



## Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier

September 13, 1948 - March 27, 2022

Carolyn Burnett Richardson Frazier became an angel on Sunday, March 27, 2022 at the age of 73. She was surrounded by her family.

Carolyn was the fifth child born to Rollie and Martha J. Richardson in Clarcona, Florida on September 13, 1948. In 1950, she relocated with her family to Apopka, Florida. She attended Sunday school and church regularly, and eventually joined St Paul A.M.E. Church where she accepted God as her Savior.

Carolyn attended Phyllis Wheatley Elementary/Junior High School, where she earned her high school diploma and graduated in 1966. She enjoyed playing basketball, performing as a majorette and she was an outstanding academic student. She was the salutatorian of her class. She loved learning.

In the fall of 1966, Carolyn matriculated to Florida A&M University, where she earned a Bachelor of Art Degree in Elementary Education. In 1972, after working two years in Orlando, she returned to Florida A&M University to pursue a Master of Art degree in Education and worked as an instructor at the FAMU Developmental Research School. During this time, she met and married Robert Frazier. They moved to Daytona Beach, Florida where she continued her career as a teacher.

Carolyn was quite an adventurous educator, always in preparation to step onto the next rung of “Jacob’s Ladder”. In 1978, she earned a doctorate degree from Florida State University, becoming the second graduate of Phyllis Wheatley to earn a doctoral degree. She continued to work as a high school counselor, a job she truly loved. She had a passion for guiding, preparing, and motivating students to be the very best they could be as she would later take on the role of Principal. Carolyn dedicated 31 years of untiring service to the Volusia County School System.

After retiring, Carolyn relocated to Apopka (Home), where she continued to work in the church. She followed her mother’s footsteps by occasionally chairing the Martha Jay Richardson Family and Friends Day. In the community, she organized a College Day Fair to be held each year to educate students and parents on all the intricacies of preparing for college. She was an avid recruiter for Florida A&M University though she helped students to enroll in any college of their choice. “If there was a will, she made a way.” She visited schools and homes begging teachers and parents to encourage their students and children to prepare for college. She was truly a motivator. Even while in the hospital, Carolyn counseled a student who called her. She never once mentioned her illness or the flight that she was preparing to take. She was only concerned with giving him guidance in order for him to successfully fly. Carolyn was all about her Father’s business when it came to helping students prepare for college for a better life.

Her community involvement include:

Delta - Beta Alpha Chapter - “The Modnificent 22”, fall of 1967. Juanita Davis Reed, line president.

Carolyn was planning the 55th reunion for the line that was to be held at the 2022 Florida Classic.

~Florida A&M University Alumni Association, Former President of the Volusia Chapter.

~Active Member of Apopka Progressive Senior's Club

~Talent Search Director - A program focused on aiding children who were interested in going to college.

~Phyllis Wheatley Mass School Reunion, Chairperson

Carolyn was friendly, loved people, had a smile for everyone, always had an encouraging word for any and every one she met. Carolyn loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, her children, her family, the Church, Florida A&M University, Delta, fashion, and good food. However, her most precious joy was her children, Suzanne and Raphael and grandchildren, Shamaar and Twyllah Carolyn. She loved them dearly and would talk about them to anyone who would listen.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, David Rollie and Martha J. Richardson. She leaves precious memories to be cherished by, her adoring children: One Daughter, Suzanne Frazier of Daytona Beach, Florida; One Son, Raphael Frazier of Apopka, Florida; Two Grandchildren: Shamaar Frazier and Twyllah Frazier, both of Daytona Beach, Florida; One Sister, Barbara Rouse of Apopka, Florida; Four Brothers: Rollie Richardson, Jr. (Delores) and Michael Richardson, both of Wilmington, Delaware; Sam Curtis (Shirley) and Charles Richardson (Annette), both of Orlando, Florida, and a host of lovely Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Other Relatives and many devoted Friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church  
1012 South Park Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1012 South Park Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

