

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Carr Hammond was born August 24, 1933 to the late McKinley Carr and Louise Ross Carr. She departed this earthly life on Sunday, January 14, 2024.

Mary was educated in the public school of Richland School District One. After high school, Mary attended Benedict College, graduating Cum Laude. She continued her education at South Carolina State College, graduating with a Master of Arts Degree in Education. Mary's teaching career in the public school systems of Columbia spanned 35 years.

Growing up in a Christ centered family, Mary became a member of First Nazareth Baptist Church at an early age. Her loyalty to her church and her love of children led her to teach some of the Tots of Sunday School. She was honored and blessed under the Christian guidance of the late Reverend W. H. Neal to be appointed as the first female Trustee of First Nazareth Baptist Church. Mary served as part of the Women's Day Committee and other church related activities. Being a part of these church related activities provided excellent opportunities for her to enhance her leadership abilities. Along with others they framed the first constitution of the First Nazareth Baptist Church.

From childhood, Psalm 100 became her favorite verse of the Bible. Her favorite song was "His Eye Is on The Sparrow."

Mrs. Mary Carr Hammond is survived by: her brother, Robert (Catherine) Carr; children, Ava (John) Weeks and Vincent (Tish) Hammond; nieces, Karen, Vanessa, Juanita, Marva, and Rhonda; nephews, Quincy Carr, Spencer Young, Sean Carr, and Kevin Carr; grandchildren, Morissa, Jarred, Chris, Caleb, Deziree, Brandon, Ebonie, Chasity, and Tay; a host of other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

A Tribute To Mary Our Special Friend

When tomorrow starts without you the thoughts and memories are here to stay.

The tears in our eyes we can wipe away. Though absent you are very near still missed and very dear.

In the hearts of those that love you
You will always be there.

Memories are like threads of God,
they never tarnish or grow old. It takes many special qualities to make a friend like you a lot of care and kindness and understanding too. It takes a special kind of love that seems to know no end and the thoughtfulness and patience of a true and trust friend. It takes many special qualities to make a friend like you and that is why you are loved so much today and all the years through.

You have been so faithful, so trusting, and so true. So when tomorrow starts without you we know that you are not far apart because when we think of you we will keep you in hear heart.

We Love You!

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Selection..... "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Old Testament.....Psalm 100.....Mrs. Helen Cofield

New Testament.....Mrs. Doris Jumper

Prayer.....Mrs. Trythina Bookert

Solo.....Mrs. Judy Jacobs
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Remarks.....Mr. Chris Hammond
Mr. Brandon Hammond

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott

Recessional....."I Won't Complain"

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens

2603 Two Notch Road

Columbia, South Carolina

Grandmother, A Beautiful Woman

Strong, beautiful black woman, so peaceful and serene
You deserve to live on Paradise and shown the finer things
Life had dealt you plenty of cards, some winning, others bad
And tides have brought in waves of memories;
both happy and sad
Gracious, beautiful black woman, so wonderful and divine
You've endured many heartaches-oh the world is so unkind
Your speech is confident, your eyes are soft and your walk is hard and bold
Your laugh equals happiness, your heart contains love, and hides the stories untold
Tired, beautiful black woman, so patient and so calm, it's funny how you hold the family's fear within your palm
With wrinkles, stress, and worn-torn hands, tell me how do you smile so
When you've traveled this long, endured all this pain, and still have miles to go
Blessed, beautiful black woman, so collected and confident
I can't imagine a gift greater than you-your love is Heaven sent
Don't you dare give up now, just stay strong, your reward Is comin'
Strong, courageous, gracious, blessed, and beautiful black woman

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Mary Carr Hammond, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Services Entrusted To:

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| 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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In Loving Memory of Mrs. Mary Carr Hammond



Saturday, January 20, 2024
12:00 Noon

First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
-Pastor--