



## Ms. Myriam Carraway

September 26, 1931 - February 20, 2023

The late Reverend John Hubert and Mrs. Mary Taylor Carraway proudly opened their hearts and home in Bethel, North Carolina as they welcomed their only child

Myriam Loriece, through birth on September 26, 1931. She transitioned to her final resting place on February 20, 2023 surrounded by her loving family.

Myriam completed her elementary education in Bethel, NC. Her secondary education was completed in Edgecombe and Martin Counties, NC. In 1948, she entered the school of Music at Howard University, Washington, DC where she graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education Degree.

Myriam's teaching career spanned a period of thirty-nine years. Twenty-five in North Carolina and four years in Prince George's County, Maryland.

Myriam held life membership in the NEA, the NAACP and the Order of Calanthe where she served as Worthy Counselor of the Bethel Light Court #622 of Bethel, NC. She was appointed as musician for both the Grand and Supreme of Order Calanthe. Myriam served for several churches, beginning at the age of twelve at Riddick Chapel. As a member of Sycamore Hill she began her musical calling as an alto in the Senior Choir. Later, she became the pianist then repositioned to the organist/director position. Throughout the years she served the following churches: White Oak Missionary Baptist,

Grimesland, NC, Mt. Shiloh Missionary Baptist, Williamston, NC, Philippi Missionary Baptist, Simpson, NC, Providence Missionary, Robersonville, NC and Bethel Chapel Freewill Baptist, Bethel, NC. She was also musician for the Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association and the Middle District Union.

To cherish her memories and kindred, Myrian leaves special cousins, Thomas and Gracie Vines; several other cousins, all of whom were very special to her; also her surrogate family the Morris's- Laura, Rose, Rev. Judy Wilkins, Hazel Brown Davis, Olga Mike; many friends and former students.

# Cemetery Details

## Pinelawn Cemetery

328 Cemetery Road  
Bethel, NC 27812

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

## Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - March 04, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *May Mother Carraway  
Rest In Eternal Love and Peace*

*I truly thank God for the lovely memories with  
Miss Myriam (aka for me, with her blessing.)*



*She selected me during my high school years to travel with her to  
support other local bands as needed for spring concerts  
competition.*

*Those trips were so much fun and very educational. The experience  
have played a monumental part of my adult life!*

*Bless The LORD for Mother Caraway's earthly journey!*

*Vickie Suggs-Moore*

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**The Suggs Family (Farmville NC)** - June 28, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ *Ms. Myriam Carraway*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

LF

“ *LaVette Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



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**LaVette Ford** - March 06, 2023 at 03:26 AM

KA

“ *I'm so glad I got the pleasure of knowing Ms Myriam my whole entire life. She was such a wonderful person. I don't think I've ever seen her without a smile on her face. She will be truly missed. Our deepest condolences to her family and friends. - Katrina Bullock, Franklin, Cotten, and Winstead families.*



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**katrina** - March 04, 2023 at 10:45 AM

HJ

“ *Helen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



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**Helen Johnson** - March 03, 2023 at 09:36 PM

DR

“ *Our condolences to the carraway family may God Bless you with comfort during this time I think she was my first grade teacher  
Donna Ross Rogers*

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**Donna Ross Rogers** - March 03, 2023 at 12:15 PM

SP

“ Thank you, dear friend, for your kindness and support over many years. Miss you. Sleep peacefully.

Sarah Pritchard - March 02, 2023 at 11:42 PM

MN

“ Ms. Carraway was one of our high school teachers at H.B. Sugg High School. She attended several of our reunions and was always a joy to have in your midst. Our condolences to her family.



Mary Q Newton - March 02, 2023 at 07:34 PM

EO

Sincere condolences to the family.

Edith Outterbridge - March 03, 2023 at 05:16 PM

AH

“ Alton, Ella, and Amber Harris lit a candle to honor the memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway.



