

Obituary

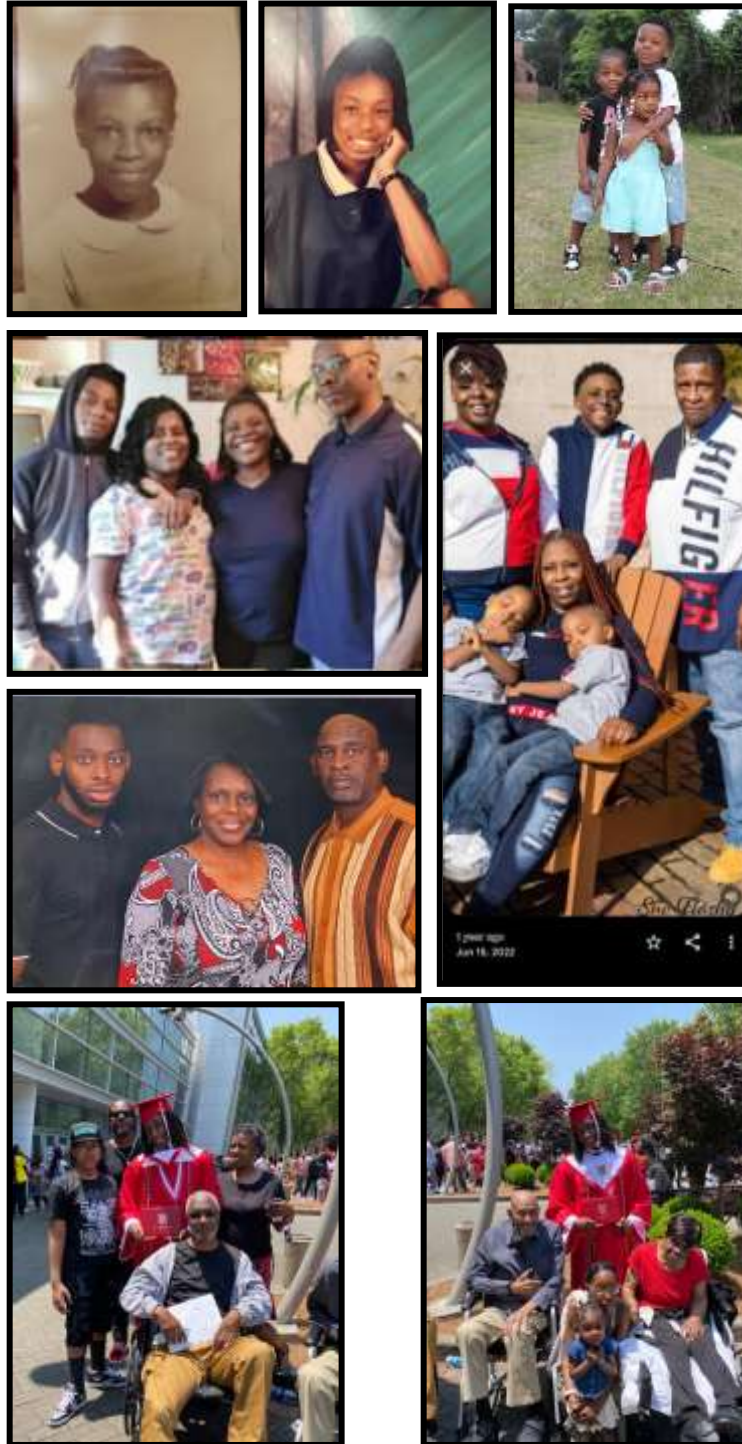
Mrs. Idella Anderson Carree was born on February 17, 1944, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the only child born to the late George Anderson and Bernice Jackson. She departed this life on Sunday, September 24, 2023.

Idella, known as “Little Della,” was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She graduated from C. A. Johnson High School, Class of 1962. She was kind, generous, compassionate, and willing to help others who were in need. She was loved by all those she met. At an early age, she became a member of New Ebenezer Baptist Church (NEBC), where she served on the Senior Missionary Society and NEBC Nursing Ministry. She was also a member of the Columbia Christian Health Care Ministry and The Eastern Stars.

Mrs. Idella Anderson Carree leaves to cherish her fond memory: her husband of 61 years, Early Bobby Carree; a daughter, Deborah “Dee Dee” Simmons (G. Leonard), of Lithonia, GA; two (2) sons, LaRoy Vernon Carree (LaFina), of Jonesboro, GA and Bobby Earl Carree (Shante,) of Lithonia, GA; a stepson, Tommie Geiger (Verna), of Rincon, GA; a stepdaughter, Cathy Martin, of Chesterfield, VA; thirteen (13) grandchildren, Sharon Carree, Stephanie Carree, ZyKwante’ Henderson, Zy’Kwon Henderson, Zi-Kei Henderson, Leonard D. Simmons, Durell Hull, Jazmyn Carree, Athena Geiger, Jarell Geiger, Nacirema Stewart (Otis), Kenneth Martin, and Odell Martin, Jr.; nineteen (19) great-grandchildren (special great-granddaughter, LaNasia Carree of the home); special cousins, Jackie Graves, Joy and Breyonia Evans; special friends, Sarah Parker, Yvonne Moon, Clara Moon, Mary Williams, Joyce Simmons, and Sylvia Hamilton; and a host of other relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”
 Philippians 1:21

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
- Old Testament -Psalm 121.....Minister Bryant Williams
- New Testament – John 14.....Bishop Reginald L. Steele, Sr.
 Pastor – Grace Ministries, Inc.
- Prayer of ComfortDeacon Willie Dykes
- SoloMs. Zenobia Edwards
- Remarks:
 Pastor Darla L. Steele, Grace Church Ministries, Inc.
 Ms. Bengwa Hillfair
 Mr. Ivry Moon
 Ms. Breyonia Evans
- Solo Ms. Zenobia Edwards
- Words of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Michael Ross
- Committal
- Benediction



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens
 2603 Two Notch Road
 Columbia, South Carolina

*What Idella would say?
"To all my Children"*

- I** – I have loved and nourished you all with all My heart.
- D** – Did trust in God to make things go right.
- E** – Everlasting peace and joy He is giving me now.
- L** – Love you all one to another, try to take care of one another
- L** – Leaving you now is God's plan for me.
- A** – Always remember, I will be expecting to see you in God's Kingdom.

Love you all then...
Love you all now...
Gone but not forgotten.

-Mother-

Pallbearers

Leonard D. Simmons
Malik English
Deacons of New Ebenezer Baptist Church

Durell Hall
Richie Barnes

Moral Bearers

Missionary Society of New Ebenezer Baptist Church

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Idella Anderson Carree, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E. S. Leevy Johnson <i>-Owner & Director-</i>	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson <i>-President & Managing Director-</i>	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II <i>-General Manager-</i>
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*Homegoing Celebration
In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Idella Anderson Carree*

*Saturday, September 30, 2023
12:00 Noon*

*New Ebenezer Baptist Church
1236 Gregg Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Michael Ross
-Pastor-*

