We thank thee, O God, for all the goodness and courage which have passed from the life of this thy servant, Caroline, into the lives of others, and have left the world richer for her presence—for a life's task faithfully and honorably discharged; for good humor, gracious affection, and kindly generosity; for sadness met without surrender, and weakness endured without defeat; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord:
People **And let light perpetual shine upon her.**
Officiant May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

Closing Prayer
O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. **Amen.**

The Officiant dismisses the people with these words

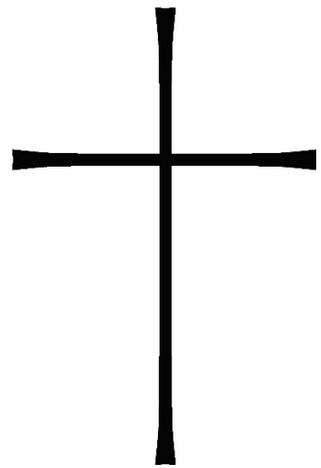
Officiant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**
Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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Clergy
The Rev. Stephen Y. McGehee
The Rev. John D. Rohrs

Caroline Yarnall Brandt

March 9, 1928 – October 15, 2026



Thursday, November 5
3:00 p.m.

Hollywood Cemetery
Richmond, Va.

Opening Anthem

Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me;
I will never turn away anyone who believes in me.
He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead
will also give new life to our mortal bodies
Through his indwelling Spirit.
My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy Spirit.**
Officiant Let us pray.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant, Caroline Yarnall, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Psalm 23 *(King James Version)* *Said in unison.*

**The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies; *
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

The Gospel Reading John 6:37-40

Jesus said, "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

Words of Remembrance The Rev. Stephen Y. McGehee

Then, while earth is cast into the grave, the Officiant says these words

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our sister, Caroline; and we commit her mortal remains to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be gracious unto her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayers

O God of grace and glory, we remember before thee this day our sister, Caroline Yarnall. We thank thee for giving her to us, her family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In thy boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by thy call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***