



Glenna Ruth Carroll

May 21, 1926 - December 15, 2021

Glenna Ruth Carroll, nee Kirtz, was born May 21, 1926, on a small farm outside Staunton, VA. A preacher's wife, she was predeceased by all ten of her siblings, four of whom also married preachers. She died on December 15, 2021, at Merryvale Assisted Living in Oxford, GA. She was 95.

Last month, she gazed toward the sun setting on the Blue Ridge Mountains near her Shenandoah Valley home and spoke of her desire to be forever with Jesus. She demonstrated her love for God and people through her service alongside her husband at several Mid Atlantic (and one Gulf Coast) churches.

She loved serving up dishes which she learned from her many churches and locales! Notable were her golden crab cakes clumped with Eastern Shore crabmeat, homemade potato rolls into which she gloriously inserted slices of Smithfield ham, and lovingly baked pies made with Afton Mountain apples.

Glenna married Charles Ellwanger Carroll of Trappe, MD, with whom she celebrated her sixty-sixth anniversary three months before his death in January 2021. She is survived by the couple's two children, son, Charles Gregory (Greg) Carroll of N. Springfield, VA, and daughter, Janice Ruth (Charles) Berstecher of Conyers, GA; as well as grandson, Matthew Berstecher, also of Conyers. Additionally surviving are all six of her late husband's siblings.

Funeral services will be held at the First Wesleyan Church, Easton, MD, 1 PM, Tuesday, December 28, with the family receiving guests one hour prior, from 12:00 until 1pm. A graveside service will follow at the Oxford Cemetery.

Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to Global Partners at globalpartnersonline.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Wesleyan Church
620 Goldsborough St.
Easton, MD

Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Glenna Ruth Carroll*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Glenna Ruth Carroll*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Glenna Ruth Carroll*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Glenna Kirtz was my big “sister” as well as aunt when she lived with our family during college- years in Allentown, Pennsylvania. I recall hearing my mother Agnes and Glenna quietly chatting and giggling after I was in bed. It sounded warm, comforting and safe. I watched pretty Glenna and her beau Charles (who became her husband) leave on a date while I could only dream of such fun. I remember her sharing a bedroom with her mother, my Grandma Kirtz ... and eating the southern dishes created by those three southern women! Glenna’s humor and stories entertained us all. Her faithful support of church ... her devotion to family and friends inspired me. She may have lost her sight, but like Fanny Crosby (also blind), Glenna saw beyond our limits: “Lead me through the vale of shadows/bear me o’er life’s fitful sea. Then the gate of life eternal/may I enter, Lord, with thee”*

Martha Chamberlain - December 20, 2021 at 08:55 PM

SD

Thank you Martha, This so beautifully describes our Dear Glenna. ❤️

Sarah C. Dunn - December 21, 2021 at 10:30 AM

CC

Thank you for your kind reflections, Martha.

C. Greg Carroll - December 23, 2021 at 01:25 PM

BC

*“ We will miss dear Aunt Glenna, as we loved her so much. She was loving, kind and gentle-a beautiful person.
Our prayers to Janice, Greg, and all of the family.
Love, Bev and Lee*

Beverly and Lee Collins - December 20, 2021 at 07:50 PM