



Mother Nancy Carnes

February 20, 1925 - April 4, 2013

CARNES, Mother Nancy - age 88, passed away Thursday, April 4, 2013 at Crestmont Nursing Home in Fenton, MI. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 13, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Frederick L. Flowers, Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mother Carnes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday.

Mother Nancy E. Carnes was born February 20, 1925 in Donwood, West Virginia, the daughter of James Gwinn and Sadie (McGinnis) Gwinn. She attended school in Morris Creek and Montgomery, graduating from Simmons High School in Montgomery, WV, where she was the proud lead majorette and played basketball. Mother Carnes accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and was baptized at an early age. In 1945, Nancy Ellen and William Carnes, Jr. were united in Holy Matrimony and in 1953 their family moved from Charleston, WV to Flint, Michigan. She began her work career in 1960 where she worked as a Nurse's Aide at Walter Winchester Hospital the Genesee Memorial Hospital. Mother Carnes eventually found out that she was not suited for this type of work and changed careers to work with children as a Teacher's Aide for the Flint Board of Education, retiring in 1986.

In 1961, Mrs. Carnes became a member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle where she was a member of the choir. She later united with Promise Tabernacle® (formally Golden Leaf Baptist Church) May 20, 1994 under the leadership of Pastor Frederick L. Flowers, Sr. September of 2005, Pastor Flowers appointed Mrs. Carnes to Honorary Mother's Board. She was faithful until her health began to decline and she could no longer attend the services she enjoyed. Mother Carnes participated in the "Women Reaching Women" Support Group at Hamilton Community Health Group at Hamilton Community Health Network-North Pointe. She enjoyed fishing, watching TV (baseball, basketball and old black and white movies), playing cards and socializing with friends and family. Mother was helpful and caring and had a smile and hug for everyone she met. She was a sweet person and in the kitchen she was best known for her homemade rolls.

Mother Nancy E. Carnes leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Montez (Monroe) Dent; son, Michael Carnes; 9 grandchildren, Moneka (Michael) Lawrence of Columbus, OH, Monilla Dent of Newport News, VA, Bronson Carnes, Brenniss Carnes-Ferguson, Cameron Jackson, Brandell Carnes, Brandi Carnes and Christopher Carnes, all of Flint; 7 great grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Lorraine Carnes of Fenton, MI; 2 sisters, Faye Farris of Columbus, OH and June (Alan) Reedy of Kilgore, TX; a host of nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Joan Gwinn of Dunbar, West VA; a host of other relatives and friends including dear friend, Ella Aubrey.

Mother Carnes was preceded in death by her husband, William; son, Craig; daughter, Marilyn; grandson, William Craig II; great grandson, William Craig III; parents; brothers, Edward, James Jr., William, Richard and Donald; sisters, Betty, Florence, Vivian, Shirley and Gail.

The family would like to express special thanks to Crestmont Health Care; roommate, Margaret Riggs and Heartland Hospice Care; Pastor Frederick L.

and Donna Flowers, Sr., and the Promise Tabernacle Church family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

APR **13**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mother Nancy Carnes*

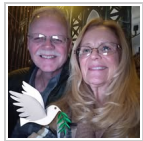


Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mother Nancy Carnes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My prayers are with Nancy's family during this time of grief and loss. I have nothing but fond loving memories of Nancy. She was a source of wisdom and encouragement during my beginning years of teaching. I was blessed to know her and to work with her. She not only touched my life with her love but, the lives of countless young children. Her mark of love and caring will live on through the lives of so many others. God has blessed us all by simply having known Nancy. Kris Supernaw*

Kristina Supernaw - April 12, 2013 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Nancy Carnes.*



April 11, 2013 at 02:47 PM



“ *Rita Terry lit a candle in memory of Mother Nancy Carnes*



Rita Terry - April 07, 2013 at 02:08 PM



“ *Dear Carnes Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.
(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa - April 06, 2013 at 09:18 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Carnes/Grandma. The word says to absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I have fond memories of the wonderful times spent with her. She has fought a good fight and is gone from labor to reward. There is crown of righteousness laid up for them that love the LORD. To the family be blessed I love you all.

Bennie

Bennie Williams - April 06, 2013 at 03:38 AM