


*In Loving Memory of*  
*Evangelist Carrie Bell Deberaux*

**Sunrise**  
July 27, 1941

**Sunset**  
January 7, 2015



***Psalm 34:1: I will bless the Lord at all times:  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.***

**Saturday, January 17, 2015 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

*Order of Service*

Rev. Jason Whitaker

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. James M. Robinson Sr.

Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 34:1..... Derrick Nazir Hall

Song Solo ..... Brittany A. Thornton – “Going Up Yonder”

New Testament Scripture - Timothy 4:5-8 .....Lossie Whitaker

Resolution / Acknowledgements ..... Cynthia Brown

Reflections ..... Rev. Bertha Spatcher, Family & Friends

Remarks from her Sons ..... Derrick, Mike, Charles

Obituary ..... Charles Chade Hall

Song Solo ..... Brittany A. Thornton – “Eye On The Sparrow”

Eulogy ..... Rev. Jason Whitaker

Prayer of Committal ..... Rev. James M. Robinson Sr.

Recessional

**Interment**  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Evangelist Carrie Bell Deberaex** was born July 27, 1941 to the late Jasper and Rebecca Deberaex in Jackson, North Carolina. She departed this life, leaving labor for reward with her Lord and Savior on January 7, 2015. Carrie was the oldest girl of eight siblings. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles, brother Foye and her sister Elnora.

During Carrie's formative years, she attended school at The Allen Grove Rosenwald, where she grew up in Halifax, NC. Although having to leave school early to support her mother with raising the family, she was always blessed with an undeniable wisdom. After moving to Newark, NJ in 1958 to start her adult life, she continued supporting her mother and siblings until they left the South for Newark. Her first job was a Live in Nanny for five years. In 1963, she married Charles Hall and gave birth to three children. Her marriage to Charles only lasted a few years, but they remained lifelong friends until his death in 1979. Carrie held several jobs over the years from caregiver to factory worker until becoming a Teacher's Assistant for Essex County Schools at Hawthorne Avenue School. She purchased a home and a few years later started her business, *CB Boarding Home*, which she owned and operated for 25 years and her passion was giving veterans a new start. An Evangelist and member of Upperroom Freewill Baptist Church in Newark, NJ, where Rev. Bertha Spatcher is the Pastor, she always greeted you with "God Bless You" and she knew the Lord and she loved the Lord.

Carrie's life was her family and revolved around her children, at times working two jobs to provide a life for them. She took great pride in her reputation. She would say, "you'll can go anywhere around here where people know me and say my name and someone will help you or give you what you need." Forfeiting her own formal education and realizing its value, she stressed the importance of education and she played a crucial part in her children's lives and felt her greatest accomplishment was her boys graduating from high school and becoming veterans and the fact they never want for anything.

As a young woman, Carrie's favorite times were family gatherings, particularly during the holidays. She had a nickname for everyone, loved to dance and snapped her fingers and had to have her hair done, a manicure and a pedicure. She was always around her mother and sisters Elnora, Mary and Mary's daughter Cynthia. There was never a life event where they were not there for one another. Mary stayed by her side until the very end.

During the last few years, Carrie battled her illness with her LEO pride and by "putting her strength in the hands of the Lord." She did not leave afraid. "I lived a good life. The Lord has allowed me to see you'll grow into men and have kids of Your own. I taught you'll right from wrong. What you do with it, is on you. I'm happy."

Carrie leaves to cherish her memories: 3 sons, Charles (Lucky), Michael and Derrick; sister and best friend, Mary; brothers, James, Cardell and Willie; daughter-in-laws, Lisa, Debra and Tracy; brother-in-law, Van; sister-in-laws, Lavenia and Bernice; 8 grandchildren, Cha'de (Lucky Jr.), Shaharazad (Lady), Cardelle (Butterball), Nazir (Jr. Man), Jordyn (Star), Dariyah (Bless), Brianna (Precious), Jahmere (Little man); two great- grandchildren, Shahad (Mikey) and Harlem (Lucky Jr.); She also was Big Mom to her nephews, Travis (Pistol) and Kyle (Man). She also leaves her goddaughter, Denise, along with a host of beloved nieces, nephews and friends.

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# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love that we once shared,*

*Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take,*

*And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,*

*A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,*

*Go to the friends we know.*

*Laugh at the things we use to do*

*Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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