

Homegoing Celebration for

Deacon  
James  
Carmon

*Sunrise*  
*May 18, 1935*

*Sunset*  
*August 9, 2013*

*"I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day..."*

*2nd Timothy 4:7-8*

***Saturday, August 17, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.***

**Greater Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church**

210 Clinton Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Ralph Swepson, Chairman of Deacon Board

Rev. Jacqueline Robinson, Eulogist

Evang. Pearl Johnson, Officiator

# The Chosen Vessel

The Master was searching for a vessel to use;  
On the shelf there were many, which one  
would He choose? Take me, cried the gold  
one, I'm shiny and bright, I'm of great value  
and I do things just right. My beauty and  
luster will outshine the rest And for Someone  
like You, Master, gold would be the best!

Then the Master looked down and saw a  
vessel of clay, Empty and broken it  
helplessly lay. No hope had the vessel that  
the Master might choose, To cleanse and  
make whole, to fill and to use. Ah! This is  
the vessel I've been hoping to find, I will  
mend and use it and make it all Mine.

I need not the vessel with pride of itself,  
Nor the one who is narrow to sit on the shelf;  
Nor the one who is bigmouthed, shallow, and  
loud, Nor one who displays his contents so  
proud; Not the one who thinks he can do all  
things just right; But this plain earthly vessel  
filled with My power and might.

Then gently He lifted the vessel of clay,  
Mended and cleansed it and filled it that day.  
Spoke to it kindly, There's work you must  
do,  
Just pour out to others as I pour into you.

- Author Unknown -

# *Reflections of Life*

## **Deacon James “Jimmy” Carmon**

A native of Pitt County, North Carolina, he was born on May 18th, 1935 to Robert Lee Carmon and Annie Mae Bright both preceded him in death.

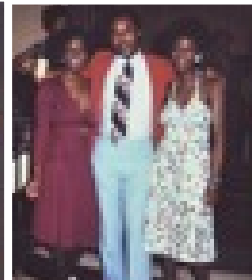
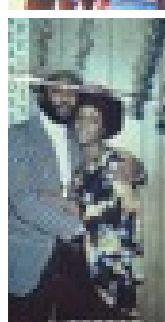
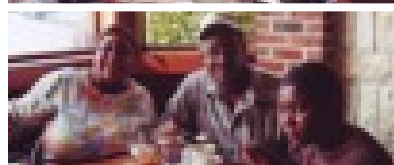
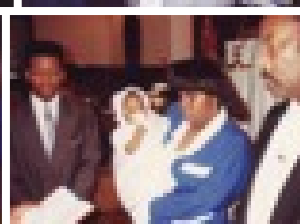
Jimmy gave his life to Christ at an early age and was a member of the Junior Deacon Board of Warren Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Winterville, NC. He attended Warren Chapel School, then the Nickels School in Bell Arthur, NC and H.B. Suggs High School in Farmville. He was very involved in farming with his family and loved spending time with his siblings. As a young man he worked for Flanagan Funeral Home in Greenville, NC.

Jimmy moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1957, where he worked at Eastern Cold Storage, Cedar Grove, NJ for more than twenty-five years. He later worked for a brief time at The Leslie Company. He always had a dream of being self employed and he had many successful businesses: Car Detailing, Hot Dog Truck, Plumbing, Snow Plowing and Landscaping.

Jimmy also continued his spiritual journey by joining the Greater Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church for more than twenty-seven years; where he was an active member of the church. Jimmy served and embraced the following auxiliaries and ministries: Home and Foreign Mission, Kitchen Committee, Prayer Band, Male Chorus, Usher Board and was ordained as a Deacon. He loved serving in these capacities.

Jimmy loved dogs, fishing, hunting and drag racing cars and with his best friend, Jessie he built several. He always had several pet dogs at home, hunting dogs and a large fish tank with exotic fish. He was a well rounded man who loved flowers, plants and gardening.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Jeanette M. Carmon of the home; three daughters, Rhonda Parker, NY, Gwen Carmon, NC and Kim Page, VA; five sons, Clint Latham, VA, Rodney Alston, Terence Carmon (Laniese), La-Ron Carmon (Yvelonda) and Terrell Carmon (Nicole) all of NJ. Blessed with a special mom, Zelma Carmon, NC; nineteen grandchildren; Iesha, Clint, Jr. Rodney, Jr., Rayshon, Patrice, Scott, Taniayah, Sequhita, Zhanita Ri, Jaqua, Aniya, Mekhi, Al-Tarik, La-Ron, Jr., Zyhrr, Nafis, Jamir, Tairell and one great grandchild, Sinachatt; siblings, William Carmon (the late Juanita), Pastor Robert Wilder (Wilma), Yvonne Highsmith (James), NC, Gwendolyn Brown (Richard), NC, Minister Curtis Wilder, Clee Wilder (Christa), Robin Marshall (Bryan), James Carmon (Clarice), NC, Timothy Carmon (Betsy), VA, Curtis Moore (Debra), NC and Roger Bright, NJ; mother-in-law, Wilhelmina Moultrie; brothers-in-law, Minister Nathaniel Moultrie, Arthur Moultrie, SC and W.T. Street, NC; sister-in-law, Barbara Crosby, SC; one uncle, James Carmon, NC; two goddaughters, LaKisha Chambers and Shanquetta Jordan; life long special little sister, Joyce Jefferson (Joe); a special little sister, Patricia Chambers; best friend, Jessie Leggett (Ann); close friends, Leola Hill and Lena Hall and special cousins, Ray Suggs and Tessie Suggs; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Gail Bright and Jackie Streeter.



# Order of Service

Officiator ..... Evang. Pearl Johnson  
(Associate Minister, St. Paul Baptist Church, Elizabeth, NJ)

Processional ..... Family & Clergy

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Min. Joshua Younger

New Testament - 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18 .... Rev. Gregory Jones

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Alfonso Ordde, Jr.  
(Greater Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Newark, NJ)

Selection (He's There) ..... Greater Mt. Moriah Mass Choir

Special Reflections ..... Bro. Jessie Leggett  
Mother Lena Hall  
Deacon Ralph Swepson  
Pastor Robert Wilder (Brother)  
Leola Hill

Special Tribute ..... Gwen Carmon (Daughter)

## Acknowledgements & Obituary

Deaconess Diane Perry

Selection (On My Way Home) ..... Greater Mt. Moriah Mass Choir

Eulogy ..... Rev. Jacqueline Robinson  
(Associate Minister, Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Newark, NJ)

Final Viewing

Recessional

### Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park & Crematory  
1621 Stuyvesant Ave. • Union, New Jersey  
(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

*The Family invites you to return to  
Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church for the repast.*

### Pallbearers

La-Ron Carmon, Jr.      Adrian Gray  
Clinton Streater      Corey Green  
Shae Wooten      Lawrence McKinnis

### Floral Bearers

Greater Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church Ushers and Friends

## Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Deacon James Carmon** would like to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy you have extended to us in our time of sorrow. Also, thank you Greater Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church Family. May God richly bless you all!

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