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James Linwood Carroll, 88, of Galivants Ferry, South Carolina, passed away peacefully on May 23, 2025, at Grand Strand Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, Dundy, great-grandfather, deacon, and friend, Linwood leaves behind a legacy of faith, service, and unwavering love for his family.

Born on August 6, 1936, in Horry County, Linwood was the son of the late Thurmond Carroll and Eva Leta Carroll. He was predeceased by his two brothers, Lester Carroll and Lloyd Carroll, and his beloved first daughter, Mary Lou. Though he endured profound losses, his steadfast faith and quiet strength carried him through life. Linwood was filled with a determination to help others learn from his mistakes. He was the pillar and foundation of his family and his loss will be felt for many generations.

Linwood went into business with his father in law and together they created Midway Park.

Linwood also proudly served his community for 30 years with the United States Postal Service

before retiring and often joked he'd been retired longer than he worked. Even in retirement, he

remained dedicated to helping others. In his younger days he loved volunteering with the Myrtle

Beach Police Department in the 1980s. His commitment to service extended to his church,

where he faithfully served as a deacon, offering wisdom, kindness, and spiritual guidance to his congregation.

Above all, Linwood cherished his family. He was married for 68 years to his devoted wife, Ethel.

Together, they crafted a beautiful legacy, raising a son and two daughters, spoiling nine

grandchildren, and rejoicing in seventeen great-grandchildren. His home was always filled with

laughter, love, and the warmth of his steadfast presence. He also shared a special bond with his

loyal companion, his precious dog Heidi, who brought him great comfort and joy.

A man of deep faith and stubborn spirit, Linwood's life was a testament to love, family, and

service. His family and friends will forever remember his wisdom, his hardheadedness, and the

quiet strength that guided them through life's challenges.

Preacher Ernest Duncan will conduct the funeral service to be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 2:00pm with a visitation one hour prior at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway. Interment will follow at a later date at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to SOS Care 5276 Highway 17, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 in Linwood's memory.

Please sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy lord" - Matthew 25:21

Rest in peace, Linwood. Your love, faith, and legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew you.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 248-4211
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

MAY **31**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Linwood Carroll.*



May 30, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Linwood Carroll.

May 30, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *My love and prayers to all of the Carroll family in the loss of such a great man.*

Claudette Parker - May 27, 2025 at 12:34 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May treasured memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:10*

Kathryn - May 26, 2025 at 12:39 PM

DD

“ Kayla and family,
I am thinking about all of the sweet family
during this difficult time!
Sending love to everyone,
Dorothy Dunn



Dorothy Dunn - May 25, 2025 at 10:48 PM

DG

“ Rest well, Uncle Linwood. I have a lifetime of
memories, that you are a special part of.
Summers spent on the river skiing, the trips
up to the mountains with my kids. You and
daddy going fishing and the many trips to
Dale's, just to spend time together. You, daddy, and Uncle Lester
were as close as any siblings could be. I know that they were with
Mary to welcome you, home. I will miss your laughter and your
crazy sense of humor. Give everyone a hug from me and I know
that we will see one another again some day. Debbie



Debbie Gaskins - May 24, 2025 at 07:53 PM

JF

“ Rest in peace, uncle linwood. You were always so kind, gentle and
patient with me. I loved coming to visit and spending the night with
Mary. I'm so glad I had a chance to visit with you and Ethel the last
time I came to South carolina.

Joann carroll Fairbourn - May 24, 2025 at 05:45 PM

RD

“ *Mr. Carroll was a wonderful man. When ever we shared a meal with him and his family he kept us all laughing and having a great time together. We will miss you greatly, but we know you are with the Lord. Go in Peace.*



Robin and Kenny Dunn - May 24, 2025 at 02:21 PM

BC

*RIP Mr Linwood! I will forever be grateful for meeting u and our little talks on Fri.
U will always hold a very special place in my heart and your sweet loving wife Mrs. Ethel!
I love u both.
RIP my dear friend!
To the family I am so very sorry for your loss!*

Brenda Cole - May 30, 2025 at 08:49 AM