Alton Harris - March 02, 2023 at 06:03 PM

DS

“ Deidre Shaw lit a candle in memory of Myriam Carraway



Deidre Shaw - March 02, 2023 at 10:11 AM

CW

“ *Connie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Myriam Carraway*



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**Connie Wilson** - March 01, 2023 at 10:41 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Myriam Carraway*



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**Betty Nurse** - March 01, 2023 at 10:39 PM

NJ

“ *Thankful for the life of Ms Miriam.*



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**Nancy Drake Jimerson** - March 01, 2023 at 04:06 PM

MC

“ *Moore's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



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**Moore's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church** - March 01, 2023 at 01:56 PM

MC

“ To the family of Ms. Myriam Carraway,  
With each new day may PEACE find a place in your hearts as you  
walk through this time of loss. May you know that the Lord walks  
with you and he will comfort you.  
May God bless all of you.  
Reverend Robert Gay &  
Members of Moores Chapel Missionary Baptist Church  
Newport, North Carolina

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**Moores Chapel Missionary Baptist Church** - March 01, 2023 at 01:55 PM

RW

“ Forever in my heart.



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**Rev. Judy M. Wilkins** - March 01, 2023 at 08:04 AM

EO

“ Elouise Olds lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Myriam Carraway



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**Elouise Olds** - February 28, 2023 at 01:29 PM

RG

“ *Rebecca Gorham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



Rebecca Gorham - February 28, 2023 at 07:05 AM

DD

“ *Dietri Joyner Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



Dietri Joyner Dorsey - February 27, 2023 at 09:17 PM

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 - February 27, 2023 at 01:28 PM

TH

“ *I loved to chat with her. She was a win musician and lady! She would compliment me on my greetings.*



Tamra Harris - February 27, 2023 at 12:43 PM

DC

“ Donte Crowell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway



Donte Crowell - February 26, 2023 at 07:35 PM

GN

“ Gwen Neale lit a candle in memory of Myriam Carraway



Gwen Neale - February 26, 2023 at 05:47 AM

PT

“ Beloved Myriam , may you rest in peace. May you enjoy your eternal reward. May you play celestial music with John, Charles, Imogene and all the family and the Heavenly Hosts. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

Peggy Taylor - February 25, 2023 at 10:37 AM

PT

“ Cousin Myriam, rest in peace. You have been a good and faithful servant. Enjoy your reward. I know you are playing the piano and organ with Dad, Uncle Charles, Charles Layne, Aunt ‘Gene, the rest of the family and the heavenly choir, praising the Holy Trinity forever! To God be the glory! Enjoy your heavenly home, Cousin. 🎵🎵🎵🎵🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏



Peggy Taylor - February 25, 2023 at 04:38 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



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**Ben Wooten** - February 25, 2023 at 01:41 AM

PL

“ *Pamela S Little lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



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**Pamela S Little** - February 24, 2023 at 08:40 PM

GN

*RIP Cousin Myrium,  
from cousin Gwen Neale*

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**Gwen Neale** - February 26, 2023 at 05:45 AM

CG

“ *Carolyn Glast lit a candle in memory of Myriam Carraway*



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**Carolyn L. Glast** - February 24, 2023 at 02:35 PM

RJ

“*Miriam Carraway was surely a beacon of light to all who knew her. It's obvious honesty and straightforward were attributes that spoke to her character, and I will deeply miss our many, many conversations of her wisdom shared with me through the years.*



Rev. Lillian Jenkins - February 24, 2023 at 02:17 PM

MW

“*Margaret Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Miriam Carraway*



Margaret Witherspoon - February 24, 2023 at 12:28 PM

BE

*I was bless to meet ms.Miriam for a short while RIH Ms. Carraway*

BernicThomas - February 24, 2023 at 11:36 PM

GP

“*Glenn Karla Parrish lit a candle in memory of Miriam Carraway*



Glenn & Karla Parrish - February 23, 2023 at 10:39 PM

JB

“ *Juanita Brown lit a candle in memory of Myriam Carraway*



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**Juanita Brown** - February 23, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *Nan Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



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**Nan Bell** - February 23, 2023 at 09:22 PM

JA

“ *Janice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



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**Janice** - February 23, 2023 at 07:47 PM

YS

“ *Our Condolences to the Family:  
Ms. Myriam Carraway was a Great Friend  
of Bynum-Speight's Family, She was very  
Special to us. Rest Well Good and Faithful  
Servant. The Speight & Bynum's Family*



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**Yvette Stanley** - February 23, 2023 at 07:17 PM

AM

“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



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**Annette Moore** - February 23, 2023 at 04:52 PM

WL

“ *WILLIAM AND MILDRED LITTLE sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



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**WILLIAM AND MILDRED LITTLE** - February 23, 2023 at 03:20 PM

TC

“ *Theresa G Carr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



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**Theresa G Carr** - February 23, 2023 at 03:10 PM

