



*Oma Belle Carswell
Crawley*

Aug. 16, 1933 - June 13, 2025

Oma Belle Carswell Crawley, 91, of Morganton, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, June 13, 2025, while surrounded by her family and friends.

Born in Burke County, NC on August 16, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Zack Carswell and Effie W. Carswell. Oma loved her Lord and Savior and the beautiful flowers he created. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Oma was employed by Drexel Heritage Plant 3& 5 for 31 years. She loved gardening with her late husband and preparing Sunday meals for her family and friends.

Oma is survived by her daughters, Christine Crawley Bolin (Mike) of Shelby, NC, Wanda Crawley McGuire of Morganton, and Tammy Lane (Gary) of Morganton; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters, Velva Abee and Louise Dale, both of Morganton; brothers, Ransom, SS, and Rassie Carswell, all of Morganton; and her beloved cat, Callie.

In addition to her parents, Oma was preceded in death by her husband, William Dobbin Crawley; two daughters, Cathy Crawley Clark and Gilda Crawley Shell; a brother, James Carswell; and a sister, Sarah Chapman.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Randy Clark and Rev. Dean McCurry officiating. Burial will follow in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Visitation

June 18, 2025

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sossoman Funeral Home Inc

Service

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1 p.m.

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Committal

June 18, 2025

Bethlehem Baptist Church (Watershed)

Tribute Wall



Your mother was such a lovely lady inside and out. People could see the love of Jesus in what she said and did. We know you will miss her but you have so many fond memories and she is rejoicing now to be with her family and Jesus! Praying for all of you. Bruce and Rama Jean Franklin

—Bruce and Rama Jean Franklin



Christine sorry to hear about your Mother. My prayers go out to you and all the Family. Rachel Causby Morgan.

—Rachel Causby Morgan



—Sheila B Carswell

We are so sorry .. May Gods loving arms give your family comfort and peace in the days ahead .. she was a sweet precious lady who always wanted to do for others . She's with her love now ... she will always be with you ..she's in your

hearts. Praying and Big Hugs Steve Diane Rhodes

—Diane Steve Rhodes

Wanda and family, She was a very sweet lady. You are Blessed to have such a wonderful Mother. May Jesus hold and comfort you and your family. From Wanda and Roger Allen.

—Wanda Allen



Praying For The Family. GOD Bless You All And Keep You All In HIS HANDS.

—Michele Nichols



I will forever remember all the dinners we shared and the love and prayers you always gave to me. You were always so sweet and good to everyone. I'm thankful for the 42 years we've known each other and you will be forever missed. I love you Penny Smith

—Kevin and Penny

Such a beautiful lady who always had a smile on her face. Sweet Oma you have left such a wonderful legacy for your family. I have been surely blessed by calling you my friend. I will pray for the loved ones you had to leave behind while knowing you are celebrating with our Lord and Savior, your sweet Dobbin, Cathy and Gilda. Patty Justice

—Patty Justice

I'm truly sorry for your loss of this wonderful mother and such a gracious lady. Knew her daughters and they are all special ladies. May God give you peace and

comfort at this time. Love you all.

–Peggy Deal

Hope you find the peace God has for you...he is with you Just lean on him. We

love you guys

–Liz and Eric Simpson