



## Mary Alice Masters Carrell

November 6, 1937 - September 20, 2025

Mary Alice Masters Carrell, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and cherished member of the Anderson community, passed away peacefully on September 20, 2025, at Community Hospital in Anderson, Indiana, following a brief illness.

Born November 6, 1937, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Mary was the daughter of Ernest "E.P." and Mary Masters. Her life was marked by devotion to her family, her faith, and her community. She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, William Carrell, with whom she celebrated 65 years of marriage; her sons, Curt and David Carrell; and her grandson, Joshua Carrell.

Mary is survived by her devoted grandson, Ronald Carrell (Brooke) of Anderson, Indiana, and her six great-grandchildren: Nathan, Brenden, Preston, Simon, Maddison, and Tobias Carrell. Her legacy of kindness, wisdom, and generosity will live on through them and the many lives she touched.

For 60 years, Mary was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Anderson, where she volunteered selflessly on every committee, offering her time and talents wherever they were needed. Her commitment to service extended beyond the church. She was a longtime member of Tri-Kappa Social

Sorority, AAUW (Anderson Association of University Women), Beaux Arts Club, and Edgerly Reading Club. Mary's warmth and enthusiasm left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Mary graduated from the University of Memphis and began her professional life as a teacher. Her true passion, however, was being a homemaker and raising her family. After her sons left home, Mary found joy in sharing her love of reading and education with others, working for several years at StoryBook Fashions, a small bookstore in Anderson.

Known for her quick wit, welcoming spirit, and steadfast kindness, Mary was loved and revered by friends, family, and neighbors alike. She will be deeply missed, and her memory will continue to inspire all who had the privilege to know her.

Funeral services will be held Monday, September 29, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Joy Edeker officiating, at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson, Indiana, with visitation from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Burial will take place in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Anderson Museum of Art Capital Campaign, 32 Hst West 10th Street, Anderson, Indiana, 46016, or The Christian Center, 625 Main Street, Anderson, Indiana, 46016.

Rest well, Mary. Your story and your light will live on always.

[www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## East Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Drive  
Anderson, IN 46012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

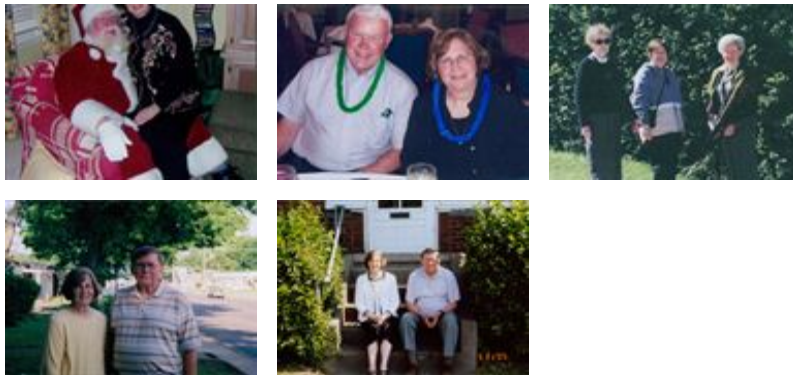
CT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Mary Alice's passing. She was always so fun and had a quick wit! I was unable to attend the service and celebration for Curt, then she passed so quickly after. May she rest in peace now with Uncle William, Curt, David and JD.

Cathy Teague - September 29, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - September 28, 2025 at 02:43 PM

PH

“ All of us will miss Mary Alice. She always had something interesting to share and I enjoyed her friendship. With deepest sympathy, Patti Hobbs

Patti Hobbs - September 26, 2025 at 06:27 PM

PS

“ Patricia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Masters Carrell.

Patricia S. - September 26, 2025 at 06:21 PM

 Ronald  
Waugh

“ *Wonderful lady, great friend to my mother, had the greatest sense of humor. She will be missed.*

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**Ronald Waugh** - September 24, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Loved Mary Alice’s wit and her stories were always so entertaining. She has re-united with her loved ones. 😊*

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**Marsha Mustin** - September 24, 2025 at 11:11 AM

VS

“ *Victor S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Alice Masters Carrell.*

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**Victor S.** - September 24, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MB

“ *Mary and I were cousins. . We always enjoyed each others company and always visited whenever she would come home to Cape Girardeau, mo  
I have not seen her in while but we visited on the phone from time to time.  
mary was exactly what this obit said about her. A very kind and caring person. I will miss her. Rest in Peace Mary Alice Carrell.*

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**Martha Brown** - September 23, 2025 at 05:53 PM