GS

*Indeed one of the best teachers I've ever had she will really be missed*

**George Smalls** - June 02, 2025 at 06:39 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - January 02, 2023 at 06:05 PM

Jackie Davis

“ *Dr. Frazier came to my rescue as an unexpected angel. RIP Angel. You will be missed.*



**Jackie Davis** - May 26, 2022 at 09:36 PM

TW

“ *I could write a book about this wonderful teacher she believed in me who no one would she help me in my time of need she listened to every word that was said never judged you. May she Rest In Peace*

**tamika williams** - April 09, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Dr. Carolyn Frazier had a significant impact on my life when she became my guidance counselor at Mainland High School in 1974-75.*

*Her husband Dr.Bobby Frazier became my position coach when I received a football scholarship to attend Bethune-Cookman University.*

*Throughout my professional career she was a fixture at events and community service projects, and I am eternally grateful to have been touched by her greatness.*

*God Bless You Carolyn!!*

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**Lynn W. Thompson** - April 09, 2022 at 10:30 AM

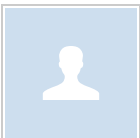


“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier.*



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April 08, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier.*



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April 08, 2022 at 09:51 AM

GF

“ Gladys Lang and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier.



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**Gladys Lang and Family** - April 08, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier.



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April 07, 2022 at 10:46 PM

JN

“ One of my fondest memories of Carolyn was observing her as a young majorette for PWHS. Carolyn was talented and confident, and those attributes never wained over the years. Her vibrant personality will be missed.  
My sincere condolences to her family.

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**Johnnie Mae Worthen Nettles** - April 07, 2022 at 03:39 AM

CW

“ Cousin Nell D. Wright lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier



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**Cousin Nell D. Wright** - April 06, 2022 at 10:26 PM

RR

“ My deepest condolences to the family Sorry for your lost 🙏🙏. Dr. Carolyn Frazier you are truly going to be missed. Ramona Richardson



Ramona Richardson - April 06, 2022 at 07:42 PM

WB

“ Winifred Colston Bell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier



Winifred Colston Bell - April 06, 2022 at 02:48 PM

RM

“ In the spirit of celebration, we do give thanks for our dear sister Carolyn's life and legacy. We are so proud of her commitment to public education, community action, social justice and to her faith in our heavenly father. Our lives have been enriched by walk and witness. We do pray for her immediate and extended families. May we find comfort in knowing that she is resting in his arms !!!!!  
"Reggie" - Son of the late Doris L. McGill

Reginald B. McGill - April 06, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ Helen Byrd purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier.



Helen Byrd - April 06, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Helen Byrd lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**Helen Byrd** - April 06, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier.*



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April 06, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier.*



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April 06, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Allen Smith purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier.*



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**Allen Smith** - April 06, 2022 at 11:32 AM

AS

“ Allen Smith purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier.



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**Allen Smith** - April 06, 2022 at 10:56 AM

MS

“ Minnie Long Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier



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**Minnie Long Scott** - April 04, 2022 at 09:44 AM

CS

“ Charles U Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier



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**Charles U Williams Sr** - April 03, 2022 at 08:40 PM

QL

“ Our condolences and Praying for peace.  
  
King and Love Family



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**Quandra Love** - April 03, 2022 at 06:55 PM

MS

“ *Minnie Long Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



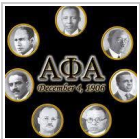
**Minnie Long Scott** - April 03, 2022 at 06:46 PM

CS

“ *Charles U Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



**Charles U Williams Sr** - April 03, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *In 1997, as a first year teacher, Dr. Frazier provided me with much needed guidance and support! I will always remember her saying, "Copeland, I won't let you fail." She would continue to mentor and encourage me during my early years as an educator. Once I was a tenured teacher, Dr. Frazier said, "Now go get your masters degree" - which I did. Thank you, Dr. Frazier for your encouragement and mentorship throughout my early years as an educator. Today, as a tenured Principal, I acknowledge the role you played in my life as a mentor, family friend and AUNTIE (she made me her nephew). RIP Aunt Carolyn - your living was not in vain! Dwayne Copeland*

