



Mrs. Carroll Simms Hartman

September 6, 1933 - December 24, 2015

Carroll Simms Hartman, 82, of Asheville, NC passed away on December 24, 2015 at Brooks Howell Home, after battling Alzheimer's disease.

She was born September 6, 1933 in Washington, DC. She was the daughter of the late Perry Buckingham Simms and Constance Hanlein Simms.

She graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, DC and attended the University of South Carolina in Columbia. She was an editor for the Carolina Review, USC's literary magazine, and was president of Delta Delta Delta national social sorority.

It was at the Tri-Delta house where she first encountered Robert (Bob) Hartman, who was at Fort Jackson. He asked if she could help him and his friend Charlie find dates. After asking numerous times if she had found someone for them yet and being told "No", he finally asked "Well how about you?" The rest, as you know, is history!

Bob and Carroll were married September 19, 1953 in Washington, DC. They soon moved to Jacksonville, FL where Bob coached and taught at Terry Parker High School. They had 3 girls in 4 years, and somewhere in there Carroll graduated Cum Laude with a teaching degree from Jacksonville University.

Bob and Carroll moved to Asheville in 1962 where Carroll continued her teaching career. She taught at Isaac Newton Elementary School for one year and then taught first grade at Ira B. Jones Elementary School for 30 years. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Iota's teachers sorority.

Upon her retirement, she reminded her fellow teachers that she had all the luggage she needed and asked for one "small" thing. She wanted a poster that had the roster of the names of students from each year she taught. I am not sure how they managed to do it, but she proudly hung that poster on her wall, with almost 1000 names on it! For Mom, this was the greatest gift ever!

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Robert Lee Hartman, and her eldest daughter Tina Hartman MacManus. She is survived by Katherine Hartman Stevens of Asheville, NC; Connie Hartman Gawrych of Mount Pleasant, SC, and grandchildren Jennifer Lee Gawrych Weston of Charleston, SC and Steven Gawrych of Mount Pleasant, SC; Karen Hartman Herron, and her husband Ed of Hickory, NC and grandchildren Amy Herron of Crested Butte, CO, Brett Herron of New York, NY , and Callie Herron of Eau Claire, WI; and Tina's husband Richard MacManus of Atlanta, GA and grandchildren Megan MacManus of New York, NY, Connie MacManus Waters of London, England, and Jane MacManus of Philadelphia, PA. .

She is also survived by her sister Connie Cooper and her husband Hal of Cleveland, OH.

We would like to extend a special thanks for all the wonderful caregivers at Brooks Howell Home for taking care of both Mom and Dad. We would also like to thank CarePartners Hospice, Dr. Peggy Noel of Memory Care, and Steve and Morris Funeral Home for your help and support. And also a heartfelt thanks to Harry and Genelda Woggon and all of Mom and Dad's friends for

being the greatest!

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bob Hartman Scholarship Fund, c/o Athletic Department, One University Heights, Asheville, NC 28804.

The date for a celebration of her life is to be determined.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carroll Simms Hartman*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Hartman Family during this period of bereavement. I worked for many years at Jones Elementary School as the Physical Education Specialist and really came to admire your mother who taught 1st grade along with Mabel Hoskins. She was an excellent and caring teacher to many children. My prayers are with all of you.*

Veronica Powers

Veronica Powers - January 04, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ *To the Hartman Family,
Mary and I are greatly saddened by the death of Carroll..
We hold deep memories of both Bob and Carroll from
days gone by,,we send you all our Love..*

Mary and Buddy Riesenber

Buddy Riesenber - January 03, 2016 at 06:17 PM

WP

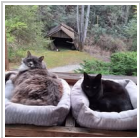
“ *Carroll and Bob were like family to me. When Katherine and I became close friends Carroll became my second mom! She always had such sage advice and a way of you believe anything was possible! She encouraged me to return to school and study art even when many said studying art was a waste of time. I got my degree two years later. She always had me laughing with her silly antics and quick wit. She was such an incredible woman that touched the lives of so many. May you reside in paradise Carroll. You deserve it. You will always reside in my heart and memories. My deepest sympathies.*

Whitney J. Ponder - January 03, 2016 at 05:19 AM

KG

“ *Carroll's family,
I taught with Carroll for many years at Jones. She was a favorite colleague of mine. I was at her retirement when she received the poster with the names of all her students. I knew how much she loved it!
She was a very special lady as well as a very special teacher. I was honored to know her, teach with her and call her my friend!
Blessings on her family.
Kathy Gordon*

Kathy Gordon - January 02, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ *Even though I didn't have Mrs. Hartman as a teacher, I remember her smile and her love of children.. May you covet your fond memories of her in the days to come.. Blessings, Kathy Wiggins*

Kathy Wiggins - January 02, 2016 at 07:40 PM

CG

“ Dear Karen, Connie, and Katherine;

I'm so very sorry for your loss. I hope our mothers will now be able to lounge around a lovely pool together, and remember happier times....

*Sincerely,
Claudia Garren*

Claudia Garren - January 02, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ We had great times with Carol and her wonderful family here and in Charleston back in the day. What a wonderful lady, who did so many wonderful things.

Lisa Grice - January 02, 2016 at 08:12 AM

RH

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Carroll Hartman. I worked as Carroll's teacher assistant for 6/7 years. Carroll taught me so much and treated me like a daughter. She always give me good advice, even if it wasn't what I wanted to hear. Carroll loved teaching and cared for all of her students. She had so much compassion for others and would help anyway she could. I'm sure there are former students that remember her kindness and the "magic mirror."

Robyn Hess - January 02, 2016 at 07:26 AM

SH

“ I always sent a birthday card to Carroll and she always responded with a long telephone conversation which I enjoyed very much. She was a good teacher and she will be missed.
Sue Harris

Sue Harris - January 01, 2016 at 06:49 AM

KA

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Kat - December 30, 2015 at 10:43 PM

MA

Condolences to the Hartman family. Many fond memories of you all from years past. Mom's soul is in Heaven and she has been reunited with loved ones.

Mary Kay Frank Armstrong - January 02, 2016 at 07:44 AM

BC

Sincere condolences to your family. Mrs. Hartman was my first-grade teacher at Jones and I will always be grateful to her for pointing me in the right direction, fostering in me a lifelong love of reading, and embracing the benefits of a sunny attitude. -Becky Brasington Clark

Becky Brasington Clark - January 02, 2016 at 04:27 PM

ME

*Condolences to the Hartman family. I was in Mrs. Hartman's 1st grade class in 1965. She set the tone for my love of reading and my love for learning. I remember the headbands we wore on our first day of school, proudly displaying our names and the clever octopus at the back of the room that listed the chores for each day and who was responsible. She was one in a million and I will always carry a special place for her in my heart. God Bless you during the next few difficult days and weeks.
Melanie Pressley - Atlanta, GA*

Melanie - January 03, 2016 at 12:31 AM