



## Mrs. Carolyn Bellman

February 26, 1951 - June 27, 2024

Mittie Carolyn Bellman was born February 26, 1951 to the late George Washington Kirkland Sr. and Hattie Dorothy Kirkland in North Carolina. She was the 5th of 10 children.

Our dear mother Mittie Carolyn Bellman sadly passed away on June 27, 2024, at the age of 73 surrounded by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sisters, nephew and other loved ones at Corewell Hospital in Grosse Pointe. After beating the "C" word once, she lost that battle the second time but won the war and the Angels rejoiced.

Mittie, who preferred to be called by her middle name, Carolyn, matriculated through the Landrum School system in North Carolina. Carolyn worked in retail and was a homecare worker. She was an entrepreneur who made greeting cards and dinners. Carolyn was a poet who turned that passion into a greeting card business. Carolyn also loved to cook and from that passion she made meals, dinners and pies. Her food was so much loved that family and friends would ask her to cook extra things for them.

In 1971, Carolyn married Roderick (Neal) Bellman, who preceded her in death. To this union her only daughter, the late Darchelle Alethea Bellman was born, and two sons Darrick Lamort (Stacy) Bellman Sr. and Demark Lacray Bellman Sr. She was a wonderful mother who was always there when we needed her the most, offering prayer, wisdom, and love in abundance.

Carolyn gave her life over to Christ about the age of 18 when the family came to Detroit and joined Redeem Church of God in Christ. She served the Lord

on many committees and was even the moderator over one in which her father was the keynote speaker. Carolyn was the church mother at Jesus is Here Church and was a prayer warrior. She mentored many young ladies in the ministry, showing them love, compassion and understanding. She was a devoted, faithful member at every church that she called her church home. A friend to many, she was a cherished member of the COGIC community, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and strength.

Carolyn was affectionately named "Pooh Pooh" by Darrick Jr. and was known to many by that name. She was called Church Mother to most and Curly by the nieces and nephews.

Preceded in Glory by her parents George Washington Kirkland Sr. and Hattie Dorothy Kirkland, her daughter Darchelle Alethea Bellman, and her grandson John Jerrone Frazier.

She leaves behind to cherish and honor her loving memory two sons: Darrick (Stacy) Bellman, Demark Bellman, ten grandchildren: Darrick Bellman Jr., Anjela Coburn, Bryanna McCain, Alexis Bellman, Denna Bellman, Demark Bellman Jr, Julien Frazier, Channel Bellman, Dashia, Bellman and Asia Bellman, four great grandchildren: Darrick Bellman III, Charm Bellman, Amiyah Humphries and Aria Humphries, LaTanya Bellman the mother of six of her grandchildren, two brothers: George (Indy) Kirkland Jr., Michael Kirkland, and 7 sisters: Deborah Morrison, Linda (John) Douglas, Dolly (Giovanni) Means-Porter, Pansy (Andre) Warren, Tanya McMullen, Wanda Saffold and Denna Kirkland, along with countless nieces, nephews, and friends who felt her warmth and kindness.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Monday, Jul. **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Tuesday, Jul. **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
22331 Woodward Ave  
Ferndale, MI 48220

## Celebration of Life

Tuesday, Jul. **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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22331 Woodward Ave  
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## Burial

Tuesday, Jul. **16** (ET)

Mt. Elliot Cemetery  
1701 Mt. Elliot  
Detroit, MI 48207  
<http://www.mtelliott.com>



# Tribute Wall



“ O.H. Pye III Funeral Home created a Zoom Webcast: Meeting ID: 858 0778 0584 Passcode: d9dmUD in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Bellman



O.H. Pye III Funeral Home - July 13, 2024 at 05:01 PM

JH

“ Jesus Lives Here planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Bellman.

Jesus Lives Here - July 15, 2024 at 02:29 PM

JH

“ Jesus Lives Here purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Bellman.



Jesus Lives Here - July 15, 2024 at 02:29 PM

GH

“ God Elect Worship Chapel Sister Hearn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Bellman.

God Elect Worship Chapel Sister Hearn - July 15, 2024 at 08:58 AM

GH

“ *God Elect Worship Chapel Sister Hearn*s purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Bellman.



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**God Elect Worship Chapel Sister Hearn**s - July 15, 2024 at 08:58 AM

TF

“ *The Doggett Family* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Bellman.



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**The Doggett Family** - July 14, 2024 at 10:10 PM

WS

“ *Wanda Saffold* lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Bellman



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**Wanda Saffold** - July 14, 2024 at 07:47 AM

WS

“ ITS ALWAYS BEEN EIGHT GIRLS, NOW ITS SEVEN, YES CAROLYN, I KNOW YOUR IN HEAVEN, BUT ITS ALWAYS BEEN EIGHT GIRLS NOT SEVEN, ITS GOING TO TAKE A WHILE NOT TO SAY YOUR NAME WHEN I PRAY, I THINK ABOUT YOU SIS I THINK ABOUT YOU ALL DAY, YOU WERE MY GO TO PERSON WHEN I HAD SOMETHING TO SAY YOU WOULD ALWAYS SAY WANDA LETS PRAY, NO ONE IS PERFECT, NO ONE'S WITHOUT SIN, BUT MY DEAR SISTER CAROLYN YOU I KNOW YOU MADE IT IN!! TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD! REST IN PARADISE! MITTIE CAROLYN BELLMAN.... LOVE WANDA

Wanda Saffold - July 14, 2024 at 07:44 AM

LS

“ Lily Saunders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Bellman.

Lily Saunders - July 08, 2024 at 12:02 PM

LS

“ Lily Saunders purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Bellman.



Lily Saunders - July 08, 2024 at 12:02 PM

AM

“ Hard to Believe that Sweet Carolyn (MERK) is no longer with us physically, but Always in Our Hearts. We will miss her Dearly. Her Smiling, laughter she has ALWAYS BEEN Kind to Us. WE Appreciate her catering for us when we needed it. Her (spicy) Collard Greens No One Can Match. Our Favorite was her Mac & cheese #1, Corned Beef and her Turkey and Dressing. Rest from your Labor Dear Sister. Rest onnnnnnn!



Love you Always!

PASTOR DARRELL & LADY ALFREDA MOORE & FAMILY

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Alfreda Moore - July 05, 2024 at 10:53 AM

SB

“ I always greeted you with a kiss and left you with a kiss. Here is a kiss til we meet again. Love you forever mother in love!



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Stacy Bellman - June 29, 2024 at 05:50 PM

FF

“ From the Allen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Carolyn Bellman.

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From the Allen Family - June 29, 2024 at 02:56 PM

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“ *From the Allen Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Bellman.*



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**From the Allen Family** - June 29, 2024 at 02:56 PM