



## Mrs. Doris A. Carroll

December 20, 1924 - November 1, 2025

CARROLL, Mrs. Doris A. - Age 100, passed away on Saturday, November 1, 2025 at McLaren - Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, November 8, 2025, from Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillespie Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Demond Pryor, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd. Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday.

Doris Aurelia Harris Carroll was born December 20, 1924, in Littleton, North Carolina, the daughter of Charles and Helena Harris. She was baptized and confirmed as a member of St. Anna Episcopal Church. Her education began at Littleton Colored School and graduated as Valedictorian from Mciver High School in 1941.

Doris went on to receive her Bachelor Degree from St Augustine followed by her Master of Art's Degree and Certification in Public School Administration from University of North Carolina and East Carolina University.

Doris pursued her career in Education as a Science, English, and Music Teacher, dedicating 45 years of teaching and guiding hundreds of students to reach their highest potential. She retired in 1990 from Flint Community Schools after teaching for 22 years.

Doris Aurelia Harris Carroll leaves to cherish her memory: son, Quentin K Miller Jr. and his companion, Reagan Hobson of Flint; granddaughters, Candace Y. Miller (Latonya) of Columbia, SC; Makeba (Ray) Miller-Whorton of Lansing, MI; great-grandchildren, Mycarra Whorton of Detroit, MI, Daquan Miller of Minneapolis, MN, Kiara Whorton, Evelyn Whorton, Lydia Whorton, Cassonda Whorton, Jadon Whorton and Raymond Whorton III, all of Lansing, MI; 2 nieces, Connie (Harold) Jefferson of University Heights, OH and Heather Neff of Ypsilanti, MI; nephew, Dr. Charles (Dr. Diane) Harris of Chapel Hill, NC; a host of other relatives and friends.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-eight years, Roland D. Carroll; great-grandson, Kemond Whorton; parents, Charles and Helena Harris; 3 sisters, Vivian, Goldie and Louise; nephew, Anthony Dane Clark.

The family would like to thank all those who attend her 100th Birthday Party in December of 2024. Also, gratitude to the hundreds of students and their parents for including her in their lives. Special thanks goes to the McLaren-Flint Medical Team, Dr. Abdul Halim and Staff and Dr. Mustafa Haasan.

# Previous Events

## Family hour

NOV 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church  
910 E. Gillespie St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church  
910 E. Gillespie St.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ *Eusette Waddell-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll*



Eusette Waddell-Miller - November 11, 2025 at 10:00 PM

CT

“ *CHARLES THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll*



CHARLES THOMPSON - November 10, 2025 at 02:57 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Ms Carrol. My dad (Edwin D Silver) shared fond memories of Ms Carrol from his childhood and when I met her, I saw not her outward beauty but her inward beauty as well. A beautiful spirit that now dwells with our Heavenly Father. Missed but never forgotten.*

Chvette Silver - November 08, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DB

“ *Praying for God's grace and mercy for your family in this moment of grief.*



Delores B - November 08, 2025 at 04:43 AM

RM

“ Today, our hearts are heavy because we know we will no longer see Mrs. Carol’s beautiful face here on earth. Yet, we rejoice in the blessed assurance that she is resting safely in the arms of our Heavenly Father. She lived a long, full life surrounded by love, laughter, and grace, and her spirit continues to shine in the hearts of all who knew her.

We were deeply saddened to hear of her passing, but we take comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. As you lay Mrs. Carol to rest today, may God’s peace—which surpasses all understanding—wrap around you and bring you comfort. It was truly a privilege to have known such a kind, gentle soul and to have witnessed the deep love that binds your family together.

We can only imagine the depth of your grief, but please know that you are in our heartfelt prayers as you walk through this season of loss. May God strengthen you day by day and remind you that Mrs. Carol’s beautiful spirit and loving memory will forever live on through the many lives she touched.

During these trying times, remember that you have family and friends here in North Carolina who love you and are here for you. If you need us, please don’t hesitate to call.

May the peace of God and His everlasting love be with you always.

*Edwin, Alice Silver, and Family*

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**Renea Martin** - November 07, 2025 at 07:25 PM

MC

“ Pastor, Dr. Harry R. Carter, Jr. and the Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church family of Littleton, NC were saddened to hear of the passing of your loved one, Mrs. Doris Carroll, and wish to extend our heartfelt sympathies, prayers and love to you during this difficult time. We are grateful to have had the pleasure to worship and fellowship with Mrs. Carroll whenever she traveled to Littleton. Her desire to return to worship again when she would become 100 years old, was evidence that she was a strong woman of faith who made a lifetime commitment to serve the Lord. Bro. Miller, thank you for sharing your mother with us; she truly embodied a life of grace and resilience. As we continue to keep you in prayer, may you find peace and comfort in the beautiful memories you shared.

Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church - November 07, 2025 at 10:38 AM

LP

“ Rest In Peace 1 of Academys BEST Teachers....Ms Carroll was The best classy and verbal music teacher ever....I would get on her nerves and she would tell me ...Go see the man Lavetta....She will be missed...



