



*Celebrating the  
Life of*

*Sunrise*  
February 1, 1923

*Sunset*  
April 25, 2012

*Charles H. Carroll, Sr.*

*Service*

*Wednesday, May 2, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.*

**OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
3985 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York

## *Reflections*

**Charles H. Carroll, Sr.** was born in Aiken, South Carolina to the proud parents of Lorna Bell and John Henry Carroll on February 1, 1923. Lorna Bell and John Henry Carroll were the proud parents of four children, John Henry Carroll, Jr., Charles Howard Carroll, (Sr.), Booker Terrence Carroll and Mary Barbara Carroll Johnson.

Charles was very patient and caring to his family. He especially took his role of big brother very seriously in regards to his only baby sister, Barbara. He looked after and provided whatever his little sister needed until his recent illness.

He migrated from Aiken, SC to Flushing, NY around 1941. In September 1950 he met Ruth Wanamaker at The Savoy Ballroom. They married three months later on December 1, 1950 at the St. Charles Church in New York City. (It was love at first sight) Their union produced five children, Charles Howard, Jr., Bernard Conrad, Jonathan Michael, Cynthia Ruth and Steven Lester Franklin. Charles and Ruth were baptized with all of their children and joined Trinity Baptist Church in the Bronx in 1974.

Although a sickly child at birth and his early years, Charles grew up to be a strapping healthy and successful husband and father. He instilled the principles of hard work and determination in all of his children. These were the values his hard working share cropper father, John Henry imparted to him. Charles also taught his children the importance of working together as a family. He often quoted an old Chinese Proverb “Many hands make light work”, to illustrate his principle of family togetherness.

Charles H. Carroll, Sr. departed this life on April 25, 2012 at Morningside House in the Bronx, NY. He was preceded in death by: his wife of fifty-four years, Ruth Carroll; youngest son, Steven L.F. Carroll, his parents, Lorna Bell and John Henry Carroll; and brothers, John Henry Carroll, Jr. and Booker Terrence Carroll.

Charles leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: his children, Charles H. Carroll, Jr., Bernard C. Carroll, Jonathan M. Carroll and Cynthia R. Carroll; his grandchildren, Charles H. Carroll, III and Matthew Junius Carroll; his great-grandson, Nicolas Steven Carroll; his sister, Barbara Carroll Johnson; daughter-in-law, Phyllis Carroll; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional ..... “Amazing Grace”

1st Reading ..... Job 19:1, 23-27

Responsive Psalm ..... The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

Gospel ..... John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Offertory Hymn ..... “Ave Maria”

Holy, Holy, Holy ..... Mass of Creation

Lamb of God ..... Holy Cross Mass

Communion Hymns ..... “How Great Thou Art”  
“The King Of Lord My Shepherd Is”

Obituary

Recessional ..... “All Creators Of Our God King”

**Resting Place**

Oakland Cemetery  
2 Saw Mill River Road  
Yonkers, New York

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your Kingdom come ,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the Kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours.  
Now and forever.  
Amen.

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of **Charles H. Carroll, Sr.**, would like to express their sincerest gratitude and thanks for your support and encouragement during the illness and bereavement of their beloved father.*

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