



Mrs. Carrie Duncan

August 25, 1927 - September 24, 2018

Carrie Duncan was born on August 25, 1927 in Clarksdale, MS, to the union of Bessie Gilmore and Ollis Williams.

Her formal education was interrupted early as she left school to help her family, who were sharecroppers.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was united with The Church of God upon her conversion to the Pentecostal faith. She later joined the Holy Communion Baptist Church in Milwaukee, WI where she served faithfully until her health failed.

Carrie Duncan came to Chicago as part of the Great Migration and met her husband, Joseph Duncan, at the historic Riverview Amusement Park in Chicago. They were united in holy matrimony on October 18, 1951. The couple was blessed with 10 children before the marriage ended in 1967.

"Mama Carrie," as family and friends affectionately called her, gave birth to five additional children. She was a stay-at-home mom for many years before going to work as a housekeeper for local hotel chains, including the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

She enjoyed keeping up with the news, having taught herself to read by reading the daily newspaper, but she loved nothing more than going to thrift stores. She was able to keep her large family smartly dressed despite having limited resources. Mama Carrie was an avid fisherman, and shared her hobby with several of her children. She particularly liked to walk in her neighborhood and was known to refuse rides from family members because she considered

walking good exercise. She also enjoyed spending time with and caring for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Carrie Duncan departed this life on September 24, 2018. She was preceded in death by 8 siblings: Lavonne, Tommy Lee, Josie Pearl, LeaTrica "Pretty Sang", Ollie Bell, J.D., J.T., and L.D. "Tip"; 4 children, Alfred, Ollie Bell Smith, Perry Duncan, and Clarence Duncan.

She leaves to cherish memory: daughters, Ollie Mae (Bobby) Rush, Mary (Melvin Johnson) Mitchell, Marie Crossley, Nadine Galloway, Sandra Duncan, Debra G.T.) Brown, and Angela Duncan; sons, Joseph Duncan Jr., Larry Duncan, Leroy Duncan, and Terence Duncan; niece, Jeannie Allen; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd Street
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Redeemer C.O.G.I.C.
3500 Mother Daniels Way
Milwaukee, WI

Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry about the loss of Carrie. May "the God of all comfort" comfort all of you during this time of sorrow. (2Cor. 1:3,4)*

B. Daniels - October 02, 2018 at 03:29 AM