



## John C. Carroll

November 17, 1934 - March 10, 2026

John C. Carroll, 91, of East Ridge, Tennessee, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. He was a member of Edgewood Baptist Church. He was born in Augusta, Georgia on November 17, 1934 to the late Roy Lee and Mary Cooper Carroll. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 73 years, Elizabeth Anderson Carroll; brothers, Roy Lee Carroll, Jr., and Bobby J. Carroll; and son-in-law, Neil Wiser. He is survived by his daughter Nancy Wiser; daughter and son-in-law, Joy and Tony Little; and three grandchildren, Thomas (Justina) Wiser, Michelle (Steven) Burton, and Michael (Kathryn) Little; and six great grandchildren, Maci, Lexi, and Alli Wiser and Angela, Robby and Anthony Burton, and several nieces and nephews.

From his first job at age 7 shining shoes shortly after the depression to his retirement in 1999 as Director of Plant Services for Alexian Village of Tennessee, he worked hard and put his heart into everything he did.

While his accomplishments in the secular workforce were special to him, nothing compares to the blessings God allowed in the ministry. He pastored churches in Georgia and Tennessee and saw many souls saved and many lives changed. His final pastorate was at People's Baptist Church in Rossville, GA.

Of the many ways he served others in his life, one that was particularly special to him was helping institute a \$5,000 annual college scholarship to a high school student associated with Alexian Village of Tennessee. This project was important to him because he never had the opportunity to attend college. His

formal education ended after 5th grade.

While it was his heart's desire to see every young person receive as much education as possible, it was even more his heart's desire to see every young person come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and allow Him to use their lives.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8

The family will receive friends from 5 - 6 PM with a service to follow at 6 PM on Friday, March 13, 2026 at Edgewood Baptist Church, 3604 Ringgold Road, East Ridge with Pastor Dale Kidd, Brother Stephen Kellogg, and Bill Hullander officiating. Private interment will be held at Lakewood Memory Gardens South. No flowers, please. Memorial donations can be made to Baptist International Missions, Inc., 8614 Harrison Bay Rd, Harrison, TN 37341.

A special thank you to Leona, Janet, and Keirra from Hearth Hospice and to our amazing friend Carla for their love and care.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia 30742.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Edgewood Baptist Church  
3604 Ringgold Road  
East Ridge, TN

## Funeral Service

MAR 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I immigrated to Augusta, GA back in 1977 from Scotland. Soon after arriving I met John at a church there, but the name of the church escapes me. He was not pastoring then, but he had an air conditioning and heating business. Within a few minutes of meeting him, John gave me a job. I'll never forget him driving me out to a building site that first day, handing me a long handled shovel and telling me to dig a 4" x 4" trench all the way around the house. Well, that was about as hard a job I had ever had at the time. Took me a couple of days. Anyhow, I graduated to installing a/c within a year and I was on my way. Here we are almost 50 years later and I am now retired after a successful career and with a family of my own. I did meet John years later in Chattanooga when I moved there. I saw him on the television advertising his church. He stopped by to see me and we caught up. I'm sorry to hear of his passing, but clearly he had a long productive life. He was one of the kindest, nicest people I have ever met and responsible for setting me on my way in America. Pastor John, Rest In Peace.

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**Jamie R** - March 13 at 10:49 AM

JH

“ I met Bro. John several years ago when I was pastoring a church in the Rossville area. He agreed to lead our Sunday School, and did an outstanding job. He was a good man and loved to preach and teach the Bible. He will certainly be missed by everyone who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and ministry he leaves behind. James Helton, Rossville, Ga.



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**James Helton** - March 12 at 07:29 PM

DC

“ Pastor and Mrs Carroll were two of my favorite people on this planet. I was their banker for many years and considered them both to be so sweet and precious. They prayed with me and for me many many times. I know they are walking streets of gold and spending time with our Lord and Savior. May our Lord and Savior grant this family peace and comfort. Donna Cooper

Donna Cooper - March 12 at 07:18 PM

JD

I am Judy Pardue Davis John or he was known as (Bo) to me he was my first cousin was instrumental in taking my sister n I to church n showing us the way to heaven. I am so thankful for his care for me. Praying for Nancy, Joy n the rest of his family.

Judy n Delbert Davis - March 14 at 10:44 AM

DB

“ Joy, Tony and family,  
You have been in my prayers. I did not know your dad, but I know the sweet precious daughter he had. I know the pain and heartache, but also the joy of knowing our families are in heaven praising the Lord. We love you and will continue to pray. John and Donna Bowen

Donna Bowen - March 11 at 10:23 PM

LW

“ What a blessing it was to know him and your sweet momma! I remember asking him to remember to pray for me and he bowed his head and prayed right there and then! I felt like I was overhearing two old friends communicating! Instead of What a Day that Will Be....What a Day That Has Been! I'm am praying for his family to have peace and comfort and always remember his legacy-a lifetime of love and devotion!

Leona White - March 11 at 07:33 PM

AA

“*Bro, Carroll, I found out about your passing just a few hours after we buried my father. I'm glad to know that you and him and together celebrating our lord and savoir once again and forever more.*

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**Aaron Arnold** - March 11 at 04:00 PM