Lavetta Fay Carr Phillips - November 07, 2025 at 01:57 AM

KA

“ A prayer a comfort and peace . Mrs. Carroll my home room teacher for three years at the brand new building The Flint Northern 1975-78. She has lived and will continue to to live on . I often tell the store of her nephew Curtis taking my braids down and picking my Afro out every morning doing home room and her saying this isn't a salon. Rest now I remember her being humble, graceful soft spoken.All the characteristics of an Angel placed in my life. Thanks

Kathy-Maynor-Moore - November 07, 2025 at 12:29 AM

CM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Candace Y Miller - November 06, 2025 at 11:19 PM

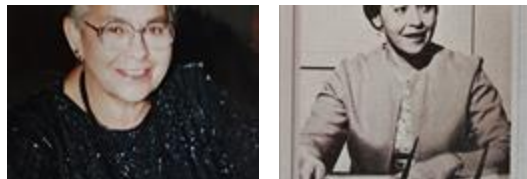
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*Just Me & My Grandma* ❤️

Candace Y Miller - November 08, 2025 at 05:55 AM

CM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Candace Y Miller - November 06, 2025 at 11:01 PM

CM

*My Beautiful Grandma, Mrs. Doris A. H Carroll* 🥹🥹🥹

Candace Y Miller - November 08, 2025 at 05:56 AM



“ *A wonderful teacher! Blessed to have known her. Job well done Mrs Carroll!*



Ladel Lewis - November 06, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *Phylize Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll*



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**Phylize Oliver** - November 06, 2025 at 09:56 PM

AF

“ *Prayers & Condolences to the family. Soror Carroll was a beautiful person.*

*Soror Fordham* ❤️



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**Ayana Fordham** - November 06, 2025 at 08:08 PM

JG

“ *Mrs. Carroll was my piano teacher from elementary through high school. I enjoyed singing alto at Eastman High School in Enfield, NC. After graduating from high school, I successfully majored in music at the former North Carolina College which is now NCCU. I became an elementary music teacher. Mrs. Carroll was my inspiration.*

*Rest in Peace my dear teacher.*

*Janet Wilkins Graham*

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**Janet Graham** - November 06, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll.



November 06, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ Janet Graham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll.

Janet Graham - November 06, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ Ellen and Bob Eller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll.



Ellen and Bob Eller - November 06, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ Thank You Grandma For Always Loving Me Unconditionally. You're Sweet Darning Grand Daughter Is Missing You Today. ❤️ Rest Well Grandma. Rest Well.....



Candace Y Miller - November 06, 2025 at 09:13 AM

PW

“ Patricia Woodley Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll



Patricia Woodley Walker - November 06, 2025 at 08:49 AM

MW

“ Rest peacefully grandma. Thank you for loving me no matter what. I will cherish your memory the best why I can. I love you. Baby girl

Makeba Miller Whorton - November 06, 2025 at 08:05 AM

CM



Candace Y Miller - November 06, 2025 at 09:26 AM

HL

“ Harold & Connie Jefferson, Ricky & Maria Oliver, Nicole, Brett, & Laquia purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll.



Harold & Connie Jefferson, Ricky & Maria Oliver, Nicole, Brett, & Laquia - November 05, 2025 at 02:08 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll



Rudy and Geneva Ward - November 05, 2025 at 12:28 PM

HA

“ Heather and Aviva purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll.



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**Heather and Aviva** - November 05, 2025 at 12:15 PM

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**Heather and Aviva** - November 05, 2025 at 12:15 PM

LP

“ LaJuan Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll



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**LaJuan Pringle** - November 05, 2025 at 10:25 AM

DW

“ Dennetta Waters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll



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**Dennetta Waters** - November 05, 2025 at 12:43 AM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll*



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**Nancine Jackson** - November 04, 2025 at 11:49 PM

KR

“ *Karen Russell-Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll*



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**Karen Russell-Woods** - November 04, 2025 at 09:40 PM

HC

“ *Hazel Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll*



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**Hazel Carter** - November 04, 2025 at 07:56 PM

WN

“ On behalf of the Wayman AME Church Family, Enfield, NC, our Pastor, Rev. Veronica Murphy, all the Officers members and friends, we extend our most sincere condolences and prayers to you during and after this trying time. Mrs. Carroll have left a rich legacy here in Halifax County, not just with family but also with the many lives she touched as an educator of Music. She was truly a woman who loved what she did, and always did it with class. She has lived a good life, she was tremendously blessed and we count it a privilege and honor to have been in her circle. 100 years of life, oh what a milestone to reach. Rest in paradise Mrs. Carroll, you have earned your wings. See you in the morning.....



