



Carrie Thomas

January 4, 1933 - November 5, 2024

Carrie Thomas was born January 4, 1933, in Mayersville, Mississippi. Carrie was the youngest of eleven children born to Harry and Allie Stewart Newell. She confessed Christ at an early age under the late Pastor Simon.

Carrie was a member at Morning Star Baptist Church where she was also a member of the Mission Ministry. Carrie was a former employee at Shapiro Development Center in Kankakee where she retired.

Carrie loved to travel, fish, and dress. Carrie will be remembered for her fashion, laugh, smile, and love she had for her family.

Carrie was united in holy matrimony to her late husband, Joseph Thomas in 1952.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Bettie White of Kankakee, IL and Thelma Boykins of Las Vegas, NV; four sons, David (Twill) Thomas of Kankakee, IL, Joseph (Theresa) Thomas of Rolling Fork, MS, Wille (Ella) Harris of Mayersville, MS and Freddie (Deborah) Harris of Vicksburg, MS; one daughter-in-law, Ethel Harris of Mayersville, MS; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; five Godchildren; special friends, Willie King, Leana Wilson, and Ethel Flynn, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Isadora Calhoun and Shirley Benson; one son, Frank Harris; two sons-in-law, Eugene White and James Boykins; six sisters; four brothers, and a great-granddaughter, Shantaya White.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Morning Star
570 N. Harrison
Kankakee, IL

Service

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Carrie Thomas*



Catherine Jackson - November 22, 2024 at 03:00 PM

LW

“ *My Aunt Carrie, You will be greatly missed and forever loved. Sending my continuous prayers to the family. Love Always, Kieva*

LaKieva Williams (Mamie Williams) - November 19, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TL

“ *Ms Carrie Rest in peace, my condolences to the family*



Terry Lloyd - November 19, 2024 at 08:29 AM

PM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family, Mz. Carrie was a sweet and precious lady! Mz. Phyl*



Phyllis McNeal - November 17, 2024 at 07:30 PM

EL

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. Ms Carrie and I shared a lot of good times together. Rest easy Ms Carrie in the arms of the Father* 🍷🌸🙏🙏



Ethel Lee - November 17, 2024 at 12:56 PM

EE

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to the family, keeping you lifted in prayer, may you rest in peace Ms Carrie*



Eloise Edwards - November 15, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DW

“ *My condolences to the family*



Debra Williams - November 15, 2024 at 07:30 AM

EC

“ *Elayne Coffie lit a candle in memory of Carrie Thomas*



Elayne Coffie - November 14, 2024 at 04:48 PM

JB

“ Our deepest condolences to the Family
Rev and Mrs Cloyd Bryant Sr



Juanita Bryant - November 14, 2024 at 10:57 AM

MM

“ Sincerest condolences and prayers to the
family; Ms. Carrie was a sweet person.



Michael and Rita Morris - November 13, 2024 at 09:56 PM

EJ

“ Earnestine J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carrie Thomas.

Earnestine J. - November 13, 2024 at 01:24 PM

EJ

“ Earnestine J. purchased the Simply Elegant Spat
hiphyllum for the family of Carrie Thomas.



Earnestine J. - November 13, 2024 at 01:24 PM

AF

“ *Annie Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of Carrie Thomas*



Annie Johnson & Family - November 13, 2024 at 12:32 PM

DF

“ *Donna Jackson & Family lit a candle in memory of Carrie Thomas*



Donna Jackson & Family - November 13, 2024 at 12:43 AM

KM

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family and friends of madea ..Novelty at 90 ... love 💕 always madea !!!...*

From The Merrill's



Kimberly Merrill - November 12, 2024 at 10:29 PM

CT

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family 🙏*

cheryl Tall-Hawkins - November 12, 2024 at 08:15 PM

PJ

“ *My love, prayers and condolences to the family of Ms. Carrie. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I don't ever remember her saying or showing discourse. Her spirit was always pleasant. R.I.P.*



Patricia Jamison - November 12, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JB

“ *JOANN BOX lit a candle in memory of Carrie Thomas*



JOANN BOX - November 12, 2024 at 11:11 AM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Carrie Thomas*



Cheryl Wilson - November 12, 2024 at 09:50 AM