



Carolyn Reese Brackett

August 7, 1949 - July 11, 2024

Born in Sussex County, Virginia to the late George C Reese Sr. and Elizabeth V. Reese on August 7, 1949.

She graduated high school and went on to OITC Academy and J. Sargeant Reynolds, studying accounting while working in Richmond Virginia. Beginning a corporate job as an accountant at Reynolds Metal we she worked for over 20 years. Carolyn was under the impression from medical professionals that she could not bear children, but God had other plans. Carolyn married Roosevelt Brackett on her birthday in 1976 and moved into her first home three months before her miracle child was born in December of 1978. Carolyn went on to take on seasonal then full time employment at the IRS in 1990. She retired from the IRS in 2016 and began her tax business, Brackett Tax Service where she had over 150 tax clients by 2023.

Carolyn accepted Jesus Christ at an early age. She was an active member of Bethlehem Baptist Church under Pastor Victor L. Davis, then she became a deaconess with Friendship Baptist and later moved on to New Canaan Baptist Church in 2000. Continuing to gladly serve the Lord, presiding over the diaconate, finance ministry, new members ministry and creating a one woman card ministry. She ensured every member of the church received warm blessings for every occasion in their lives.

Carolyn was a petite but mighty beacon of pure light providing friendship, counsel and comradery to anyone she encountered. Having a natural eye for sophisticated fashion, she always looked so sharp, coordinated from head to pretty toe. She loved studying and teaching the word, traveling with family and friends, spending time with her daughter, and most importantly, serving the Lord.

Carolyn was the fifth of ten children, leaving one sister behind, Wanda Williams (Roy) the baby of the Reese family. She leaves behind one daughter, Rozetta Brackett, a special devoted friend, Paul Mallory, three devoted sisters Annie Reese, Patrica Dickson and Lunette Jones, devoted nieces Tamera and Tameka Lyons, Ebone Harris, Tanesha and Keyia Williams, a special grand niece, Erin Harris, a host of devoted cousins, Evelyn Perry, Blanche Murphy, Linda Gant and a large host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors, colleagues and clients. She will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Canaan Baptist Church
4712 Forest Hill Ave
Richmond, VA 23225
<http://www.newcanaanbaptistchurch.com/>

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Carolyn, and I went to church together most Sundays before Covid , she picked me up and we talked about families, our insomnia and just life. I will miss you and appreciate all your help.R.I.P.

Brenda H Brooks - July 26, 2024 at 10:36 AM

TP

“ The Lift Church Family & Pastor purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Carolyn Reese Brackett.



The Lift Church Family & Pastor - July 25, 2024 at 09:52 AM

BC

“ Words cannot express how saddened and stunned I was when I learned about the passing of Carolyn. I'm so glad I had the privilege of knowing her and having had fond memories. Carolyn was the nicest, kindest and sincerest person I know. She always had that beautiful smile especially at my jokes that made her laugh. She had an amazing personality and was a phenomenal woman. I will truly miss our chats and phone calls. "Rest in peace my dear friend for I will never forget you." My condolences and prayers go out to the entire family. Betty Callis

Betty Callis - July 24, 2024 at 03:06 PM

ZN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a kind and compassionate woman and a person I called my friend. I really enjoyed working with her at the IRS. "There is something about a mother that is permanent and inexpressible- a wound that will never quite heal." Blessings to you and your family. Take Care. Zenda Neal



Zenda Neal - July 22, 2024 at 06:13 PM

DW

“ Condolences and prayers are being said for the family of Carolyn Reese Brackett as you cope with her death. In time, as life routines return, may you find comfort and joy in the beautiful memories you have of Carolyn. God Bless You Today and Always.



Dianne Williams - July 22, 2024 at 01:03 PM

ES

“ Carolyn was a kind and loving person. She will be missed

Ethyl Sweeden - July 22, 2024 at 11:24 AM

SJ

“ God has claimed a beautiful and humble lady. I had the pleasure of working with "Ms. Carolyn" for a few years before she retired. She was such a joy to be around. I send my condolences and may God bless the family.

Shirley Joyner - July 19, 2024 at 09:56 AM

MA

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Carolyn was a very nice sweet positive person who kept me grounded & kept the team on point. She will always be in my ❤️. Thank you Lord for the great memories.

Marilynn Allen - July 17, 2024 at 06:46 AM

CM

“ Senging prayers and condolences to the family of Carolyn Brackett. She has a beautiful spirit and smile which will be greatly missed. God has called another angel home. I love you all. Carolyn h. Moseley..Co-worker.



CAROLYN H MOSELEY - July 16, 2024 at 10:29 PM

EG

“ I will always remember the conversations, the laughs, and the prayers. Your soft spoken voice will always linger in my ears. You endured the race. To the family I give you my sincere condolences as I continue to pray for strength and comfort as you go through your time of bereavement.



Ernestine Gay - July 16, 2024 at 03:37 PM

RB

“ Carolyn is a beautiful spirit!!! She will be sorely missed!! I pray comfort and peace for her family and for my baby sister, Rozetta

Rosalyn Brackett



Rosalyn Brackett - July 16, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ We the March Family and 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.

March Funeral Homes - July 16, 2024 at 09:54 AM