08 PM

BF

“ Beverly, Diuglas and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marva Carroll.

Beverly, Diuglas and Family - August 01, 2024 at 09:05 AM

BF

“ Beverly, Diuglas and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Marva Carroll.



Beverly, Diuglas and Family - August 01, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marva Carroll.



July 31, 2024 at 05:05 PM

BG

“ Beverly & Tony Scroggins and the girls purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marva Carroll.



Beverly & Tony Scroggins and the girls - July 31, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marva Carroll.*



July 30, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ *From Angela Russell Cochran and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marva Carroll.*



From Angela Russell Cochran and family - July 27, 2024 at 10:51 PM



“ *I will always remember Marva and her contagious smile. Sending lots of love to all of the family. Will surely miss her. Nivia*

Nivia Binett - July 27, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marva Carroll.*



July 27, 2024 at 06:50 PM

LR

“ Laiza R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marva Carroll.

Laiza R. - July 26, 2024 at 11:56 PM

WG

“ With love from the Garretts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marva Carroll.

With love from the Garretts - July 26, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marva Carroll.



July 26, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marva Carroll.



July 26, 2024 at 11:04 PM

PS

“ Paul, Dawn, Hannah and Samuel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marva Carroll.

Paul, Dawn, Hannah and Samuel - July 26, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marva Carroll.*



July 26, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ *She will be missed she came to my house here in virginia just last year appear to be a picture of health was so sad to hear of her illness. She's gone to be with the lord now.*

Charles katie and family - July 26, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 24, 2024 at 03:57 PM