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I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith ...

Carolyn Ann McMillian Caldwell, 88, passed away peacefully on October 30, 2025, surrounded by her family at her home in East Point, Georgia.

Born on April 18, 1937, and raised in Atco, Georgia, Carolyn was the second daughter of Carl and Inez McMillian. She married Darwin Caldwell of Cassville, Georgia, on May 5, 1955. Together they raised four daughters; Joni, Peny, Carla, and Inez; and built a life centered around faith, love, and service. At an early age, Carolyn invited Jesus Christ into her life, and began a journey of faith that brought her strength all throughout her life, and in her final days, assurance that she would spend eternity with God and reunite with beloved family and friends.

As the wife of a minister, Carolyn was deeply involved in the Southern Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School, led children's choirs, played in the handbell choir, and, until April 2025, sang alto in the adult choir at church. Hers was a life devoted to her family, and her relationship with God. Even in her final days in hospice care, she prayed to live a life that would continue to honor God.

Outside the home, Carolyn worked several jobs, but found special joy in her time with Sears and Delta Airlines. An accomplished seamstress, she lovingly sewed clothes for her daughters, often saying she made everything they wore,

and what she couldn't make, she purchased at Sears with her employee discount.

Carolyn had a spunky personality and a generous heart. She cared deeply for others but was never a pushover, teaching her daughters to stand with confidence in a world only beginning to recognize the strength of women in the workplace. Though she never completed college herself, her unwavering love and support encouraged her husband and all four daughters to earn advanced degrees.

It is impossible to capture the fullness of such a rich and meaningful life in words. Perhaps the most important thing to know about Carolyn Ann McMillian Caldwell is this: her love for her family was a powerful force. She was loved deeply by all who knew her and will be missed beyond measure. Perhaps the words of her favorite song sum up her faith best, and bring special comfort to her family at this time:

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away. To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life are gone, I'll fly away. Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away. To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, O Glory, I'll fly away (in the morning). When I die Hallelujah bye and bye, I'll fly away.

Details for a memorial service in December in early January will be determined and communicated in the days ahead. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

SE

“ So Sorry to hear of Mrs Caldwell passing. Prayers & Condolences to the Family from Steve Emanuel 🙏🙏❤️❤�

Steven Emanuel - March 25 at 11:35 PM

EB

“ Darwin, Joni, Peny, Carla, and Inez (and all your respective families) - Martha and I are sending our deepest condolences to each of you in the loss of Ms. Carolyn. She was a wonderful lady, and she and each of you were such a vital part of our lives as we served Christ along side one another at Meadow Lane Baptist Church while Darwin was completing his studies at Seminary. You all will forever be a part of our lives, and the memories of Ms. Carolyn, her smile, her warmth and Christ-likeness are unforgettable. God's peace and comfort be with all of you. -Eric and Martha Barton

Eric Barton - November 04, 2025 at 04:09 PM

IS

“ It is hard to find words that can tell all the wonderful things that I witnessed Carolyn do for myself and others- she was a prayer warrior always praying for humility. To Darwin and the family I extend my sincere sympathy and love for you all and prayers for comfort and peace that only God can give during the days ahead.

Sincerely,
Irene Sauls

Irene Sauls - October 31, 2025 at 10:08 AM

BW

She was such an encouragement to us as we came to headland from Utoy Springs. We sang in the choir with her and I played handbells also. A lovely Christian lady inside and out. Heaven is so lucky. God bless you Darwin and her girls. From Bob & Brenda Wallace

Bob & Brenda Wallace - October 31, 2025 at 03:36 PM

LB

We are so sorry to hear about Carolyn. Our family always loved the Caldwells. We know she will be missed by so many. We will continue to keep all of the family in our prayers. Liz Brown Bowen and The Tom Brown Family 🙏

Liz Bowen - November 01, 2025 at 12:36 PM