

*In the Loving  
Memory* ✨ ✨

Sunrise: March 8 1945  
Sunset: April 27 2026



Carolyn Oparah Stroman



Theodore & Louise Hathaway

Baby Carolyn  
"Boopy"



Carolyn "Boopy"

Tribute To...

Grandma & Mommy,

You carried so many beautiful qualities,  
but the one we will remember most  
is your selfless and unconditional love.

You enjoyed life  
and connected with everyone you met.

You gave all that you had,  
and even when you had little,  
you always found a way to give more all the way  
through to the end.

You touched countless lives  
and made them better  
simply by being you.

Your kindness, your strength,  
and your love will never be  
forgotten.

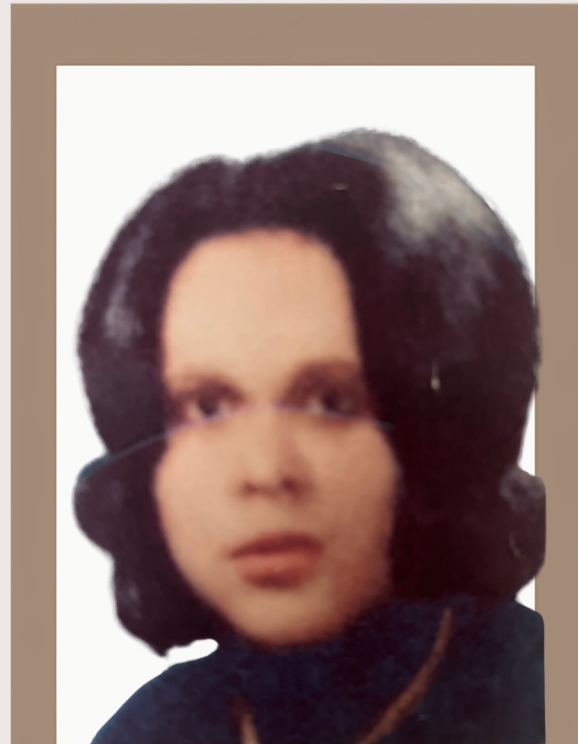
You will be forever missed,  
and forever loved.

Love you, Mommy  
Love you, Grandma

*Jeddy, Jeffery, Yolita  
Seth, Matthew, & Nolan*



CELEBRATION  
OF  
LIFE



Carolyn Oparah Stroman

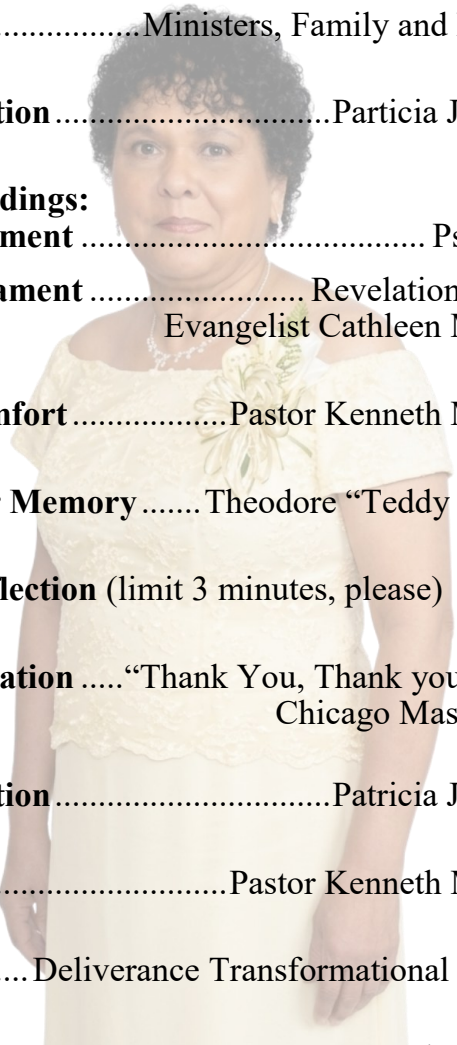
Robinson Funeral Home of Rock Hill  
534 Hampton Street  
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Saturday, May 16 2026 at 11:30am



