



## Cherry Carroll

December 3, 1940 - December 13, 2011

Services for Cherry Carroll, 71, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, December 16, 2011 at 10:30 AM at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Kim Beckam officiating.

Burial will follow in Athens City Cemetery at 2:00 PM under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Carroll passed away, December 13, 2011 in Tyler. She was born December 3, 1940 in

Collinsville to Carl Douglass and Estelle Davis Vannoy. Cherry graduated from Collinsville High School and later moved to Dallas. It is there she met the love of her life, William. They later moved to Athens in 1964 staying there until 1988 when they moved to Tyler. Cherry worked for Southside State Bank until her retirement in 2002. After her retirement, she spent time traveling with her husband as well as numerous hours reading as she was an avid reader. Cherry was a member of Central Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents and brother Bobby Vannoy.

Cherry is survived by her loving family including her husband of 51 years, William "Bill" Carroll of Tyler; son, Larry Carroll and wife Theresa, of Natchitoches, LA and their children, Blake and Cody Carroll and Brittany Prewitt; son, Lynn Carroll and wife Christy of Whitehouse and their children, Daniel and Brandon Carroll; sisters, Wanda Blankenship and Carlyene Andrews; and two great-grandchildren, Coby Carroll and Kylee Carroll.

Pallbearers will be Blake Carroll, Cody Carroll, Daniel Carroll, Brandon Carroll, Joe Wilson and Phil Kahler. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of Fellowship Class of Central Baptist Church and the Ramblers

Camping Club. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Thursday, December 15, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. in Tyler. The family would like to thank all the caregivers at Colonial Manor and Legacy Hospice for their compassionate care given to Cherry.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *William*  
*I am so sorry for your loss. I met Cherry at our 25th class reunion. When I read this in the Athens Review it floored me. Again I am so sorry.*  
*Your old class mate from Athens.*  
*James Curtis*

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**James Curtis** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *When I saw Cherry's obit. in tonight's Athens Review I was absolutely stunned. She has always been so young and vibrant. She was so caring and always conducted herself in such a strong christian way. I always had great respect for her. She was able to over-look my immaturity at the time and seemed to care for me inspite of my ways. Thankfully I have found a friend in Jesus and am grateful for her influence in my life. Be sure that she deeply loved William. Practically every word or sentence pertained to "William". At times I could feel jealously because of her great love for her husband. I did marry in 1988 and lost my husband in 2009. Now I understand what she felt. She did get to enjoy retirement and grandchildren. What a blessing!! Give my love to the boys. She deeply loved them as well. Her friend in Christ. Jan McDaniel*

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**Jan (Whatley) McDaniel** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cherry Carroll*

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**Gene Bruce** - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM