



Mr. Carroll Carter Underwood

November 25, 1925 - February 20, 2020

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Mr. Carroll Carter Underwood, 94, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 20, 2020. Services will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2020, at Heritage Baptist Church with the Visitation beginning at 1:00 p.m. and the Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be handled by Smith-May Funeral Home in Sandersville at Bronwood Cemetery at a later date. At the request of Mr. Carroll, flowers should be omitted, and memorial contributions made to Talents Empowered, c/o Rebecca Moody, 905 Jernigan Street, Perry, GA 31069 or to the donor's favorite charity.

Mr. Carroll was born in Greensboro, Georgia, to the late John and Gertrude Carter Underwood. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech. He proudly served our country in the U. S. Army during World War II as a specialist with the Army Airways Communications System completing tours in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan. Carroll had a successful career as the Executive Director of the Southwest Georgia Regional Development Commission retiring after thirty years. He was an active member of Heritage Baptist Church. He loved the Lord, his church, and his church family. Mr. Underwood worked, contributed and prayed as Heritage began plans for a new facility and was thankful to live to see his church moved to their new home on Lake Joy Road. He was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife of sixty-two years, Lila Underwood; and three brothers, John Underwood, Weymon Underwood, and Lowell Underwood who passed away on the same day as Carroll.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Carroll are his son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Jan Underwood of Perry; his grandchildren, Maria Willard (Jimmy), Kari Ann Carpenter (Greg), and Michael J. Underwood; his "lady friend," Doris Williams; seven great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; his siblings, Gilbert Underwood, Perry Underwood, Claire Hertzler, and Lanelle LaRue; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at <http://www.watsonhunt.com>. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Heritage Baptist Church

257 Lake Joy Road P. O. Box 1876, Perry, GA, US, 31069

FEB **Funeral** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Ginger Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carroll Carter Underwood



Ginger brown - February 21, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ Please accept the deepest sympathies of the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission Staff. We pray for comfort and peace in this difficult time.



Southwest Georgia Regional Commission - February 21, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ Sending you loving thoughts and heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one - Bro....., I pray the Lord console you and heal your hearts with His peace which passes understanding. May. Carroll... rest in peace!

Pastor Dolo - February 22, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ I am sorry didn't know Mr Carroll had passed away. You were blessed to have him so long. God Bless you.

Adayna Broome - April 16, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ Mr. Underwood was a very special “young”man. I met Mr. Carroll at Mrs. Moody’s office. He had so much peace and joy. Every time he came into the office he brought his smile, wisdom and caring heart. I will miss him but we will meet again and I look forward to that day. Dawn Garvey

Dawn - February 21, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ I have thought of Uncle Carroll often in the last year or so. It breaks my heart to know he has gone on to be with the Lord. He brought Aunt Lila to visit my parents as often as they could come. He was one of the most pleasant people I have ever known. I enjoyed talking with him and our family love him dearly.

Lila Smith Eubanks - April 12 at 02:05 AM



“ Mr. Carroll was such a light to every person he encountered. I remember during my mom's open house for her new office, I asked him to be near the lobby to answer any questions visitors had about Talents Empowered, the nonprofit that he, my mom, and myself founded together. Half an hour later when I came to check on him, he was standing right by the door, patiently waiting for newcomers. I realized that he had been standing near the door since the event began, and only when I feigned tiredness and asked him to sit with me did he also sit down. I aspire to be half the warrior Mr. Carroll was. We will desperately miss him down here, but I know God and Lila are glad to have him close again.

Emily Moody - February 21, 2020 at 05:03 AM