



## Carrie Dale Russell

May 21, 1929 - August 3, 2012

Carrie P. Russell, the fourth daughter, and ninth child of the late Rufus E. and Sally Mary Purnell was born May 21, 1929 in Berlin, MD.

She received her education in Worcester County Schools, graduated from Delaware State College (University) in 1949 and received her Master's Degree from West Chester State University.

A lifelong educator, she taught both English and Physical Education in various schools, from MD to Japan. As an instructor at Delaware State College (University), she taught health and physical education majors and specialized in teaching many adult beginner swimmers. She also enjoyed her years coaching the Women's Basketball team at DSU.

Anyone who has met Carrie Russell knows that her first love is golf. As an instructor and a player, she was the first President of the Ladies Professional Golf Association Northeast Section (LPGA). She was a Teaching Professional at Garrisons Lake and Pine Shore Golf Courses and each summer she taught golf to many youngsters in the Junior Golf Program at Dover AFB golf course. She was also the first golf coach at Delaware State College (University).

She was married to Alfred Russell (MSGT USAF Ret.) on September 12, 1953, they were married 58 years. Carrie has been a faithful member of the

Methodist church.

She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter, Robin Gibbs (Edward); three grandchildren, Kimberlea, Jayson, and Cameron and three great-grandchildren, Amari, Karriem, and Cameron Micah Gibbs. She also leaves two brothers, Miller and Phillip Purnell, and two sisters Laura Powell and Norma Conquest and many more family members and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your great loss. May the "God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation," comfort your family during this time of sorrow. 2 Cor. 1:3,4

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**M. Starke** - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM