



Carrie Mae Harp

January 5, 1937 - March 13, 2025

“Carrie Mae (Danner) Harp, 88, passed away peacefully on March 13, 2025, in Athens, Georgia. Born on January 5, 1937, in Danburg, Georgia, Carrie lived a life filled with love, generosity, and an unwavering commitment to caring for others.

Carrie moved to Mullica Hill, New Jersey as an adolescent and later moved to Woodstown, New Jersey where she raised her family. In 1982, Carrie returned to Georgia and made Athens her home, where she lived for the remainder of her life. Carrie’s career began in various food processing plants, but it was during her time as a nanny for several families in the Athens-Clarke County area that she discovered her true passion—caring for others. Her nurturing spirit and dedication left a lasting impact on the families she served. In later years, Carrie extended this passion by volunteering with the Athens Community Council on Aging. Through her participation in the Senior Companion Program, she built meaningful and supportive relationships with fellow seniors, bringing companionship and joy to many.

Carrie was best known for her infectious passion for living life to the fullest. With an incredible energy that made her the life of the party, she was always eager to spread joy and lend a helping hand. Her selflessness and vibrant spirit touched everyone around her.

Carrie is lovingly remembered by her children: Vera Shorter, Sara (Warren) Henson, Cindy (Peter) Brandjord, and John (Beth) Harp Jr.; her sister Annie Sara Hull; grandchildren Tamara Shorter, Rusty Shorter, Ebony (Timothy) Murphy, Wesley Henson, Seth (Stacey) Brandjord, and John Luke Brandjord; and great-grandchildren Aurelia Shorter, Aleia Shorter, Cambree Henson, Timothy (TJ) Murphy Jr., and Mabel Brandjord. She was preceded in death by her parents Willie Joe Danner and Sarah Elizabeth Danner; grandparents Tommy (Big Pa) House and Carrie (Big Ma) House; sister Sara Frances Danner; and brother Edward Daniels, her former husband and father to her children, John T Harp, and her partner of 39 years, Lawrence Gregory Porter.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 am on March 29, 2025, at First Baptist Church of Commerce, located at 1345 S Elm St., Commerce, Georgia 30529.

In honor of Carrie's giving nature and dedication to helping others, the family kindly requests, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to the Athens Community Council on Aging to support their Meals on Wheels program. These contributions will help provide nutritious meals and friendly visits to seniors in need within the community. Donations can be made at <https://acca.kindful.com/?campaign=1292839>

Carrie's legacy of kindness and joy will continue to inspire all who knew her. May her memory bring comfort and warmth to those whose lives she touched"

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Commerce
1345 S Elm Street
Commerce , GA 30529

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mae Harp*



Mary Moore - April 05, 2025 at 01:42 PM

NJ

“ *Carrie Was A Good Friend Of Mine Always Did Make Me Smile At Work When I Was Down We Some Good Times At Work Laughing With So Much Love RIP Until We All Meet Again 💕💕💕 Love Always ❤️*

Nathan Jennings - April 02, 2025 at 04:02 AM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mae Harp*



Toni Johnson - March 29, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ You Guys are now dancing up a storm! I miss you Both. I Love you Both! Rest well!

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Lawrencia Porter - March 23, 2025 at 11:20 AM

LP

“ Dear Carrie,

My beloved, you were a remarkable woman—a gifted storyteller, a source of laughter, and an exceptional mother. Your love for my father was profound, and I am certain that he is now reunited with you, surrounded by the embrace of his beloved Boot-Boot and Scooba.

Your presence in our lives as our stepmother was invaluable. You nurtured us, cherished our memories, and kept my father’s spirit alive. Your unwavering love and support have left an indelible mark on our hearts.

I will forever miss our phone calls, your infectious laughter, and the way you brought joy to our lives. Your ability to instill in us the love and respect for my father was truly remarkable.

Thank you for always reminding us of the depth of your love for us and for the love you shared with my father and the rest of our family. Your words of encouragement and support have been a source of comfort and strength throughout our lives.

*With all my love,
Twinkle ☆*

Lawrencia Porter - March 23, 2025 at 10:57 AM

GY

“ Grover E & Janice C Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Carrie Mae Harp



Grover E & Janice C Young - March 22, 2025 at 09:44 AM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mae Harp



Toni Johnson - March 18, 2025 at 05:48 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Carrie Mae Harp



Toni Johnson - March 18, 2025 at 05:47 PM

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mae Harp



Deborah Collins - March 16, 2025 at 05:09 PM

DC

R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌹 🌹

Deborah Collins - March 16, 2025 at 05:10 PM

SH

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to her family and friends. She was truly an Angel on Earth. May her beautiful Spirit Forever surround all those she loved.



Shauna - March 16, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ Rest in peace Mrs. Carrie.



MJ Jane - March 15, 2025 at 01:58 PM

MB

“ Michelle P Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Carrie Mae Harp



Michelle P Bell - March 15, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ Janice Fair lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mae Harp



Janice Fair - March 15, 2025 at 08:28 AM

SH

“ My second Mother I (we) love you so so much!! You are free now you're able to lock arms with your Boo our dad Lawrence Porter and our Lathori among other loved ones dear to your heart. Rest well my Angel we shall meet again. Your stepdaughter Shan ❤️❤️🕊️🕊️



Shan - March 15, 2025 at 02:02 AM

BH

“ Rest Easy Ms. Carrie! 🕊️😊🕊️



Barbara A Howard - March 15, 2025 at 01:58 AM

RH

“ Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mae Harp



Regina Harris - March 14, 2025 at 08:01 PM

MA

“ Marymoore1965y@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mae Harp



Marymoore1965y@gmail.com - March 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM