

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Rosa Carr, extend our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers from all who have been touched by Rosa's life. We thank God for each of you. May God continually bless you.

We would like to extend a special thanks to cousins Joan Anderson and Avon Gillie who cared for Rosa during her illness, cousins Helen Barnes, Kathy Arnold, and Jerry Edwards; staff and caregivers at Merrill Gardens at Columbia Senior and Assisted Living; Grace Caregivers; Providence Home Health; Central Columbia Kidney Center; Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital; and Traditions Health.

In remembrance of Rosa, please contribute to the national American Heart Association and American Diabetes Association.

Thank you,
The Carr Family

*Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Rosa Lee Carr*



Tuesday, December 6, 2022

1:00p.m.

Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church

1609 Zion Avenue

Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Willie Davis, Jr.

-Pastor-



My Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of me as gone away

My journey's just begun

Life holds so many facets

This earth is but one

Just think of me as resting

From the sorrows and the tears

In a place of warmth and comfort

Where there are no days and years

Think of how I must be wishing

That you could know today

How nothing but your sadness

Can really go away

And think of me as living

In the hearts of those I touched

For nothing loved is ever lost

And I know I was loved so much


Forever young, my soul escapes

To paradise through Heaven's gates

I am a memory to never fade

A child of God beloved and saved!

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	 Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Life's Reflections

Rosa Lee Carr, 83, daughter of the late Thomasina and Israel Mickens, Sr., passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2022. She was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, in Columbia, SC and New York City College of Technology in New York, NY. Rosa was the first in her family to attend college, where she earned an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in nursing, a proud accomplishment that led to a very successful career in the medical profession.

Rosa was a beautiful and loving soul, with an inner light that shone brightly. She touched the lives of so many with her compassion, humor, kindness, and grace. Rosa was an extraordinary woman whose strength, welcoming heart, and wisdom inspired generations of family members, friends, and colleagues. She was the matriarch and "rock" of the family. She helped transform the lives of many cousins, nieces, and nephews, who lived with her in New York City, as they began new chapters of their lives.

Known for her intelligence, quick wit, and imitations, many thought Rosa should have been a comedian. She could make anyone laugh. She was a great storyteller, always "telling it like it is." She unabashedly said what she was thinking. Her comments and advice, whether solicited or unsolicited, were always honest and filled with love.

Rosa's calling was to be a nurse. She was a consummate caretaker. Inspired to pursue nursing after viewing a photograph of Florence Nightingale, and later, with the encouragement of a nurse at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, NY, Rosa became a certified nursing assistant (CNA). She earned an associate degree in nursing at night while working. She progressed, becoming a licensed practical nurse (LPN), registered nurse (RN), head nurse, and retired as a supervising nurse after 43 years of dedicated service at Kings County Hospital. Rosa was a devoted mother and loving wife, caring for her husband of 43 years, Donald Carr, during his long illness. Rosa will forever be the family's first "doctor."

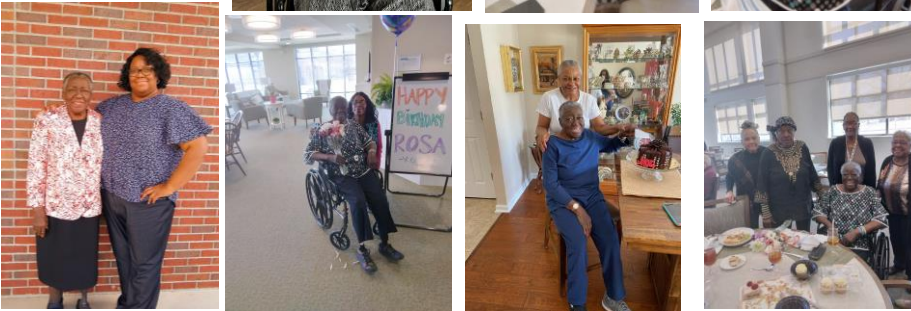
Rosa, a woman of abiding faith, loved the Lord. She was a member of Zion Temple Baptist Church in Laurelton, NY, and a nurse in the health ministry. After moving back to Columbia, Rosa, joined her baptismal church, Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church. At Zion Pilgrim, she supported events and fundraising of various ministries.

Rosa was also an avid bingo player. She loved to yell BINGO for the win and prize. Her peers at Merrill Gardens Senior and Assisted Living would say, "boy, that's a lucky woman." She also loved to cruise having visited many Caribbean Islands and European countries, including Spain, Greece, Italy, and France. Rosa enjoyed attending Broadway shows, concerts, and cultural events with her daughter, Kimberly.

Rosa was a resilient warrior, having fought through many health challenges in recent years. She always said that she lived a good and rich life and was ready, when God was ready, to call her home. On November 27, 2022, Rosa went to her heavenly home, where she was reunited with her husband, Donald Carr; parents, Thomasina and Israel Mickens Sr.; brother, Israel Mickens, Jr. and nephew, Stanley Mickens, all who preceded her in death.

Rosa is survived by: her beloved daughter, Kimberly M. Carr, of Albany, NY; sisters-in-law, Ernestine Mickens, of Columbia, SC and Rosaline Carr Walcott, of Boston, MA; aunt Alice Scott (Floyd), of Detroit MI; nieces, Keisha Mickens, (Anthony) of Elmont, NY and Sharee Mickens, of Columbia, SC; nephew, Kim Mickens, of Columbia, SC; goddaughter, Renee Scott-Engleman, of Detroit, MI; a host of relatives, friends, and colleagues. Dearest friends, Willean Wilson, Eva Hambrick, and Rosa Bee Privott will treasure the lifetime of special moments they shared with Rosa.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Musical Prelude.....Ms. Wanda Johnson
 Processional
 Viewing.....Funeral Directors
 Opening Hymn.....Zion Pilgrim Church Choir
 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
 Old Testament.....Minister Kathy Arnold
 New Testament.....Pastor Jerry Edwards
 Prayer.....Pastor Jerry Edwards
 Musical Selection.....Zion Pilgrim Church Choir
 Reflections.....Mr. Andre Harrell
 Pastor Jerry Edwards
 Deaconess Helen Barnes
 Deacon Robert Barnes
 Merrill Gardens Senior and Assisted Living Community
 Resolution.....Deacon Joseph Toliver,
 Deacon Board Chairman, Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church
 Solo.....Mr. Anthony Adams
 Words of Comfort.....Reverend Willie Davis, Jr.
 Audio Message.....Mrs. Rosa Lee Carr
 Recessional.....Zion Pilgrim Church Choir
 "I'll Fly Away"
 Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 7, 2022
 Carver Memorial Cemetery
 South Breazeale Avenue
 Mount Olive, North Carolina

