

A Message from Queen Carrie

Hello my Dear Family

I've gone to be with my Lord

I have lived a full and blessed life

Seen many things and traveled abroad.

I've given birth to 10 children

Even witnessed gran, great and great-great gran babies being born

So even though I'm passing on

From you all I'll never be torn.

Since I've been with you so long

I know my absence may be strange

But remember, "I ain't seen a bad wind yet, that God couldn't change.

Just picture me in heaven

Drinking my coffee by the fire

Painting my ceramics and fishing as much as my heart desires.

Know that I'm not hurting and

I'm moving around with ease

And now that I can remember all your names

I'll make you laugh in your dreams.

Bless someone in need

With my suits, hats, and wigs

I'm sure you'll have no use for them

Cause all y'all was "sholl getting big".

I'm not going to hold you long

You know I don't like to be a hinder

I've got to go shell some peas and make these Angels a real dinner.

Just remember when you need me

Put your hand on your chest

Cause forever in your heart

Is where my soul truly rests.

I love you

Shari Britt

Honorary Pall Bearers

Forest Neal

Bennie Neal

Active Pall Bearers

Lewis Martin

Charles Keys

Matthew Tutein

Jermaine Warren

Stephen McLendon

Austyn Martin

Jamelle Neal

Antwain Russell

Brandon Newman

Marcus Blount

Flower Attendants

The Church of God By Faith Family and Friends

Acknowledgments

The family of Carrie Bell Martin would like to take this opportunity to express our gratefulness and sincere appreciation to the numerous expressions of love and kindness shown during this time. Your prayers, visits, calls, messages and other tangible acts of kindness helped us to accept and understand the will of God. We thank you all. May God continue to richly bless and keep each of you.

A special thanks to the Enhospice Nurses and Attendants, Sitters - Ms. Annie, Gail and Lamonica, the best Pastor on this side of heaven - Ruling Elder H.N. Turner, and so, so many more that we can't name but we lift you up to God and again we say "Thank you".

Professional Services provided by:

Newman Mortuary



114 Harper Dr ~ Ozark, AL
(334) 774-1064

HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR

Mother Carrie Bell Martin



Alpha

DECEMBER 23, 1923

Omega

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

10:00 AM

LIVELY STONE MINISTRIES
187 Parker Hills Drive ~ Ozark, Alabama

Elder H.N. Turner, Officiating

Obituary

Mother Carrie Bell Martin was born on December 23, 1923 in Dothan, Alabama. She was the second of two children to John and Corine Smith.

Her love was clearly manifested when she married Ulysses Martin on February 19, 1944, a happy beginning of a new life together that lasted over 50 years.

She confessed her faith in Christ on April 19, 1945 and became one of the founding members of the Church of God by Faith, Ozark, Alabama. She faithfully served in several areas of ministry, namely: Christian Board of Education, Usher Board locally and nationally, Missionary Society, and Culinary Services. She owned a daycare and co-owned a cleaning business.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ulysses Martin; her sons, Love Otis, Ulysses Jr., Lewis Martin; and daughter, Dianne Martin.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories Kathy (Charlie) Woods, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Jerry Martin, Ozark, Alabama; Debra Martin-Keys, Ozark, Alabama; Shelia (Joel) Lucas, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Willie Mack (Shari), Pleasant Grove, Alabama; Cynthia (Stephen) McLendon, Dothan, Alabama; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins; and many other family members and friends.

Her best friend Mrs. Verlean Johnson, the last of the Enterprise Road Troopers and Evelyn Neal, who picked up the baton for her mother.

Order of Service

Musical Interlude

Processional

Selection.....”There is a Leak in This Old Building”

Prayer.....Ruling Elder H.N. Turner

Scripture

Old Testament.....Minister Roy Crawley

New Testament.....Elder Adrian Lynn

Selection.....”Walk Around Heaven”

Poem.....Mrs. Tiffany Stevenson

Expressions (2 minutes please).....Family and Friends

Obituary.....Read Silently

Acknowledgments.....Sister Pamela Evans

Selection.....”I Know a Man From Galilee”

Eulogy.....Elder Willie Britt

Recessional



Interment

Travelers Rest Cemetery ~ Ozark, Alabama

