



## William Carroll Lamb Sr.

September 27, 1931 - August 6, 2021

William "Carroll" Lamb, Sr, passed away peacefully on August 6th, 2021 at the age of 89.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30PM on Wednesday, August 11th at First Baptist Church in Tallahassee followed by a reception at 4:30 at the home of William and Margaret Lamb, 2772 Millstone Plantation Road in Tallahassee. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308 or First Baptist Church 108 W. College Ave. Tallahassee, FL 32301.

Carroll was born September 27, 1931 to Sam and Ethel Lamb in Madison, Florida where he graduated from Madison High School and became a Christian at First Baptist Church in Madison in his early teens. After serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War in the Counter Intelligence Corps, he returned home to graduate from Florida State University with a degree in marketing. He began his career with Sinclair Oil Company in Jacksonville, eventually moving to Tallahassee to work for the Florida Dept. of Agriculture as Chief of Marketing. He met his wife Rubye Carol at First Baptist Church in 1964 where they were married. Carroll became Executive Director and lobbyist for Florida Forestry Association and retired in 1994. During his retirement he established Lambs Tales Inc., with his tag line as a "Humorist and Plagiarist". Carroll was known for his speeches, humor and singing. He

felt right at home whether he was on the big stage in front of a large group or visiting the local retirement communities where his singing brought smiles to all its residents. He loved people, and people loved him. Carroll never met stranger where his credo throughout his life was “Laughter is the hand of God on the Shoulder of a Troubled World”.

He served on several boards, notably Southern Scholarship Foundation and Farm Credit of NW Florida. He was a member of National Speakers Association and also served as President of the Florida Society of Association Executives. He was an active member of First Baptist Church for 60 years where he contributed his musical talent and served as a Deacon.

Carroll was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Ethel Lamb. He is survived by his beloved wife Rubye Carol Davis Lamb of 57 years, his daughter Jennifer Carol Lamb Oppenheimer (Bill) of Atlanta, his son William Lamb, Jr. (Margaret) of Tallahassee, four grandchildren; Davis and Sam Oppenheimer, of Atlanta and Will and Molly Lamb of Tallahassee. His Brother, Sam (Evelyn) of Madison, FL, and sister Janice Lamb of Jacksonville, and six nephews.

Another Angel has joined the Heavenly Choir singing “How Great Thou Art”.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Lamb family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
108 W. College Ave.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

## Reception

AUG 11. 4:30 PM (ET)

Home of William and Margaret Lamb  
2772 Millstone Plantation  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ Dear Rubye Carol and family,  
I remember meeting your hubby at the Tallahassee Board of REALTORS one day. He was such a delight to be around! I regret that our paths didn't cross again. But it's just one MORE reason to look forward to Heaven!  
God bless you and your family. May you be comforted with the knowledge that he's waiting for us. Truly, our loss IS Heaven's gain!

Gary W. Hansen, Tallahassee, FL

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**Gary W. Hansen** - November 03, 2021 at 02:57 PM

WB

“ Mr. Lamb was always a class gentleman and a huge impact player in shaping how to hold a successful forestry association meeting. I really appreciated his Christian lifestyle and testimony. My prayers are with you while you grieve his home going.

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**Wayne Bell** - September 05, 2021 at 11:18 PM

GF

“ My first job was working in the Mayo Building in Tallahassee for Mr. Lamb. He was the best at everything. I pray for your loss.  
Gail Field - St. Marks, FL  
ghofield@aol.com

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**Gail Field** - August 13, 2021 at 03:54 PM

TA

“ *The Williams Family in Atlanta purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Carroll Lamb Sr..*



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**The Williams Family in Atlanta** - August 10, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William Carroll Lamb Sr..*



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August 09, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Carroll Lamb Sr..*



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August 09, 2021 at 01:34 PM

MC

“ *Carroll was such a great leader of The Florida Forestry Association. His humor always lightened the matter and the Association grew and was successful under his leadership. May God comfort the family in this time of loss.*

*With Sincere Sympathy,  
Michele Curtis*

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**Michele Curtis** - August 09, 2021 at 12:38 PM

MK

“ *Martha & Don Kellum purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of William Carroll Lamb Sr..*



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**Martha & Don Kellum** - August 09, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Carroll Lamb Sr..*



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August 08, 2021 at 04:33 PM

DF

“ *"Uncle Carroll", as he was called by the Durham family, was my dad, Bill Durham's best friend. They sang many duets together at various occasions. He hitch-hiked to my parents wedding in 1951. He could liven-up a party with his many words! We will miss him greatly! but, we know that he is in heaven with my dad singing to the King of Kings.*  
*Debbie Durham Fain*

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**Debbie Durham Fain** - August 08, 2021 at 03:24 PM

JS

“ *Carroll was a true Gentleman, always willing to help other association executives and he taught me much. Truly one of "the good guys"!!! RIP!!! Jon Shebel*

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**Jon Shebel** - August 08, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Carroll Lamb Sr..



August 08, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Carroll Lamb Sr..



August 07, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Carroll Lamb Sr..



August 07, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ With Love, Carl and Rhonda Davis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Carroll Lamb Sr..



**With Love, Carl and Rhonda Davis** - August 07, 2021 at 12:10 PM

LW

“ *Rubye Carol,*

*Carroll will most certainly be missed. I loved him and hope he is up there with Grammy and the rest of our loved ones. I am so sorry for your loss. I love you.*

*Sincerely,  
Lauren (Strong) Wilderman*

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**Lauren Wilderman** - August 07, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Carroll Lamb Sr..*



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August 07, 2021 at 09:09 AM

EJ

“ *A gentleman with a quick wit, a deep passion for the well-being of friends both old and new, and a great love of family. We are the fortunate ones to have been blessed by his care. Emory & Dorothy Johnson*

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**Emory Johnson** - August 07, 2021 at 07:58 AM