



## Carolyn Anderson

January 27, 1925 - October 12, 2016

Mrs. Carolyn Anderson age 91 of Jonesboro passed away October 12, 2016. Mrs. Anderson is survived by her nieces: Wanda West of Riverdale and Donna & Don Pelt of McDonough; step children: Charles & Julie Kuffrey, and Billy Kuffrey; grandchild: Spring Simmons; great grandchildren: Maci Cheek and Zachary Simmons; family friend: William Rogers. A graveside service will be held at 11 AM, Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Sherwood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM, Friday, October 14, 2016 at the funeral home. Ford-Stewart Funeral Home, Inc., Jonesboro/Stockbridge 770-210-2700. [www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Aunt Carolyn was the best friend of my MeMaw (Vernessa McMillan). They worked together at the Internal Revenue Service. She became a sister to MeMaw, an aunt to my Uncle Bill McMillan and my mother Judy Rowell Berry. When my brother Jesse and I were born, she became our great-aunt.

Jesse and I adored her and always looked forward to a visit from Aunt Carolyn and we thought it was so cool to visit her at her house. Our father had a great respect and love for her.

My husband David got to know her and shared our love for her. She helped make our wedding special. Our children loved being with her and she made them feel so loved and special.

She was a huge part of each individual in my family's life and she will forever remain a in our hearts and memories.

Aunt Carolyn was an amazing woman. She was a great a terrific cook. She could repair household items. She was beautiful inside and outside.

We always felt loved by Aunt Carolyn. She lit up a room and she bettered our lives.

Thank you Aunt Carolyn for being our family and for giving us your love. We were so fortunate and blessed to know you. We love you.

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**Julie Purser** - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My sister and I were very fortunate to have "Aunt" Carolyn in our lives. I can't remember a time she was not there, whether in person, or via the phone growing up. She was best friend's with my late maternal grandmother, and I came to see her as truly part of our family. She had an incredible caring nature, was a tremendous friend, and always filled with joy and optimism. The world needs more Carolyn Andersons, and she will be greatly missed.*

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**Jesse Rowell** - October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I always knew Carolyn Anderson as "Aunt Carolyn" since 1958. She and my mother (the late Vernessa McMillan), were best friends from the first time they met when first working together with the IRS/Atlanta. She was a major influence and part of my life and was to both of my (now adult) children. She WAS our Aunt Carolyn and we considered her family. My children got to know her better when she stayed with us recovering from Gall Bladder surgery in the early 80's. She stayed with my mother to recuperate after her heart surgery. She mattered in our lives.

Aunt Carolyn was there when I married (hosting my wedding rehearsal dinner for my 1st marriage), and when my daughter married. She enjoyed seeing and hearing about both my children and my 5 grandchildren whenever we talked or visited. She also never forgot a birthday or Christmas and always sent cards.

She was an original and amazed me with her strength, stamina and determination as evidenced by her annual garden.

Aunt Carolyn was so easy to please and never wanted to be a burden to anyone. She was part of "The Greatest Generation " having grown up during the depression and never wanting a handout and contributed to society with a successful career.

Wanda and Donna, I know your hearts are heavy. But we were all blessed to know and love Aunt Caroline as she impacted all our lives in a positive manner & life was enriched from having known her.

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Judy (McMillan/Rowell) Berry - October 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM