



Alma Louise Carroll

November 10, 1923 - March 21, 2013

In the early morning hours of March 21, 2013, a gentle spirit winged its way to heaven. Alma Yarbrough Carroll heard the unmistakable call of the Heavenly Father for whom she had been such a dedicated servant and joined him in the new life prepared for her. A native of Heard County, Georgia, she was born November 10, 1923, one of the nine children born of the late Olin and Belle Faver Yarbrough. Her siblings being Coleman Yarbrough (deceased), Milton Yarbrough(deceased), Novelle Dennis, James Yarbrough(deceased), Lucy Ann Lange, Mary Shoemake, Ellis Yarbrough,and Stanley Yarbrough. In 1977 her family moved back to Coweta County where she lived most of her years except 13 years in Troup County and 8 years in Heard County. She graduated from Western High School in May 1941. She later attended Berry College in Rome GA where she graduated in 1945 with a degree in business administration. She married Auvie Carroll on December 19, 1947. He preceded her in death on March 31, 1995. Mrs. Carroll's servant spirit led her to a professional career in education. She taught Business Education for 26 years in Hogansville High School (1949-1956 and 1959-1978). She taught in Coweta County 5 years. She was chosen Star Teacher in 1965 and the high school yearbook was dedicated to her in honor of her years of service in 1952 and 1978. She retired in June 1978 after 31 years as an educator. She held a Life Membership in the Retired Teachers Association of Georgia. Her desire to educate also extended into her life as a Christian. She had been a member of Providence Baptist Church, Moreland Baptist, Unity Baptist in

LaGrange, Unity Baptist in Newnan, and most recently a member of East Newnan Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School in all of the churches, encompassing 50 years total; 22 years at Unity Baptist. She also taught a monthly study from WMU ROYAL SERVICE publications for several years at Unity Baptist. Church, family, many friends, and a love of correspondence, cards, writing and genealogy made her life a bountiful blessing. In 1990 she published a 385 page family history book "Faver and Kindred 1748 – 1990". She was a member of the Coweta County Genealogical Society, Inc.

Mrs. Carroll is survived by her children Don (Cindy) Carroll, Tim (Beth) Carroll, Elizabeth (Brandon) Medford. She was a loving grandmother to Amy and Jennifer Carroll, Neena (Slade) Lowe, Anna Carroll, Katelyn Carroll, Avery Medford, Becky (Roger) Turner and Kristin Gazaway. She was the great grandmother of Hampton Turner. In her own words she expressed her view of her life. "To God be the glory for His guidance, leadership, understanding and wisdom for every success, accomplishment and honor in my life. All came only by His grace".

Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Friday evening between 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 2:00 PM at East Newnan Baptist Church with Dr. Paul Dennis, Dr. Pat Latta and Reverend Frank Powers officiating. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Carroll's memory to The East Newnan Baptist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

East Newnan Baptist Church
14 Pearl Springs Trail
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-0550
enewnanbaptist@numail.org
<http://www.eastnewnanbaptist.org>

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ A wonderful teacher at HHS. She truly cared for her students and encouraged and required our best. Later she was a special friend and always enjoyed visiting with us when she came to Highland. Prayers and comfort to her family.

Sue and Dennis Johnson - March 28, 2013 at 11:26 AM

JP

“ My condolences to the Yarbrough, Dennis, Carroll Family. MAY God bless each of you and hold you in his arms.

Jeff Perry - March 27, 2013 at 07:13 PM

SH

“ Beth, Don and Tim, Please know that you are all in our Prayers as you deal with this tough time. Aunt Alma was a wonderful lady and I always loved coming to your house when I was young. She will be missed Praying for all of you, Shannon

Shannon(Morris)McDaniel - March 24, 2013 at 12:25 PM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are for your families during this time of mourning.

Robert (Bobby) Tarleton & Family - March 23, 2013 at 08:23 AM

TS

“ Tim, Don, Beth. I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Mrs. Carroll was without a doubt the teacher who had the most influence on my choice of career. I have been a bookkeeper since leaving high school. Mrs. Carroll was also the most fun teacher we had. The things we did do her in journalism, no one else would have dared put up with. I think of her often and the great teacher and friend she was. I know that all who have known her will greatly miss her. Cindy Jones Spradlin 1975 Tommy Spradlin 1971

Tommy and Clndy Jones Spradlin - March 22, 2013 at 11:33 PM

JV

“ I cannot start to say how much Mrs. Carroll influenced my life--not just in the classroom, but with her kind heart and loving spirit. She was a wonderful lady. I know she will be missed on this earth, but what a gain for Heaven. Allow the wonderful wonderful memories of this wonderful lady fill your hearts daily and she will always be here with you. Jackie Neighbors Villani HHS Class of 1968

Jackie Neighbors Villani - March 22, 2013 at 10:27 PM

BJ

“ Mrs. Alma Carroll was a true "Example of The Believers" I Tim 4:12. Mrs Carroll consistently preformed all of her responsibilities and activities as unto the Lord. She touched hundreds of lives, imparting wisdom, guidance and encouragement along life's way. There is no doubt that she has heard her heavenly Father say "Well do thou good and faithful servant." As we reflect on a life well lived, may we follow her example by repenting of our sins and by placing our trust in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, then we too, will have that same hope of eternal life.

