

First United Methodist Church

Union Point, Georgia



A Celebration of the Life of
Jennie Blair Thurmond Carlton

January 20, 1923 – January 30, 2015

Monday, February 2, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.

In Loving Memory Of

Jennie Blair Thurmond Carlton

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Funeral Services at

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Rev. Bert Mathews Officiating

Unison Prayer:

We praise You for the great company of all those
Who have finished their course in faith
And now rest from their labor.
We praise You for those dear to us
Whom we name in our hearts before You.
Especially we praise You for Jennie
Whom You have graciously received into Your presence.
To all of these, grant Your peace.
Let perpetual light shine upon them;
And help us so to believe where we have not seen,
That Your presence may lead us through our years,
And bring us at last with them
Into the joy of Your home
Not made with hands but eternal in the heavens;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction Prayer:

Let us go forth in the goodness of our merciful Father
in the gentleness of our brother Jesus
in the radiance of his Holy Spirit
in the faith of the Apostles
in the joyful praise of the angels
in the holiness of the saints
in the courage of the martyrs.
Let us go forth in the wisdom of our all-seeing Father,
in the patience of our all-loving brother
in the truth of the all-knowing Spirit
In the learning of the Apostles
In the gracious guidance of the angels
in the patience of the saints
in the self-control of the martyrs.
Such is the path of all servants of Christ
the path from death to life eternal. Amen.

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Prelude	Neal Dolvin
Processional	Neal Dolvin
Opening	Rev. Bert Mathews
Prayer	Rev. Bert Mathews
<i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i>	Mr. Neal Dolvin
Gathering	Rev. Bert Mathews
Scripture	Rev. Bert Mathews
Poem	Rev. Bert Mathews
Remarks	Rev. Bert Mathews
Unison Prayer	Congregation
<i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i>	Great Grandchildren
Benediction Recessional to Cemetery	Neal Dolvin

INTERMENT SERVICES AT

Greenlawn Cemetery
Union Point, Georgia

Opening	Rev. Bert Mathews
Commendation	Rev. Bert Mathews
Prayer	Rev. Bert Mathews
Blessing	Rev. Bert Mathews
Dismissal	Rev. Bert Mathews

The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support and the six wonderful caregivers, Elizabeth Alexander, Geraldine Callaway, Ann Jones, Paula Jones, Leila Miller, and Edna Yearwood who were so dedicated to her in the recent months.

Your Mother is always with you. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well. She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you. Not time, not space...not even death.

— Unknown

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

King James Version (KJV)

Jennie Blair Thurmond Carlton

A resident of Union Point for over 60 years, she was born in Danburg, Ga on January 20, 1923 to Belle Knox and James Gordon Thurmond. Being the youngest of their five children by many years, she was always quite adored by her family.

She attended school in Danburg and college at Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, Ga. She married William Henry Carlton, Jr. from Union Point who preceded her in death in 1984. Both were active in sports and met at a high school basketball game. She helped her husband at J.E. Carlton and Co. in Union Point, a business established by her husband's grandfather.

She was a long standing member of First United Methodist Church teaching Sunday School, leading the children's sermons and serving on numerous committees. For many years she enjoyed golfing and playing bridge with her friends. She was an excellent cook, enjoyed sewing, arranging flowers and was a master of needlepoint. Jennie was also a member of The Greene County Country Club, Union Point Garden Club and a charter member of the Wayside Home Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

She embraced life with a warm spirit and delightful humor which was reflected in her love, beauty and personality. She loved and was loved by so many and her family and friends will miss her dear presence in their lives.

Her children are a daughter, Carmin Knox Carlton Walstad (Med) and a son, William Henry Carlton III. Her grandchildren are Win Walstad (Stephanie), Blair Walstad Burson (Turner) Carlton Knox Walstad (Shannon), Hank Carlton (Alexandria) and Christy Carlton Morris along with eight great granddaughters and two great grandsons. She was preceded in death by her siblings, John Knox Thurmond, Polly Standard, Embelle Clements and Jim Thurmond.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 2, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 714 Park Avenue, Union Point, GA 30669 with Rev. Bert Mathews officiating. The family will receive friends Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Callaway Funeral Home. Pallbearers are Hank Carlton, Win Walstad, Carlton Walstad, Turner Burson, Bobby Cleveland, Brett Cleveland and Blair Cleveland. The family would like to thank the six wonderful caregivers who were so dedicated to her in the recent months. Donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 714 Park Avenue, Union Point, GA 30669. Callaway Funeral Home, 208 N. Rhodes Street, Union Point, GA, (706) 486-4138, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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