**Dwayne Copeland** - April 03, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier.*



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April 03, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *Fond memories of our time on line pledging Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Your earthly labor is complete work. Rest well Soror. Mary Beasley*

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**Mary Beasley** - April 03, 2022 at 06:18 AM



“ *Lucius J. Monroe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**Lucius J. Monroe** - April 02, 2022 at 08:41 PM

MW

“ Many are called, but few are chosen. Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier was one of the chosen of define favor by God. She showed love and compassion for encouraging our children - after completing HS to get a college education. She was dominant with great tenacity and power in this area. She was a master recruiter and very persuasive that you Had to Attend FAMU🎓 100. Carolyn, God gave you a fingerprint that no one else has, so you can leave an imprint that no one else can. Family - we are praying to Almighty Jesus to give you peace that surpasses all understanding, He is the Prince of Peace and to comfort all in such a time as this100💕🙏🙏🙏

Pastor Dover & Lovie Wynn

Minister Lovie Wynn - April 02, 2022 at 08:09 PM

MW

“ Minister Lovie Wynn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier



Minister Lovie Wynn - April 02, 2022 at 07:49 PM

LP

“ My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you all and praying for you during your time of sorrow. Love ❤️ Laurice Peterson



Laurice Peterson - April 02, 2022 at 01:51 AM

AM

“ *Condolences to a neighbor and Friend.  
Rest In Peace  
Arreta McKenzie*



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**Arreta McKenzie** - April 01, 2022 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ *Jessie Henderson lit a candle in memory of  
Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**Jessie Henderson** - April 01, 2022 at 05:17 PM

LM

“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Carolyn. Our families lived  
very close on 14th Street for many years. My condolences to the  
Richardson and Frazier Families. 🙏*

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**Lucius J. Monroe** - April 01, 2022 at 04:05 PM

LM

“ *Lucius J. Monroe lit a candle in memory of Dr.  
Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**Lucius J. Monroe** - April 01, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier.*



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April 01, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Andrew Scott lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**Andrew Scott** - April 01, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Samuel and Rosemary Williams Winzor*



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**Rosemary Williams-Winzor** - April 01, 2022 at 05:55 AM



“ *Terric and Candace Durden lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**Terric Durden** - March 31, 2022 at 10:13 PM

DN

“ A virtual gift sent in memory Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier



Dot Newsome - March 31, 2022 at 10:08 PM

DN

“ Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier



Dot Newsome - March 31, 2022 at 10:05 PM

VG

“ You will be greatly missed 🙏



Veronica Dowdell Gavin - March 31, 2022 at 08:28 PM

AS

“ April Sweptson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier



April Sweptson - March 31, 2022 at 07:17 PM

CD

“ *Clara J Desue sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**Clara J Desue** - March 31, 2022 at 02:32 PM

CW

“ *Charlie Mae Warren lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**Charlie Mae Warren** - March 31, 2022 at 02:01 PM

GB

“ *Gussie Baker-Lavern lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**Gussie Baker-Lavern** - March 31, 2022 at 11:58 AM

MS

“ *MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**MONICA SCOTT** - March 31, 2022 at 11:26 AM

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“ *MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**MONICA SCOTT** - March 31, 2022 at 11:21 AM

MS

“ *MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carolyn Richardson Frazier*



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**MONICA SCOTT** - March 31, 2022 at 11:19 AM

MK

“ *THE RICHARDSON'S FAMILY:*

*May the Lord's Hands of Compassion and Love and His Guiding Light from Above, shine down upon the Family and give you Strength during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing that friends share in your loss.*

*With Love and Sympathy*

*Minnie Long Scott*

*Mamie Long Kelly*



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**MAMIE LONG KELLY** - March 31, 2022 at 11:03 AM