



Carolyn Combest

November 28, 1944 - January 2, 2015

Carolyn Annette Hargrave Combest was born on November 28, 1944 to the late Charles Vincent "Daddy" and Hattie Williams Hargrave in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Carolyn was raised in the Brighton section of Portsmouth. She received her education in Portsmouth Public School and graduated from I.C. Norcom High School in 1963. Carolyn also attended Northern Virginia Community College and Norfolk State University. She worked for the IRS as a tax auditor.

Carolyn became a member of Prince of Peace Holiness Church at an early age. She was joined in holy matrimony to Booker T. Combest of Laurel, Mississippi. Later in life she and her husband re-located to Dale City, Virginia, where she joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church and was a faithful member un-til she moved back to Portsmouth. At that time she joined Providence AMEZ Church where she re-mained a faithful member until God called her home.

Carolyn, along with her husband Booker enjoyed hosting family cookouts and playing cards. She adored her family and friends. Her husband spoiled her with trips around the United states.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Arlene M. Hargrave and her brother, Robert E. Hargrave, Sr.

Carolyn leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Booker T. Combest; a son, Larry Gibbs; a sister, Theresa Hargrave; 2 brothers, Charles (Josephine) and James (Carlina) Hargrave; grand-children, Larry Jr., Lexis and Lyra; great grandchild, Memphis; 2 godsons, Kevin Aaron and Bran-don

Smith along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Providence A.M.E. Zion Church
1141 Mount Vernon Avenue
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Combest*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 08, 2015 at 09:29 AM

NF

Excellent video that portrayed the life Carolyn lived. Loving her family and friends.

Natalie Faulks - January 08, 2015 at 07:49 PM

DF

Just beautiful for a beautiful lady. Absent from the body, present with Jesus. Rest in your new home Carolyn. I pray that God will comfort the Combest family in dealing with their loss of this wonderful lady. Trustee Sherman and Dorothy Finn, Mt Zion Baptist Church, Triangle, VA.

Dorothy West Finn - January 09, 2015 at 07:14 AM

GI

Beautiful tribute. RIP Aunt Carolyn

Gio - January 09, 2015 at 10:24 AM

BT

My prayers are with the family on your loss of such a wonderful lady. It was a blessing to have known her. We know she is rejoicing with our Lord and Savior. Bob Taylor

Bob Taylor - February 06, 2015 at 07:35 AM

NF

“ Our hearts goes out to the family doing this time but, please know that Carolyn is in a better place. May the Peace of the Lord bring each of you joy for the days ahead. Our families were very close and we were raise like sisters and brothers. I spent many summers in Brighton and Carolyn took good care of us. She lived, laugh, love and celebrated life with everyone she came in contact with. We will always be here for you.



Love,
The Faulks Family

Natalie Faulks - January 08, 2015 at 07:59 PM

BO

“ Brenda Orange purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Carolyn Combest.



Brenda Orange - January 08, 2015 at 07:33 PM

TC

“ The Easter, Graham, Carter, & London Families in Chicago purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn Combest.



The Easter, Graham, Carter, & London Families in Chicago -
January 08, 2015 at 05:29 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 08, 2015 at 08:47 AM