



## Carolyn Malinda Gilmore-Caldwell

October 16, 1943 - August 28, 2025

Carolyn Malinda Gilmore Caldwell, affectionately known as “Tooter,” peacefully passed away at the age of 81 at the Levine & Dickson Hospice House at Southminster surrounded by family. Born on October 16, 1943, she was one of six children of the late Floyd and Mary Gilmore in Charlotte, NC. Carolyn attended Mecklenburg County Schools and proudly graduated from Second Ward High School, Class of 1961. She remained active within her alma mater, holding various positions with the Second Ward High School National Alumni Association for many years. As a lifelong member of Weeping Willow AME Zion Church, she devoted herself to her faith and her community, and she was also a beloved member of the Order of Eastern Stars. She retired after dedicating over 25 years of service at Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital, where she forged many lasting friendships, Carolyn continued to contribute to her community through her work at the Law Office of Attorney R. Dale Fussell for over 17 years. Her passion and determination made a profound impact on those around her until her health began to decline. She had a passion for gardening, transforming her yard into a vibrant haven filled with beautiful flowers and fragrant rose bushes. A devoted football fan, she could be found every Sunday wearing her Carolina Panthers jersey, cheering enthusiastically for her home team. Fashion was another of her joys; she delighted in shopping and expressing her style. An avid cook, Carolyn cherished the holidays, particularly Easter, Thanksgiving, and her favorite, Christmas, during which she loved to prepare and share delicious meals with

family and friends. She is survived by her five children, Warren Caldwell, Wanda Caldwell, Cammie Wilson (Reggie), and Chris Caldwell all of Charlotte and Kathy Caldwell-Smith (Myron) of Durham, NC. 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 1 brother, Donnie Gilmore of Charlotte and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Her spirit and love will be profoundly missed by all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Gethsemane Memorial Gardens

1504 W. Sugar Creek Road  
Charlotte, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC.  
2310 Statesville Avenue  
Charlotte, NC 28206  
(704) 377-4243  
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## Celebration of Life Service

SEP 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest condolences to your family I truly understand your loss of a beloved family member, celebrate her life she will always be remembered in your heart.*

Kandy downs white - September 09, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carolyn Malinda Gilmore-Caldwell.*



September 04, 2025 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Send Condolences To You And Your Family From Sharon Morrison*  
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Sharon Morrison - September 04, 2025 at 03:34 PM

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“ *I worked a long time with Carolyn and she made me laugh like no other person I have ever met. I love her spirit and the kindness she showed me every day. I felt like I knew her family due to us talking a lot so my prayers are with all the family that she loved so much Praying for all of you*

Charlotte Hudson - September 03, 2025 at 06:49 AM

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*Carolyn was one of the sweetest kindest women I've ever known. She often thought of others before she thought of herself, and was always there to listen when needed. Though I have not seen her for a number of years she continues to be in my heart. Wishing the family peace in this difficult time, joy in knowing how much Carolyn loved the lord, and contentment knowing you were always there for her. May God's Presence Reign Throughout Our Remaining Journeys. Carolyn L. TurleyMoore*

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**Dr. Carolyn L Turley-Moore** - September 04, 2025 at 04:00 PM