



Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford

March 11, 1917 - December 10, 2015

I looked over Jordan and what did I see ... There was a band of angels commin' after me." On Thursday morning, December 10, 2015 at 3:02 am, Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford reached toward heaven and joined that band of angels.

Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford was born March 11, 1917, to the late John Emanuel and Carrie Geiger Taylor. She and her eight siblings were nurtured in a loving Christian environment where her parents taught her to never place anyone or anything above God. She was educated in the public schools of Richland County. Mrs. Asford worked as a Dietician for Richland School District One – Eau Claire High School - for more than 35 years and retired May of 1986. At the age of nine years, she committed her heart and life to God and joined Zion Chapel Baptist Church No. One. During her almost 90 years of service at Zion Chapel she was a faithful member and served diligently as Mother of the Church, Mother of the Senior Usher Board, Member of the Senior Missionary Society, and many other auxiliaries. Since birth, she thoroughly enjoyed life and everything it offered. Sister Ashford found beauty in God's magical moments. Her love for travel was surpassed only by her love for serving God, reading His word, attending church and Sunday School services. And mostly, she thanked God for the precious moments He allowed her to spend with family and friends.

Carrie Lee Ashford was affectionally embraced by all who knew her. To her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren she was known as Mother - a

reflection of matriarchy, culture and admiration.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Aaron Ashford; sons Rudolph, Larry and Aubrey; daughters Willodean and Audrey; and grandson Ryan.

Surviving are: her son, Milton (Donna) Ashford, Sr.; her daughters Gayle Person, Beverly, and Sonya Ashford; daughter-in-law Ola Ashford; sister Mattie Cooke; grandchildren Dana and Dexter Ashford, Tomeiko (Jaymes) Carter, SaMaria (Ronald F.) Hughes, Sherani (Patrick) Patterson, Tremeka (Rashad) Myers, Aubrey (Asmarette) Ashford Jr., Milton Ashford Jr., Byron Edwards, Aaron (Tamala) Ashford Sr., and Shannon Ashford; and 14 great grandchildren. She is also survived by cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who will all miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Zion Chapel Baptist Church

7409 Fairfield Road
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 735-8629

Tribute Wall



“ *Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford.*



March 15, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *Jocelyn "Joy" Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford*



Jocelyn "Joy" Goodwin - December 19, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Cousin Carrie, but she is your angel. May God continue to bless and keep all of you. You are all in my prayers.*

*With all our love,
Terzah and Vernie*

LaVerne Fluker - December 15, 2015 at 12:20 PM

LO

“ Our prayers of comfort and blessings are with you all ... Lola and Michael Terry

LolaTerry - December 15, 2015 at 11:02 AM

DG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You all now have another Guardian Angel watching over you. May God bless you always. Love you! Diana, Elberee Jr and Anthony

Diana Gray - December 15, 2015 at 10:03 AM

MF

“ Mae Evelyn Metz and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford.



Mae Evelyn Metz and Family - December 14, 2015 at 12:12 PM

FF

“ Dear Family and Friends of Ms. Carrie, we read of her death and wish to express our sympathy. During her many years, she touched many lives and will be thought of often. Family, may your many prayers bring you "...the peace of God that surpasses all understanding to guard your hearts..." Philippians 4:6,7 Our condolence to all of you.

Faust Family - December 14, 2015 at 06:01 AM

SA

“ *We will always love you, Mother.* ”



Shannon Ashford - December 13, 2015 at 03:26 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford.* ”



December 12, 2015 at 09:34 PM

AW

“ *Arthur And Theresa White lit a candle in memory of Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford* ”



Arthur and Theresa White - December 12, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford.* ”



December 12, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford.*



December 11, 2015 at 10:11 PM



“ *Ora Taylor lit a candle in memory of Carrie Lee Taylor Ashford*



Ora Taylor - December 11, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *Our auntie, our family matriarch, the epitome of what aunt should be. God granted her 98 years on this earth...thank you Lord for giving us Aunt Carrie Lee!! Take your well deserved rest, Auntie...you'll FOREVER be in my heart...love you SO, SO much!!!!*

Ora Taylor - December 11, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *Aunt Carrie was always so warm and welcoming to us when we visited. She gathered the family and showed us what "family love" was, and how blessed we all were. We will always remember how she ended each call with "I love you all" . Those are truly the best memories ever.*

*With Love,
Billy and Carmen James.*

Billy and Carmen James - December 11, 2015 at 03:48 PM