JS

“ *Jeff Savage lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



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**Jeff Savage** - February 23, 2023 at 03:09 PM

OM

“ Sending love to Gracie, Tommy and family. I will miss my friend.  
Olga

Olga Mike - February 23, 2023 at 12:34 PM

MB

“ Marsha Drake Brown lit a candle in memory  
of Ms. Myriam Carraway



Marsha Drake Brown - February 23, 2023 at 12:17 PM

EH

“ Emish Faye Harris-Williams lit a candle in  
memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway



Emish Faye Harris-Williams - February 23, 2023 at 11:14 AM

MR

“ Her musical legacy will live on, she had a  
unique personality and a great sense of  
humor I will forever cherish the memories of  
traveling to the conventions with her



Mychal Robinson - February 22, 2023 at 10:49 PM

W&

“ So sorry for your loss my prayers are with the family



*Wanda Lawrence &Family*

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**Wanda Lawrence &Family** - February 22, 2023 at 06:17 PM

CR

“ Cleveland And Denise Rountree-Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway



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**Cleveland and Denise Rountree-Moore** - February 22, 2023 at 02:50 PM

PT

“ Thank you, Mama Myriam, for your love and friendship. You were a great friend to both of my parents and you offered love and support to my sister and me when we were growing up, striving to become young adults. You provided musical guidance for us as my mom, sister, and I planned my dad’s funeral services over 15 years ago. You did the same for my sister and me as we planned mom’s services over 2.5 years ago. Thank you for stepping in as a mother figure after the loss of your friend and my mom, coming up on 3 years ago. I will miss our long phone conversations. I am so glad I got to spend time with you last July, and when I think of you in the future, I will always think of your sitting on the porch at long stretches, soaking up the sunshine when possible and being wrapped in your blanket when the temperatures became chilly. You had a great sense of humor, made me laugh a lot, and also had an infectious laugh! I love you, Mama Myriam, and I thank God for your being in my life and a part of our family. My prayer for you is a Rest in Heavenly Peace ❤️ Mama Myriam. Please give my parents hugs from us. Amen 🙏

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**Pansy Taft-Butkowski** - February 22, 2023 at 02:04 PM

HD

“ To Gracie and Thomas Vines, you have my sincere condolences.



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**Hazel Brown Davis** - February 22, 2023 at 12:56 PM

R&

“ *Rev.Milton & Delores Staton &Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



**Rev.Milton & Delores Staton &Family** - February 22, 2023 at 12:23 PM

JK

“ *Mrs. Carraway and I have had some long conversations over the few years I have known her. I found her to be honest and to the point. She would express what was on her mind. No guess work necessary. I like those qualities in a person. Rest in peace. Gracie, Tommy and family, you are in my prayers. God will give you the strength you need in this hour of bereavement.*

**Joyce A King** - February 22, 2023 at 08:48 AM

MB

“ *Monica Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway*



**Monica Brown** - February 21, 2023 at 10:18 PM

JB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family Dennis and Julie L Bunn*



**Julie L Bunn** - February 21, 2023 at 08:45 PM

ZB

“ Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway



Zachary Bunns - February 21, 2023 at 07:52 PM

EH

“ My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - February 21, 2023 at 05:45 PM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway



Hazel Brown Davis - February 21, 2023 at 05:19 PM

SE

“ Sondra Early sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Myriam Carraway



Sondra Early - February 21, 2023 at 04:41 PM

JE

“ *The soft voice of Sister Carraway may be silent, but may the sweet music she produced bring comfort to the family in days to come. She is resting peacefully and will only know joy and happiness for eternity. Respected my many, loved by most and will live on forever in the hearts of the Middle District Union.*

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**JILL EBRON** - February 21, 2023 at 01:33 PM

CA

*Rest On Mrs Carraway* ❤️🙏❤️😭😭

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**Carolyn** - February 21, 2023 at 05:25 PM

MS

*I remember her telling me that I could do whatever I set my mind to do. I loved the Carraway family so much. He mother was my first voice teacher and Myriam was a great teacher and director. My sincere condolences to the family.*

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**Mary Alice Stith** - February 21, 2023 at 06:45 PM



*Only knew Ms. Carraway for a short time, but, she was so sweet!! RIP Ms. Carraway. Nancy Bell and Debra Harris.*

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**Nan Bell** - February 23, 2023 at 09:21 PM