



Carol Wallace

August 21, 1957 - May 1, 2019

Carol Yvonne Wallace was born to the late Clarence James Lee, Sr. and Florence Lee in Lubbock, Texas, on August 21, 1957. As the first of five children, young Carol took her role as first born to heart. She was often seen cooking and decorating the house, while locking her younger siblings outside, so she could clean the house.

Her proclivity to manage was always on display as she matriculated throughout the Lubbock ISD school system where she excelled academically, led her classmates in school spirit as a cheerleader at Alderson Junior High, and continued her leadership as a class president at Estacado High School. In addition to her school leadership functions, Carol was a member of the Teen Leadership Board for the Sears & Roebuck Department store which allowed her to model the clothing along with teens from every high school in Lubbock. Carol was among the first African-American members of the board, which granted her an opportunity to model for Hemphill-Wells, an upscale department store, which was unheard of for an African-American woman at the time.

After graduating early from Estacado High School in 1975, Carol entered Texas Tech University, with a desire to study Interior Design. While studying at Tech, she was baptized into the Church of Christ and introduced to what became her lifelong career in banking. On January 1, 1976, she married her high school sweetheart, Harold Wayne Wallace, and the two welcomed their first child, Nichelle, in November. The couple soon moved to Dallas, Texas, where it was her banking experience that landed her a job at Texins Credit Union and launched a 40-year career in banking. Carol worked throughout the Dallas Metroplex at many banking institutions, including Bank of America, and Chase (formerly Texas Commerce Bank). In the summer of 2018, she ended her banking career and joined Raytheon as the manager of their Events Center, solidifying a lifetime of managerial experience.

Carol's spiritual journey was just as exciting. While a member of the Eastside Church of Christ in Garland, the family expanded with the addition of their son, Darrell, and she actively participated in both the education and youth ministries during the family's 17-year

tenure. In 1994, Harold accepted a ministerial position with the Eastside Church of Christ in Ennis, Texas, where they labored for 10 years, before moving their membership to the 4th Avenue congregation, in Dallas, Texas, where she labored until she departed this life.

Carol found special pleasure in mentoring young girls and women in the areas of career development, but especially spiritual development. She learned much of this by her special friend and mentor, the late Sharon Knolle, who offered great insight into how to be a spiritual wife and mother.

Carol entered into rest on Wednesday, May 1st, after a lengthy battle with cancer. She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband of 43 years, Harold W. Wallace; daughter, Nichelle Wallace; son, Darrell Wallace; mother, Florence Lee; siblings: Clarence Lee, Jr.; Barbara Ann Harris (Alvin), Alberta Marie Nedd; LaTonya Benson (Joseph); grandchildren: Desmond Wallace, Alyssandra Wallace, Kadance Reese; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Events

MAY **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM

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Fourth Avenue Church of Christ
3220 Park Row Avenue, Dallas, TX, US, 75210

Comments



“ To Harold Wallace, deep sadness to hear about Carol,Linda and Ms.Anna. I just heard about them this morning. I knew all three; each one had a gentle and warm spirit. May God continue to give you the strength to move forward. Will be lifting you up in prayer.

Ronnie Queenan
Houston,Texas

Ronnie Queenan - November 02 at 12:41 PM



“ Sister Wallace’s spirit was one of a kind and so Beautiful! May God continue to bless and watch over you Brother Wallace, Nichelle and Darrell!

Richmond Littlejohn - October 10 at 03:19 AM



“ Beautiful person. I hate to see her go, but I know she had to go to get the treatment she needed from GOD. I love her and her entire family as they worshipped in Ennis the time they did. Brother Harold, Nichelle, Darrell, GOD will see you through. Sister Sandra Bolton Ennis

Sandra Bolton - May 08 at 06:21 PM



“ To Harold Wallace and family. Carol was a busy lady in her earthly work and spiritual work. She was always ready to give of herself and give an answer to anyone. She lived a life well lived . She was gifted by God beyond measure. And used her gifts. Now she has earned a well deserved rest from all her labors . She left a great example for others to follow. I can see why she fought til the end. She didn’t give up on family, friends or the church. Be glad and praise God for lending her to you for 62 years. Be strong and of good courage. Be faithful so you will see her again. Love each other & most of all love God ! Catherine Brown

Catherine Brown - May 08 at 04:12 PM



“ Oh what sorrow we all feel right now, but thanks be to God he has claimed his own, to take her higher. Carol, we love you and your entire family, and what joy it brings, just to know, we will see you again, just over in the glory land... In Christian Love,
Donnie Brown.

Donnie Brown - May 08 at 04:08 PM