Wayman AME Church, Enfield, NC - November 04, 2025 at 04:32 PM

CM

Thank You So Much Wayman AME Church, Enfield, NC. For The Beautiful & Kind Words. My Grandmother Loved & Lived In The Moment ❤️ We Appreciate You All

Candace Y Miller - November 06, 2025 at 10:28 PM

MW

Thank you for your kind words. My grandma will surely be missed

Makeba Miller Whorton - November 07, 2025 at 10:03 AM

LR

“ Linda Arnold Redick lit a candle in memory of Doris Carroll



Linda Arnold Redick - November 04, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *She was definitely a rose. She stretched my singing capacity. Helped me learn that I had a greater range. And I am still sinking confidently to this very day because of her influence. She was kind. She was sweet, but she meant business. love and miss her. condolences to her family, her friends and all of the students that she influenced..*



**Onda Berger** - November 04, 2025 at 09:05 AM

CM

❤️❤️ *We Appreciate You As Well. Grandma Loved What She Did & Yes She Meant Business 🥹❤️*

**Candace Y Miller** - November 06, 2025 at 10:30 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Doris Carroll*



**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - November 04, 2025 at 08:28 AM

DP

“ *Condolences to the Carroll family. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were great neighbors and friends to our family. She taught my sister and I how to play the piano, her husband (Mr. Carroll) gave me my first motorcycle ride, and she provided me with a playmate in her granddaughter, Candace. I was fortunate to visit with her recently and her mind was so sharp and her beauty remained intact. You will be missed but never forgotten. - With love, Diane Peterson*

**Diane (Peterson) Perry** - November 04, 2025 at 08:26 AM

CM

*Thank You Diane For The Kind Words During This Difficult Time For Our Family ❤️*

**Candace Y Miller** - November 06, 2025 at 09:23 AM

JT

“ *Janis Tucker lit a candle in memory of Doris Carroll*



**Janis Tucker** - November 04, 2025 at 06:38 AM

AL

“ *Prayers going forward for the entire Carroll family.*



**Angela Lenear** - November 04, 2025 at 03:19 AM

E1

“ *Eastman Classmates of 1967 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll.*



**Eastman Classmates of 1967** - November 03, 2025 at 08:47 PM

DW

“ I am sorry for your loss Quintin M and to your family. You're a good son for always taking care of your mom and I'm glad she to go down to the plantation one more time. God has her in his Loving Hands now and there's no more suffering

Daniel Van Wagner - November 03, 2025 at 08:30 PM

KF

“ She was always stern and classy.Great music teacher....Thank you....Rest:)!!!

Kevin Fortenberry - November 03, 2025 at 07:54 PM

RJ

“ One of my favorite teachers. Loved the children and guided us with a stern hand.

Regina Johnson - November 03, 2025 at 06:49 PM

F1

“ We, the Class of 1987 of Flint Academy, extend our deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Doris Carroll, one of the greatest music educators in the Flint Public School family. Everyone who had the privilege of crossing her path was forever changed by her generosity, wisdom, and unwavering guidance. Praying peace and comfort during this time.

Flint Academy C/O 1987 - November 03, 2025 at 06:14 PM

CM

Thank You All Class Of "87" I'm Sure That I Know You All As I Was Always With My Grandmother During These Times. ❤️Our Family Appreciates The Warm & Heartfelt Love.

Candace Y Miller - November 06, 2025 at 10:38 PM

AB

“ Amye Boone-warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll



Amye Boone-warren - November 03, 2025 at 06:05 PM

CB

“ Mrs. Carroll was my music teacher at Garfield. I just remembered how beautifully she dressed. Rip Mrs. Carroll.



Charlene Baber-Guerrero - November 03, 2025 at 05:47 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Bronson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll



Gwendolyn Bronson - November 03, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ Thanks for making school fun, loved you and your class.

Alayna Gilbert - November 03, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ I had Mrs. Carroll for several years as a music teacher. She instilled in us not just a love for a variety of music, but good moral character and to strive for excellence in every area of our lives. I attribute some of my musical styling to her. She was a teacher who really cared about all of her students. I was blessed to have know her.



Carla Tedford  
Flint Academy, C/O '79

Carla Michele - November 03, 2025 at 04:43 PM

CM

Ooh Thank You Carl. I Remember My Grandmother Teaching You All. She Loves Your Voice And Loved Encouraging & Teaching You New Things. Thank You For Sharing The Kind & Loving Memories Of My Grandma. ❤️

Candace Y Miller - November 06, 2025 at 10:42 PM

TH

“ Sending condolences to the family of the best choir teacher. Her impact lives on.



Taura Howard - November 03, 2025 at 11:29 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll



Yvonne Corley - November 03, 2025 at 08:46 AM

JW

“ *James Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris A. Carroll*



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**James Wesley** - November 03, 2025 at 07:50 AM

PM

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Carroll family. My family lived across the street from Mr & Mrs Carroll for several decades and Mrs Carroll was my piano teacher. I'm so happy I got to visit with her a couple yrs ago. She certainly left her mark on this world and will never be forgotten. 🙏*



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**Paula McGlown** - November 02, 2025 at 02:17 PM

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*Thank You Paula So Much For Your Thoughts & Prayers ❤️*

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**Candace Y Miller** - November 06, 2025 at 10:43 PM