



## George Carroll

October 23, 1926 - November 24, 2012

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory 1231 W. Cumberland Rd. Bluefield, WV 24701 Phone: (304) 327-6155 Fax (304) 325-3650 E-mail [mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com](mailto:mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com) Princeton, WV- George Webster Carroll, 86, died Saturday November 24, 2012 at Glenwood Park Retirement Village in Princeton. Born October 23, 1926 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late Dan Marion Carroll and Leticia Celestia Smith Carroll. Mr. Carroll was a former resident of Bluefield, VA and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Bluefield, WV. He loved the outdoors and grew up playing on East River Mountain. He was a graduate of Beaver High School, Carson-Newman College and Southwestern Theological Seminary. He was also an ordained Minister and pastored Baptist churches in both Itasca and Dallas TX for about eight years before heading to Africa as a missionary in 1956. Mr. Carroll had been a missionary for 42 years in East Africa and his greatest love was the people of Uganda. Anyone who knew him knew that he was a wonderful storyteller and loved to talk of Africa and growing up in Bluefield. Survivors include his wife, Betty Carroll of Princeton; son, Tim Carroll, married to Jennifer; daughter, Melody Harrell, married to Sam; two brothers, Dan Carroll, married to Betty Alice and Arthur Carroll married to Barbara; one sister, Mattie Mullins (husband Kever deceased); six grandchildren; Allison Falcione, Brittany Zellhoefer, Corwin Harrell, Morganne Carroll, Christopher Harrell, Carter Harrell; and four great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Friday November 30, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday December 1, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Augusta Street, Bluefield, WV with Rev. Ed Fisher and Rev. Ray Blundell officiating. Burial will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens where Stephen Harrell, Christopher Harrell, Corwin Harrell, Steve Carroll, Andy Mullins, David Hooten, Danny Carroll and Bill Rich will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Abel Solademi, Arthur Carroll, Dan Carroll, Ralph Harrell, Jim Rice and Buddy Parker. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to "Widow's Might Uganda," a ministry focusing on the needs of widows and orphans in Uganda. Contributions should be sent to First Baptist Church, 1325 Augusta St., Bluefield, WV 24701, payable to "FBC" with the words "Widow's Might" on the memo line. Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory in Bluefield is serving the family of Mr. George Webster Carroll. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the

family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *George Carroll*

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October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Webster Carroll was our friend back here in Uganda at Copytex Bureaux. He loved my daughter so much . We never had chance to see Madam Carroll but always sent greetings. My husband passed on in 2010 but he was very fond of Webster. May his soul R.I.P. and may the good Lord confort the widow.*

*Lydia*

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**Lydia Vicky Kwagala** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *I received word (a month later) from a missionary in Central America that Webb died. I was flooded with emotions and memories. My first missionary experience was with this dear man of God. Consequently, I have spent the last 15 years working in East Africa. In my eyes, he was one of the greatest missionaries of our day. O how I wish I could have joined the celeration service. Yet, I look forward to seeing my friend in heaven and to hear some of those wonderful mission stories again. My prayers go with the family and especially with his dear wife Betty. Rick Sadler, Pres. Mission Link International [www.missionlink.org](http://www.missionlink.org)*

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**Rick Sadler** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BF

“ Dear Betty and Family, Last month I felt I should try and call Web so I dialed his cell phone number but learned it was disconnected. I then tried to locate a new number through the Yellow Pages online directory but could not find a listing. I gave up but now I feel very bad because I would have possibly been able to speak to my dear friend Web before he passed away. Web was one of the most courageous dedicated Christians that I have ever known. I am so glad to call him my friend. I went on four or five mission trips to Uganda, one with my son Sam, and got to know and love this dear man and Betty. Rita and I stopped to see him and Betty in Bluefield two years ago when we dropped our daughter off at Southeastern Seminary for school and knew that may be the last time that I would ever see him. He still had the same courageous spirit and depth of love for our Lord. I will see him again one day in glory. He was one of God's choicest servants. This man loved the people of Africa so much and shared his life with them. It broke his heart to have to leave them when he retired, but his health required him to come back to America. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Betty and family, I ask that God would give you His great comfort and peace this Christmas. I know it won't be the same without Web. You will see him and be with him again, so please take comfort in Jesus' words, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, will live, even though he dies." John 11:25

Bob and Rita Fischer - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

WP

“ What a special service today for such a special man. What a legacy of faith he leaves. Thank you Lord for such a man who made missions come alive!

Wayne Pelts - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DC

“ Our sympathies and prayers to all in the Carroll family. We grieve with you in this time of loss. May the God of Peace and Comfort surround each of you in just the way you need at this time.

Dan and Connie Crum - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TF

“ The Lord blessed me by sending the Carrolls into my life many years ago. They are truly saints of God. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family. We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8

Tina Etter and family - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

PM

“ *May God rest his soul in peace. Thanks for the love and care. Uganda will always remember your service.*

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**Paul & Barbara Majoli** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BM

“ *May God's abundant blessings strengthen and comfort your family during this time.*

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**Bert and Marjorie Mullins** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

ME

“ *Sad to hear the news of our fellow missionary. We know he is with our Lord, yet he will be missed. We will be praying for you in these difficult days ahead.*

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**Milton and Charlotte Ertelt** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DH

“ *Tim, Jennifer, Melanie and Mrs. Carroll  
You are all so very special in our lives. I hope you can feel the outpouring of prayers and the touch of the Father's comfort this week and the days ahead.  
With Brotherly Love, David and JoAnne Hendon*

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**David Hendon** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM