



## Carroll Robert Lovelace

December 17, 1958 - March 18, 2024

Summoned by God for a Journey of Sustained Faith

Carroll Robert Lovelace was born on December 17, 1958, to the late Thomas Howard Lovelace and Frances Robertson Lovelace in South Boston, VA. God knew his earthly mission was done and called him to eternal rest on March 18, 2024.

Carroll attended and graduated from public schools in Halifax County. He matriculated to Virginia State University and received his bachelor's degree in information systems in 1982. His career included Information Technology endeavors. He established Lace Management, an IT consulting company. He had a passion for music and was a regularly requested DJ for 30 years in the DC, MD, and VA area.

Carroll married his college sweetheart, Gloria Carter, and was a loving, devoted husband until her death in 2014. From their union came his son, Brandon Carroll. His support, unconditional love and devotion to Brandon were unrelenting and undeniable. While not their birth father, he thought of Andre, Devon, and James as his adopted sons. Carroll helped and supported many students, families and individuals in Montgomery County, MD, especially as a Cluster Coordinator in the school district.

Carroll loved algorithms and ironically, his next sweetheart was also a Virginia

born native and a Virginia State University graduate. In 2020, he married Evelyn Perry and gained a stepson, Drew Robinson. As a blended family, along with Brandon's fiancé, Kandace Brown, they became the "Bamblu Gang."

Carroll was reared in a Christian household and accepted Christ as a child. He was a long-standing member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Rockville, MD. In 2020, Praying On Purpose (POP) Nation was established, and he became a devoted prayer warrior (listening and participating). This mighty group, along with many others, prayed fervently with, and for him, during his toughest health challenges. His belief and trust in his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ enabled him on his journey of sustained faith.

Carroll leaves loving family and friends to celebrate his memories, including his wife, Evelyn Perry-Lovelace; his son, Brandon (Kandace); his stepson, Drew Robinson; his two sisters, Sarah (David) Fountain and Beulah Mae (Breedlove) Ford; his three brothers, Gerald (Helen) Lovelace, Garry (Vanessa) Lovelace and Dwight (Aries Lee) Lovelace; his aunt, Ruby (James) Coleman; and a host of nieces, nephews, family relatives and dear friends.

Carroll was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; his three brothers, Steven, Howard

and James Lovelace; his two sisters, Selma and Mattie Lovelace.

There is a poem called The DASH by Linda Ellis. It states, in part, the following:

At the funeral of a friend, a man referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning

to the end. He noted the date of birth and the date of death. He said what really mattered

most of all was the DASH between those years, for that DASH represents all the time that

we spend alive on earth. It does not matter how much we own; what matters is how we live, love, and spend our DASH.

We will keep Carroll's legacy alive because he lived, loved, and touched us all with his DASH.

You are invited to take some time to consider what Carroll's DASH meant to you.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Garden Cemetery

Kendrick St.  
South Boston, VA 24592

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of life with live streaming

MAR 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Carroll Robert Lovelace, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Carroll Robert Lovelace*



**March Funeral Homes** - March 20, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MM

*He fought a good fight; kept the faith! Evelyn and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers on Carroll's passing. Sincerely, Mary McLean, Coleen Djouha and Family.*

**Mary M McLean** - March 20, 2024 at 10:25 PM

IR

*I will miss Carroll, especially his infectious grin, laughter and jokes. Although Carroll is now resting peacefully, I pray God's continued emotional healing and understanding upon his grief-filled son Brandon. Keep the faith.*  
*Iris*

**Iris** - March 21, 2024 at 08:04 AM

HB

*My dear friend Evelyn, So very sorry about the loss of your husband. I pray God will provide you with a portion of his peace and give you all the comfort you need during this period of grief and sadness. Helen Battle*

**Helen Battle** - March 23, 2024 at 11:49 AM

AH

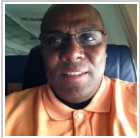
*Evelyn, Mitch and I are so sorry for your loss. I know God will comfort, keep and give you peace during this time of your loss. Carroll is resting in the arms of God, You and your family are in our prayers. Arlean and Mitch Harris*

