



## Missionary Carolyn Quarrells

February 17, 1951 - July 13, 2020

On February 17, 1951, in Palestine, Arkansas, Missionary Carolyn Quarrells story began when she was born as the only child of the late Clustene Weaver.

Carolyn graduated from Weaver Elementary and attended Lincoln High School but was transferred to Palestine High School where she was in the first class to integrate and graduate in 1969. She continued her education at the Southern Baptist College in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas and received an Associates of Arts Degree. He enrolled at Arkansas State University and became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. In 1973, Carolyn graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, and further displaying her love of learning, earned a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling, in 1978.

Carolyn married Nolan Quarrells, her childhood sweetheart and best friend, on August 17, 1974. Their union was blessed with a daughter, Tiffany Renee in 1983. Their family was very close, and the home filled with love.

Carolyn's thirty-seven-year career in Education began after her graduation from college first as a counselor and then the Director of Student Support Services, a position she held from 1980 for the next thirty years, until her retirement in 2010, from Phillips Community College of the University Of Arkansas.

Carolyn was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost at an early age and for the last 20 years was an active member of the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ in Helena, Arkansas under the leadership of Bishop Dr. Alex J. Smith. She faithfully worshipped and served as Sunday School Teacher, Financial Secretary, and Evangelist Missionary, and Church Missionary. She remained a faithful member of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ until her passing.

On July 13, 2020, at the Helena Regional Medical Center in Helena, Arkansas the final chapter of Carolyn's life was written. God gently closed the book and took her home to be with him. She will forever be missed and live in the hearts of everyone who loved her.

She leaves in God's care her loving husband of forty-five years, Nolan Quarrells, her daughter, Tiffany Renee Quarrells of Helena, Arkansas; one aunt, Eva (Napoleon) McKinney of Forrest City, Arkansas; cousins who were more like sisters: Cathy Mae Pendelton and Sandra Wright; Reuben Weaver who was like a brother; very close friends: Geneva Smith, Barbra Stevenson, Johnnie Hicks, Beverly Vincent, and Clinton J. Smith; three people who were like family: Glenda Sykes, George White, and Bishop Dr. Alex J. Smith; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, a graveside celebration of Missionary Carolyn Quarrells' life will be conducted at Paradise Garden Cemetery, 68 Minnis Drive, Edmondson, AR, 72332 on Friday, July 24, 2020 at 1:00 PM (CST). In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests that memorials be directed to the family, 1117 Perry Street, Helena, AR, 72342. Please visit Mrs. Quarrells online memorial tribute at <https://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com/obituaries/Carolyn-Quarrells/#!/TributeWall> where memories and words of comfort and condolence may be shared electronically with her family. Miles J. Kimble Mortuary and Cremation in charge of all arrangements.

You can show your support by sending flowers directly to the family by contacting Debbie's Flowers 870.633.2225

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Garden Cemetery

68 Minnis Drive  
Edmondson, AR 72332

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUL **24.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Paradise Garden Cemetery  
68 Minnis Drive  
Edmondson, AR 72332

# Tribute Wall

GT

“ My deepest sympathies are extended to Nolan and Tiffany; I was truly sorry to hear of the death of Carolyn, my Soror and ASU college classmate. Carolyn and I started our academic years together at Phillips College. She was a dedicated, dynamic, and compassionate person. She was also the consummate professional who mentored both students and colleagues. Her quiet demeanor and positive attitude were always welcomed. She had a wonderful sense of humor, and she encouraged others to do their best. Through the years, she has been a faithful friend. Carolyn will be missed by all of us; now, she can rest in the arms of our Lord. May God Bless your family.

Gwen Turner

Gwen Turner - July 30, 2020 at 02:51 PM

TR

“ I have known Carolyn for many years. My mother, Cleo Stroger Dunnings, and her were good friends. When we talked on the phone, Carolyn always offered a calm spirit and wise and encouraging words. She will be truly missed. May God continue to bless Nolan and Tiffany.

