



## Lorraine Carroll

March 27, 1918 - August 8, 2007

Lorraine George Carroll, 89, of Blooming Grove passed into eternity Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2007. She passed away at her residence in Blooming Grove.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. today at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at Central Baptist Church.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Central Baptist Church in Blooming Grove with Darren Heil officiating. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Wade Carroll, Will Carroll, Josh Waldrip, Justin Waldrip, John Bondies and Monty Hill.

Mrs. Carroll was born March 27, 1918, in Blooming Grove to Richard W. ? Dick? George Sr. and Alva Hill George. She was a longtime resident of Blooming Grove. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

After graduating from Blooming Grove in 1935, Lorraine attended college at Hockaday and Southern Methodist University. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree from The University of Texas at Austin and Master of Library

Science degree from University of Illinois. Lorraine briefly taught at a private school in Terrell and worked at the Baptist Book Store in Dallas.

On July 1, 1944, Lorraine and her high school sweetheart, William E. "Sam" Carroll, married. The first few years of marriage, Lorraine and Sam lived in Duncan, Okla., and Corsicana. In 1951, they moved back to Blooming Grove, where Lorraine remained until her death. She was an active member of Central Baptist Church, and she participated in community and school activities while her three children grew up in Blooming Grove. In 1964, Lorraine became librarian at Blooming Grove ISD, working diligently until her retirement in the late 1970s. Lorraine served on the board of directors of First State Bank of Blooming Grove until the mid-1990s. Known for her generosity, Lorraine gave acreage to Rose Hill Cemetery for its expansion addition. During her retirement years, Lorraine's joy was watching her grandchildren grow into adulthood with children of their own, in checking on her herd of cattle, and in visiting with friends in town.

Lorraine's well being and comfort were the focus of many caregivers for the past several years, and to them the family's sincere gratitude is extended.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; brothers, Dudley W. George of Tyler and R.W. "Bootsie" George of Corsicana; and sister, Edith George Albrecht of Blooming Grove.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Jerri Carroll of Carrollton; daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Tommy Vinson of Blooming Grove and Mary Frances and Ronnie Waldrip of Corsicana; grandchildren, Heather and Monty Hill of Corsicana, Josh and Cassidy Waldrip of Blooming Grove, Justin and Suzanne Waldrip of Dallas, Wade and Venecia Carroll of Keller, Will and Christina Carroll of Houston, and Katy and John Bondies of The Colony; and great-grandchildren, Delany and Bayley

Carroll, Victoria Carroll, Preston, Corbin and Sadie Hill, and Pierson and Allie Lorraine Waldrip.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 286, Blooming Grove, TX 76626; Rose Hill Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 413, Blooming Grove, TX 76626; or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Carroll*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Carolyn , My most sincere sympathy goes to you during this difficult, emotionally stressful time. i met you at your wedding im Tommy's cousin, don from Dallas , tommy and i used to spend a good deal of time together back in the 70s when i lived in Ennis, then gain in the 90s when we moved back to Ennis but i haven t spent quality time with him as i would prefer in a very long time.i rarely see cousins except fo r funerals and the cousin dinner we have had but i know you have been taking care of your mother and thats a huge responsibility. You and Tommy are both in my thoughts and prayers, sincerly , don*

**don dent** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Tommy and Carolyn,*

*I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Carroll's death. Please know that you both will be in my thoughts and prayers. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you.*

*Love, Dan*

**Dan Keasler** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to all of Lorraine`s Family. May you find comfort in knowing that she is at rest with our heavenly Father. Our prayers are with you. Love, Melvin & Joy

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**Melvin & Joy Waldrip** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Carolyn & family, I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing away. I am praying for all of you during this sad & stressful time.

JoAnn

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**JoAnn Prestridge** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Lorraine is my very last aunt and one of the dearest people I have known.

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**Mary Edith George** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy for the family and friends of Mrs. Carroll. We knew her as a friend that always exhibited kindness, patience, generosity and not being afraid of hard work. She was and is an excellent Christian witness and we know the family can rest assured that she has seen Christ face-to-face.

We regret that we are unable to attend the services but our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Howard & Beverly

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**Howard & Beverly Seely** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Carolyn and Tommy  
Mary Francis and Ronnie  
Heather and Montie  
Josh and Cassidy  
Justin and Suzanne

*We are so sorry to hear about Lorraine. She was such a sweet dear Christian lady we enjoyed visiting her when we had a chance. Please know that we are praying for all of you at this sad time. We can rejoice that she has her memory back and is not in any pain.*

*Just remember the good times and also remember she loved each one of you in her own special way. May God shine his smiling face and wrap his loving arms around all of you.*

*Our love in Christian love,*

*Bob, Barba and Terry Clanton*

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**Bob and Barba and Terry Clanton** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Dear Carolyn, Bill, Mary Frances and family,

*We were so sad to hear about your loss. Our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. I will always remember fun times swimming in your backyard with you, Uncle Sam and Aunt Lorraine, as well as the many Carroll Christmases at your home. Your mom was a gracious lady and family was most important to her. Robert and Zach join me in expressing condolences.*

*Fondly,  
Carla*

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**Carla Carroll Thomas** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss. God Bless You All.....*

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**Scott and Jeri Watkins Family** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *We wanted to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. We are praying for you and know that the Lord already has His arms around you, comforting you in ways that we can't.*

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**Phillip & Candy Story** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

“ A Tribute to Nanny

*How do we say ?thank you?  
to a life so sweet and grand?  
She loved us all and gave her  
best that all would understand.*

*Life is more than what we possess,  
or see before our eyes.  
Life are those we hold most dear,  
of family, friends and lives.*

*She lived her life to care for family,  
seldom did she complain.  
She knew that God had put her here  
to sooth the hurt, the pain.*

*She never cared to sit around  
when something needed done.  
And always looked for something to do,  
for work, for joy, for fun.*

*She loved to hunt, she loved to fish,  
her joy was in her farm.  
To go, to do, to rush around,  
for her that was the norm.*

*She loved her children and grandchildren too,  
that we cannot deny.  
Because of all she meant to us,  
it is hard to say ?goodbye?.*

*So, Nanny, for now, we say ?we love you!?  
and wait for the day to see,  
Your smiling face, your loving heart  
and hear you say ?Woo Wee!?*

**Ronny Waldrip** - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM