



Mrs. Evangeline Forrest Carr

May 16, 1950 - October 20, 2022

Evangeline, lovingly known to most as “Van,” was the daughter of the late Samuel Forrest and Martha Powell Forrest. She was born May 16, 1950, in Martin County, NC. Van was the third oldest child of nine. Van departed this life on October 20, 2022, at UNC Chapel Hill Hospital at the age of 72.

Van attended East End High School in Robersonville, NC. After graduation, with dreams and determination, she set out to make a life for herself. From humble beginnings, she was not afraid of hard work. From sweeping and mopping floors, working in the cotton fields, tobacco fields and manufacturing, Assistant of a Vice President of the Power System Division at IBM. After 33 years and 9 months of service, she retired from IBM.

Van and Jerry met in middle school, and eventually married on February 27, 1971. Their union brought forth a son and daughter. Early in their marriage, she became a member of Elevation Baptist Church. Psalms 51:10, “Create in me a clean Heart, O God; And renew a right spirit with in me” was her favorite scripture.

Van loved her family dearly and had a giving heart. Christmas was her favorite holiday, although she enjoyed all gatherings and occasions involving family. Her favorite hobby was Fishing. Jerry took her fishing one day, and she was hooked!

Van leaves to cherish her husband, Jerry Carr of the home; son, Antwan Carr (Carla) of Raleigh NC; daughter, Sheila Carr of Knightdale, NC; two granddaughters, Jourdan Carr of Cary, NC and Kyndall Carr of Raleigh, NC;

three sisters, Shirley Forrest of Williamston NC, Beatrice Langley (Willie) of Robersonville, NC, Elaine Forrest of Angier, NC; five brothers, Claudie Ben Sherman of Greenville NC, Sherwood Forrest (Delilah) of Greenville NC, Wardell Forrest (Sheila) of Greenville, NC, Julius Forrest (Jeannette) of Knightdale, NC, Tarreyton Forrest (Wanda) of Wendell, NC; a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **26**. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
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Greenville, NC 27858
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Viewing

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Elevation Baptist Church
4729 New Bern Ave
Raleigh, NC 27610

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Evangeline Forrest Carr*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Joseph & Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evangeline Forrest Carr*



Joseph & Peggy Slade - October 29, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *I just learned today of Vans passing and I am so deeply saddened to learn this.*

We worked together at IBM for a number of years; Van was the best. She was smart, effective and thorough.

As I remember it, we had fun just about everyday, even on the most stressful work days. I enjoyed that Head Quarters (and me) knew to do what Van asked of them, as well

I'm so sorry for our loss.

Robert Swann

Robert Swann - October 28, 2022 at 12:47 PM

JL

“ Johnny Little class of 1968 in memory of my cousin



Johnny Little - October 27, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ I will miss you Aunt Evangeline, when I would call you and Uncle Jerry letting yall no about family gathering or parties at my house y'all always came through it meant alot when y'all show up for my son graduation . I am very grateful for you and Uncle Jerry. You will be truly miss..



Angie Carr - October 27, 2022 at 09:13 AM

JA

“ Juanita G Alston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evangeline Forrest Carr



Juanita G Alston - October 26, 2022 at 10:52 PM

LS

“ It was always such a pleasure to see Mrs. Van in the stands cheering the Southeast Raleigh HS girl's basketball team to victory over the years. You almost never missed a home or away game, traveling from South Carolina to Maryland. You will truly be missed. The love you had for the girls and the game will always be remembered. With love Lashaunds Sutton & Makayla SRMHS Class of 2017 #23

LaShaunda Sutton - October 26, 2022 at 09:07 PM

JP

“ Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of Evangeline Carr



Joyce C. Purvis - October 26, 2022 at 06:31 PM

~T

“ ~Enact Homeowner Assistance Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Evangeline Forrest Carr.



~Enact Homeowner Assistance Team - October 26, 2022 at 01:14 PM

Person icon

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evangeline Forrest Carr.



October 26, 2022 at 12:14 PM

AH

“ Wonderful memories of a sweet lady and friend. We are sending our deepest condolences and prayers of comfort. Charles & Ann Harris & Victor



Ann Harris - October 26, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evangeline Forrest Carr.



October 26, 2022 at 11:42 AM



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October 26, 2022 at 11:26 AM

DA

“ Donnie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Evangeline Carr



Donnie Andrews - October 26, 2022 at 04:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evangeline Forrest Carr.*



October 26, 2022 at 03:41 AM



“ *Rosalyn Bell lit a candle in memory of Evangeline Carr*



Rosalyn Williams Bell - October 25, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evangeline Forrest Carr.*



October 25, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Endrea Cobb lit a candle in memory of Evangeline Carr*



Endrea Faye Cobb - October 25, 2022 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ Jarvis Angelene Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangeline Carr



Jarvis and Angelene Stokes - October 25, 2022 at 06:46 PM

YD

“ Oh by the way, I know that not only you will be but grandma Lizzie and granddaddy Eli Carr will be watching over me .. Love always again your daughter

Your daughter - October 25, 2022 at 10:59 AM

YD

“ Singing I will always love my moma because she is my favorite girl. Moma even though it haven't hit me yet that you are gone, in which it will, I will always cherish those hard tough love lessons that you and daddy instilled in me to make me the woman that I am today. Its going to be hard but I know that you, grandma and granddaddy will be watching over me from heaven above. Get your rest because you have gone through alot but its over now so rest in the arms of Jesus..... Love always your daughter

Your daughter - October 25, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - October 25, 2022 at 09:32 AM

KP

“ Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of
Evangeline Carr



Kay Frances Peele - October 24, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Evangeline Forrest Carr.



October 24, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evangeline Forrest Carr.*



October 24, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *To my Aunt Evangeline! From going fishing to just being the sweet soul that you are, I will always love you! You can rest now!* 🕊️



Lamont Forrest - October 24, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *To Jerry & Family sending our condolences 🙏❤️. Lucian&Annette Anderson.*

Lucian &Annette Anderson - October 24, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Lucian Anderson lit a candle in memory of Evangeline Carr*



Lucian &Annette Anderson - October 24, 2022 at 12:35 PM

PM

“ *May God bless and give strength to the Forrest and Carr families*



Patricia McNeil Modica - October 24, 2022 at 11:50 AM

MW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Evangeline Forrest Carr. She was a very charming person. Although, I had not seen her since 2015, her beautiful spirit will remain with me. Condolences go out to entire family. God bless.*

Margaret A. Highsmith Witherspoon - October 23, 2022 at 10:49 PM

KW

“ *Jerry you and your family are in our prayers*



Kenneth and Cathy Wallace



Kenneth & Cathy Wallace - October 23, 2022 at 02:22 PM

SJ

“ *Shelton Helen James lit a candle in memory of Evangeline Carr*



Shelton and Helen James - October 23, 2022 at 11:46 AM

SJ

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Shelton and Helen James - October 23, 2022 at 11:36 AM

JU

“ *Juanita lit a candle in memory of Evangeline Carr*



Juanita - October 23, 2022 at 09:51 AM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton Delorse Staton and Family lit a candle in memory of Evangeline Carr*



Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton and Family - October 23, 2022 at 09:11 AM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - October 23, 2022 at 07:51 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - October 22, 2022 at 01:02 PM