Trudi Dunnings Royston - July 24, 2020 at 11:36 AM

JF

Nolan. This is James fingers, you have my greatest condolences. So sorry for your lost, Carolyn was loved by everyone

james fingers - July 27, 2020 at 09:42 PM

LL

“ My condolence to Nolan Quarrel and family. May the God of peace and comfort be with you. Carolyn had a quiet and humble spirit, a beautiful person. Lifting the family up in prayer. Robert and Lillie Lane Family

Lillie Lane - July 23, 2020 at 09:52 PM

EJ

“ Carolyn was a kind and gentle spirit. A positive force at Phillips Community College for many years. It was a pleasure to have known her. May she rest in peace and love.

Ella James

Ella James - July 22, 2020 at 06:18 PM



BV

“ I was saddened and shocked to hear news of the passing of Carolyn. We have known each other for 30 plus years. We had our ups and downs but remained friends throughout. She was a loyal, sweet and caring person. I always asked her to critique my work, which she willingly did. She was a very intelligent person, who freely gave of her self. She was a jewel. I will truly miss talking with her. I will always love and respect her and remember her uniqueness.  
Nolan and Tiffany she was a blessed person.  
Beverly Vincent. bevhen@sbcglobal.net



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**Beverly Vincent** - July 22, 2020 at 12:59 PM

GS

“ I was shocked and sat in stunned silence when I heard the news. LORD, my sister is gone. I will always keep you in my heart. Our Sunday School lesson comes from John 14th chapter. So appropriate. I get peace knowing that you are with Jesus now, and you are not lost because you knew the way, and I know where you are and I too know the way. Nolan, Tiffany, know that I love Carolyn and will miss our frequent telephone visits. We will catch up on the news when we meet again.

With much love to my family, Nolan and Tiffany  
Geneva Smith

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**GENEVA SMITH** - July 22, 2020 at 09:48 AM

ML

Will will miss her

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**Marsha Lloyd** - April 25, 2021 at 03:36 PM

CA

“ I already miss my sister friend and probably always will and Goofy conversations via phone.  
Our girlhood fishing trips spending the night together and just growing up together plus just knowing that we were there for each other ❤️

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**Cathy** - July 21, 2020 at 08:16 PM

ST

“ Soror Quarrell 's family, Sorry for the passing of your dear wife, mother.. Please except my sincere condolences .My thoughts and prayers. are with you. Soror Shirley Williams Thorn.



Shirley W. Thorn - July 21, 2020 at 02:17 PM

BS

“ Carolyn was a friendly face at Phillips College that I was blessed to cross paths with when I was hired over 40 years ago. To know Carolyn was to love her. She was kind, thoughtful, generous with her time, and supportive to many throughout the years. She did so much for so many students during the years when I worked with her at the college. She was uplifting, hardworking, and she could be funny when she wanted to be. She was my friend from the beginning when we met until the day that she left us. Her positive easygoing spirit made me want to be a better person. By being her friend I learned to give people the benefit of the doubt and to always go the extra mile to help others less fortunate than myself. Carolyn was one in a million. I am blessed to have known her; and I will miss her dearly. Rest on my dear friend and thank you so much for your friendship. I will never forget you.

Barbra Stevenson

Barbra Stevenson - July 18, 2020 at 11:06 PM

PR

Rest in Peace my Queen

Phyllis Reese - July 20, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Missionary Carolyn Quarrells.



July 18, 2020 at 11:05 PM

KS

“ She was my advisor when I attended Phillips College! She was a great encourager! My condolences to her family.

kandral stone - July 18, 2020 at 07:53 PM

LF

“ Mrs. Quarrells was a great mentor to me when I was an instructor at PC. She was always very supportive of all my endeavors and hoped the best for me and others who came across her path. She will be truly missed by all who knew her and especially by her beautiful baby girl, Tiffany, and loving husband, Mr. Quarrells.

Lillie Fears - July 18, 2020 at 07:04 PM

DS

“ Mrs Carolyn had such a kind spirit. She will be greatly missed. She was a Charter member of Mu Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



Dorothy Smith - July 17, 2020 at 11:06 PM

DM

“ A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



*Sending condolences to the family of Carolyn Weaver Quarrells on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas.*

Delores Morelon - MGNAAI - July 17, 2020 at 07:25 PM