# ORDER OF SERVICE

- Musical Prelude** ..... Soft Music
- Processional** ..... Ministers, Family and Friends
- Musical Selection** ..... Patricia Johnson
- Scripture Readings:**
  - Old Testament** ..... Psalm 23
  - New Testament** ..... Revelation 21:3-5  
Evangelist Cathleen Morgan
- Prayer of Comfort** ..... Pastor Kenneth Morgan
- Honoring Her Memory** ..... Theodore “Teddy Oparah
- Words of Reflection** (limit 3 minutes, please)
- Photo Presentation** ..... “Thank You, Thank you Jesus”  
Chicago Mass Choir
- Musical Selection** ..... Patricia Johnson
- Eulogy** ..... Pastor Kenneth Morgan
- Selection** ..... Deliverance Transformational Church
- Benediction** ..... Pastor Kenneth Morgan



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF Carolyn (Hathaway) Oparah Stroman

With deep love and heartfelt gratitude for a life beautifully lived, we celebrate the memory of Carolyn (Hathaway) Oparah Stroman, an outstanding and selfless woman whose kindness, strength, and generosity touched countless lives. Carolyn peacefully departed this life on April 27, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and unwavering devotion to family and community.

Carolyn was born on March 8, 1945, and was raised in Queens, New York, to the late Theodore and Louise Hathaway. From an early age, she carried a warm spirit, a caring heart, and a deep sense of compassion that would define the way she lived her life.

She was formerly married to Victor Oparah from 1975 to 1980 and later married Woodrow Stroman in 1981. Through these unions and throughout her life, Carolyn remained devoted to family, always placing the needs of others before her own.

Carolyn dedicated over twenty years of service as one of the Daycare Directors for The League of Better Community Life Child Development Center (B.C.L.) in Corona, New York. She poured herself into caring for children and supporting families, helping shape young lives with patience, wisdom, and love. In July of 1991, Carolyn relocated to Orangeburg, South Carolina, with her children Teddy & Jeffery, and her husband, Woodrow Stroman, beginning a new chapter of service and community impact.

In Orangeburg, Carolyn continued her calling in education by serving as a Teacher Assistant at Nix Elementary School and later in office support at Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School. She was respected for her work ethic, kindness, and willingness to help wherever needed. In 2007, she retired in order to care for and support her husband through his health challenges, once again demonstrating the selfless love that was so natural to her.

After the passing of her husband, Woodrow, in 2010, Carolyn showed remarkable resilience and grace. She continued to be a source of strength for her children, family, and those around her. In 2011, Seth, the first of her three grandchildren, was born, and she found companionship and renewed joy with Stanley Cobb,

who lovingly helped fill the void left by her husband’s passing. With her family at heart they continued to share laughter, travel, treasured memories, and a loving bond together. As god would have it, Carolyn was able to talk with and spend her remaining hours with her family by her side.

Carolyn was a woman with a heart large enough to embrace everyone. She had a deep love for her children, Teddy & Jeffery, daughter-in-law Yolita, along with her grandkids, Seth, Matthew, and Nolan. In addition, she gave what she had, and at times what she did not have, to help those in need. She never hesitated to make room for others, whether family, friend, neighbor, or stranger. Her life was a living example of grace, sacrifice, and unconditional love.

Words cannot fully express the incredible woman Carolyn Oparah Stroman was, nor the immeasurable impact she made on those blessed to know her.

She leaves to cherish in memory her beloved children: Theodore-Joel “Teddy” (Yolita) Oparah and Jeffery Stroman; grandchildren: Seth Oparah, Matthew Oparah and Nolan Livingston; along with a host of family members, friends, loved ones, and all whose lives were forever touched by her kindness.

Though she is no longer with us in body, her love, lessons, and beautiful spirit will live on forever. Carolyn’s life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and her love a gift that will never fade.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family of Carolyn Oparah Stroman would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the love, prayers, support, and acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Every call, message, visit, and gesture has meant more than words can express. We thank you for standing with us as we celebrate her life and honor her memory.

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