

Pallbearers

Ushers of Central Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

Missionaries and Ushers of Central Baptist Church

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of, Mrs. Carrie Gladden Ashford, wish to express our deepest appreciation for that that extended kindness and support, during our time of sorrow and bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

Services Entrusted To:

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

of

Mrs. Carrie Gladden Ashford



Saturday, September 23, 2023
1:00 p.m.

Central Baptist Church
3625 Clement Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Ricky Ray Egell, Jr., Pastor

Reflection of the life
of
Mrs. Carrie Gladden Ashford

Mrs. Carrie Gladden Ashford was born December 17, 1922, in Winnsboro, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Young and Mary Caldwell Gladden. Carrie departed this life on Sunday, September 17, 2023.

She was educated in the public school system of Fairfield County, South Carolina. Carrie was employed as a factory working, and later retired from the University of South Carolina, where she worked as a custodian.

At an early age, Carrie accepted Christ as her Lord and personal Savior. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, where she served on the Usher and Missionary Ministries for many years.

In addition to her parents, Carrie was preceded in death by her brother, Young Gladden, Sr.; husband, Willie Ashford; son, Robert Lee Ashford; and beloved cousin, Thelma Ford.

Mrs. Carrie Gladden Ashford leaves to cherish her memory: two grandsons, Wille Ashford and Robert Ashford; two great-grandsons, John Ashford and Laden Ashford; one granddaughter-in-law, Mary Ashford; one stepson, Larry Seawright; one step-granddaughter, Leath Mae Glover; two cousins, Lovel S. Copeland and Lois Hawkins; long-time friend, Ethel Allen; adopted daughter, Margaret Flores; a host of cousins, other loving relatives, her beloved church family, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude.....	Minister Anthony Outen
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Hymn of Praise.....	Minister Anthony Outen “Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”
Old Testament.....	Psalms 23
New Testament.....	John 14:1-6
Prayer.....	Minister
Selection.....	“God Has Smiled On Me”Minister Anthony Outen
Remarks.....	Deacon Harold Livingston Deacon Terry Scott, Central Baptist Church Ushers Ministry Deaconess Margaret Flores, Central Baptist Church Missionaries Grand Worthy Matron Leona Robinson, Scottish Rite Eastern Star
Selection.....	Deacon Terry Scott and Central Baptist Church Ushers “After While”
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Dr. Ricky Ray Ezell, Sr.
Recessional.....	“I’m Free”Minister Anthony Outen
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina