

Presbyterian Women
Women of Faith Awards for 2012
Carolyn Davis Graham
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Caroline Davis Graham was born and raised in Arkansas and, as an Air Force wife, lived all over the United States, as she raised three children. After the death of her husband, Freddie, she returned to Arkansas and became an active member of the Mt. Holly Presbyterian Church, serving several terms as an Elder and as Clerk of the Session. She moved to Virginia Beach in 2005 to live with her daughter, Amanda Long and grandchildren. She became just as active at Bayside, as an Elder, teaching Sunday School, and working with the youth. She also led Bible studies for the elderly in the Sentara Health Care program, and was a faithful member of the ecumenical "Sisters in Spirit," bible studies class. She was active in the Evangelism ministry, with a special affection for the Living Nativity.

Carolyn always told her children, and later her grandchildren, that we awake every day with a choice in how we would live. She chose to celebrate the beautiful things in God's world as reflected in literature, food, song, dance, and piano music. Her daughter, Amanda, and grandsons, Patrick and Aaron agree that Carolyn's greatest joy was caring for her children and grandchildren, and living as a true child of God.

Carolyn left this world before she could accept this award in person. Her family, however, is carrying on in her tradition of faith, grace, and service to God as they joyfully serve as elders, teachers, choir members, evangelists, and models to for all Christians.

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