Arlean Harris - March 23, 2024 at 12:23 PM

RD

*“ I am truly sorry to hear that my friend and former co-worker has passed. Thank you for letting myself and others here in the DMV, as we were not aware. My condolences to the family, and his new wife. Sheila and I will continue to pray that the Creator will give the family the "peace that surpasses all understanding". GOD bless you as you heal! Ralph W. and Sheila R. Davis Jr. and family.*

ralph davis - April 15, 2024 at 07:29 AM



*“ Sending prayers to family and friends*

*His ex coworker Ray* 

Ray-Rick Harrison - April 14, 2024 at 05:11 PM

LS

*“ To our Aunt Evelyn, “a life well lived is a witness to many”. My God comfort and strengthen you during this time. With love, LaVon and Wanda.*

LaVon and Wanda Scott - March 23, 2024 at 01:59 PM

DJ

*“ I am forever grateful for you being a positive role model in my life. I will never forget you Mr. Lovelace. Rest in peace..*

DaVon Johnson - March 23, 2024 at 12:59 PM

EG

“ We express our deepest condolences to the Lovelace family. Carroll and Brandon have made an incredible impact on our family, specifically in the life of our nephew Andre, and we will forever be grateful. Carrolls light will forever shine bright in our heart. With love  
Eric and Nicole Gaines

Eric Gaines - March 23, 2024 at 12:10 PM

MW

“ To my beloved sorority sister and friend, Evelyn...  
My thoughts and prayers are extended to you and your family regarding the loss of your husband, Carroll. May your love and good memories sustain you in the days ahead. May the Holy Spirit be a constant source of comfort until you meet again.

With lots of love,  
Michelle White

Michelle White - March 23, 2024 at 11:47 AM

RM

“ Dear Evelyn and Family, I extend my sympathy and condolences to you as you mourn your beloved husband Carroll. I pray that the loving memories you both shared will sustain you always. Love from your WETB partner in Christ, Ruth McArthur



Ruth B McArthur - March 23, 2024 at 11:17 AM

OM

“ Odessa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Robert Lovelace.

Odessa M. - March 23, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carroll Robert Lovelace.*



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March 22, 2024 at 07:51 AM



“ *Christine Wyatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Robert Lovelace.*

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**Christine Wyatt** - March 22, 2024 at 07:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carroll Robert Lovelace.*



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March 21, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *The Sussex Central High Class of 1973 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Robert Lovelace.*

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**The Sussex Central High Class of 1973** - March 21, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carroll Robert Lovelace.*



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March 21, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *From LaDonna Howell (Olney,MD) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Robert Lovelace.*

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**From LaDonna Howell (Olney,MD)** - March 21, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *Lavon S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Robert Lovelace.*

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**Lavon S.** - March 21, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Evelyn and family on Carroll's transition. Carroll was a God fearing, kind man who left a powerful legacy. May he continue to rest in peace. Mary M. McLean, Coleen McLean Djouha and family.*



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**Coleen Djouha** - March 21, 2024 at 05:16 PM

YH

“ Your cousin Robert and Linda Hamlin purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Carroll Robert Lovelace.



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**Your cousin Robert and Linda Hamlin** - March 21, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Carroll Robert Lovelace.



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March 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM

JC

“ J.C. & Dianne Carter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carroll Robert Lovelace.

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**J.C. & Dianne Carter** - March 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Carroll Robert Lovelace.



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March 20, 2024 at 04:19 PM

FB

“ *Deepest Condolences to Evelyn and Family on the passing of your loved one. May God surround you with His Comfort and Peace. Light Perpetual Shine on Carroll. Sleep in Peace 🙏🙏*  
*Faye Bobb-Semple*



Faye Bobbsemples - March 20, 2024 at 03:04 PM

TC

“ *I'm thinking of you, remembering Mr. Carroll and celebrating his life. Wishing you the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your heart forever.*  
*- Cross Family*

TaLea Cross - March 20, 2024 at 02:11 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 - March 20, 2024 at 10:18 AM

FL

*Your laughter and your sense of humor will be missed. # Get off me was your favorite saying to your family. Rest well Uncle Carroll ❤️❤️*  
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Franzette Lovelace - March 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KL

*Lovelace will be deeply missed by his "Virginia State University Family"! We have all been dear friends for over forty-five years. Sharing so many good times together at the CIAA Tournament, Cookouts, and our favorite times together at VSU's Homecomings. Carroll was one of the founding members of our "Tailgating Crew"; it will never be the same without him! Everyone stood around waiting for his Famous Gumbo! We shall keep Brandon lifted up in Prayer as he's like one of our own. Extending Prayers to Evelyn and all of the Family.*

*The Lee Family: Keith, Kim & Krysta* 

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**Keith M. Lee** - March 21, 2024 at 08:34 AM