Bob Machen Jr. - March 22, 2013 at 06:34 PM

SO

“ Can't believe she is gone, she was my teacher for several years at Hogansville High, she influenced me more than any other teacher I had. She really pushed me to do my best and due to her good teaching I served in the business world 30 years before retiring in 2003'. She is a legend

Sandra thrower Opdycke - March 22, 2013 at 01:42 PM

JB

“ Dearest Don, Tim, Beth and families: We are heart broken for you at the loss of your mom. We want you to know that Aunt Alma was always treasured in our hearts and even through we did not get to see her in these last few days she was always in our prayers. We are so sorry that we won't get to be there with you all during this time but seriously bad health prevents us from travel at this time in our lives. Just know that she is sitting in the presence of the Lord with many family members who preceded her in death and is no longer suffering the pains of this life. We are with you in thought and spirit and send you all our love. Love, Uncle Jimmy, Aunt Gloria, Cathy, Kay, Jackie and families

Jimmy and Gloria Boswell - March 22, 2013 at 12:19 PM

SK

“ Don, Tim and Beth May God Bless Each of You I dearly loved your Mother. She was a great influence in my life. of course she was my teacher for shorthand, that has long gone away, teach for school paper and yearbook. Most of all she was a teacher for handling and preparing yourself for a successful future throughout life. Fun memories of my senior year with an all girls yearbook staff and Jody Hall as Photographer. Mrs. Carroll needed a sports editor and not guys on staff. It was a wonderful thing she choosed Cathy Hubbard and me, guess we were about the closest thing she had for sports. After school years I enjoyed seeing her with Mrs. Boswell (another favorite of mine) at Highland Baptist Church every year for that church Homecoming. Thinking of each of you. Susan Todd

Susan Todd Kelley - March 22, 2013 at 11:18 AM

NR

“ To Tim, Don, and Beth and also all the Dennis families, we are so sorry for your loss. Alma Carroll will leave a very big hole in the many places she has served her family, community, and her Lord. Her sweet Christian spirit will be missed, but memory of her will be carried in the hearts of the many of us who have known her and served with her. Although we have moved a away, the memories of Alma, Tim, Don, and Beth are still alive and with us. God Bless each of you and your families. Love in Christ, Nick & Sue

Nick & Sue Rickenbaker - March 22, 2013 at 11:09 AM

PH

“ Earth has lost a special lady but Heaven has gained a special angel!!! Rest in peace Ms. Alma

Peggy Harris - March 22, 2013 at 08:51 AM

LF

“ Dear Tim, Don, and Elizabeth, I was sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. What a wonderful and influential teacher she was a a blessing to all who knew her. I can promise you there are many who remember seeing her stand outside her classroom at the end of the hall at HHS visiting with students and always encouraging us to do our best. I consider myself very lucky to have known her. I will remember all of you in prayer.

Laura Evans Faulkner - March 22, 2013 at 08:09 AM

DP

“ Dear Tim, Beth and family ~ Our prayers are with you in these days of sorrow. May the assurance of the Great Reunion to come make it a little easier to say "see you later"! In Him !

Don and Jonnie Porter - March 22, 2013 at 08:07 AM

DE

“ Mrs Carroll was a jewel, a treasured teacher from my high school. I remember her smile and dedication for us all. She always complimented on my curly hair and made me laugh. She always taught us with compassion and love and she was a very caring teacher whom I will always remember. I know she has a place in heaven and is now with Jesus.

debbie yarbrough spradlin elzey - March 22, 2013 at 12:27 AM

LH

“ Tim and family, What an amazing tribute to your mom. Even though I only knew her as a teacher, she certainly lived a wonderful life after retirement. Her testimony is a true reflection of her life. Thoughts and prayers for each of you as you say goodbye to your mom.

Lisa Smith Hall - March 22, 2013 at 12:26 AM

KR

“ Ken works with Neena at Renasant Bank. We would like to offer our condolences to her and her family. Neena has spoken of her Gradmother many times and we know that she will miss her Grandmother very much. May God bless this family, and we will think of you in the days to come.

Ken & Kathy Ross - March 21, 2013 at 03:30 PM

PD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I work with Ms. Carroll's granddaughter, Neena Carroll Lowe, at Renasant Bank in Canton and whom I consider a dear friend. May God give you all comfort and peace. Paula Dean

Paula Dean - March 21, 2013 at 03:02 PM

MA

“ I will always remember Mrs Carroll as a kind, gentle person and a great teacher. Our prayers are with her family and I know our loss is truly Heaven's gain.

Mike and Laraine Ayers - March 21, 2013 at 01:38 PM

JD

“ Mrs. Carrol was my teacherr in 1964. The typiing skills I learned in her class have served me well throughout my career and life as evidenced here. Not only was she an excellent teacher she was also a friend and a great lady. She will be missed by many of her former students but remembered by many more people whose lives she touched.

Jim Dale - March 21, 2013 at 01:14 PM