



Mrs. Carrie Walker Banty

July 7, 1935 - January 7, 2017

Carrie Celia Lettice Walker Banty was the last of four children born on Sunday morning, July 7, 1935 in Bessemer, AL to John and Annie Walker.

She grew up in church, and in August, 1954, she became a member of New Bethlehem Baptist Church. After moving to Milwaukee, she joined St. Mark A.M.E. Church. A devout member of St. Mark for over 50 years, serving as a member of the Anvil Choir, the Women's Ensemble, and the Lay Organization. She also served as the Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School.

She attended Birmingham Public Schools for Elementary and Jr. High. She attended Dunbar High School. At Dunbar, she sang in the choir, played in the band, and participated in local oratorical contests. She was Valedictorian of her

class of 1953. She attended Miles College where she continued playing the clarinet

and majored in education.

She moved to Milwaukee to continue her undergraduate degree. While here, she met the love of her life, William Rowles Banty. They married on her birthday

in 1956. During this union, came Jon and Jennifer.

She received her Business Administration degree from UW-Madison. She continued and received her Master of Science degree in Educational Psychology

at UW-Milwaukee. She received her Certified Professional Counselors degree

from UW-Milwaukee.

Her professional career began in Milwaukee Public Schools. She taught business classes at North Division High School, English at Lincoln High School,

and was Guidance Director at Bay View High School. She retired in 1992 after 31.5 years of service. After retirement, she worked at UW-Parkside, as an Outreach

Program Manager.

Carrie was affiliated with many organizations. She was an active member of Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., where she was

Past President. She was also a member of Frontiers International, MMABSE, Phi

Delta Kappa, NAACP, OIG Greater Milwaukee, and National Council of Women.

She received many awards, certificates and achievements.

Carrie loved her family and leaves to cherish many wonderful memories. She leaves one son, Jon Banty; one daughter, Jennifer Banty Sarris, one sister-in-law, Mae

Walker; eight nieces and nephews, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren,

and a host of other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents,

Annie and John Walker; husband, William R. Banty; brother, Willie Walker; sisters, Johnnie Alexander and Sadie Nickerson; and niece, Stephanie Knox.

Cemetery Details

VA Union Grove Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mark AME Church
1616 W. Atkinson Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

St Mark AME
1616 W. Atkinson Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Carrie and I worked the Scholarship Ministry at St. Mark AME Church. We also worked together in the Counseling program at Milwaukee Public Schools. I enjoyed working with her and I miss her dearly.

Mary Henry - April 21, 2024 at 04:50 PM

DP

“ Mrs. Banty was a loyal customer when I operated Big Legs & Pretty Things hosiery store. She was the best..! Sincerest condolences to the entire Banty family.



Delores Parr - January 26, 2017 at 01:19 AM

JV

“ Joyce Guinn and Sister Virgine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Carrie Walker Banty.



Joyce Guinn and Sister Virgine - January 19, 2017 at 03:52 PM

JG

“ I am a better person having known Carrie. Though, in later years, I did not see her often, I knew she was there! I will miss her but know that she is in a better place.

Joyce F. Guinn
Co-worker

Joyce F. Guinn - January 19, 2017 at 02:33 PM

AP

“ Carrie was a superior teacher. Students received excellent teaching. I was Blessed to be able to be a staff member with her. Always happy great smile and positive attitude.

Andre Ptak - January 18, 2017 at 09:31 PM

CL

“ My deepest condolences. Mrs. Banty was my high school guidance counselor at Lincoln High School. Her support and guidance were instrumental in the positive life and career choices I have made! I am grateful to her. May God give you comfort as you remember her and celebrate her life.

Connie Lindsey - January 18, 2017 at 04:22 PM