

A Celebration of Life for
Sister Carrie M. Paige

Sunrise
July 28, 1932

Sunset
May 1, 2015



Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Christ Church United Methodist

644 East 27th Street • Paterson, New Jersey 07501

Rev. Betty A. Horne, Pastor Officiating



Always and Forever



Reflections of Life

On July 28, 1932, the sunrise of life began for **Carrie Mae Paige** in Greenville, GA (Meriwether County). One of two children, she was nurtured and raised by her loving Mother Mourrene Parks, who is now deceased. At an early age, she was introduced to the Church and Fellowship of Believers in the White Plains Church of White Plains, GA. Here, she confessed her faith in Jesus Christ.

Carrie attended school in the Meriwether County School System. She later took academic courses at Passaic County Community College, Paterson, NJ. The loving wife of Deacon Henry T. Paige, who preceded her in death, they shared a life as entrepreneurs and community servants for more than fifty years. She served as a Registrar with the Paterson Election Board for several decades.

As a long-time resident of the City of Paterson, Carrie Paige was known by many residents. For several years she was a Sales Clerk at Historic Jacob's Department Store on Main Street in Downtown Paterson. She will always be regarded and remembered as a cheerful, courteous and persuasive clerk who greeted every customer with a "Smile for the Sale Mile."

With her continued commitment to Christ and Christian Service, Sister Carrie Paige was an Early Founding Member of Christ Church United Methodist, Paterson, NJ. She was totally dedicated to the mission and ministry of the church where her active participation included: Secretary and Treasurer of the United Methodist Women; Pastor Parish Relations Committee; Trustee Board; and the Administrative Council. For every local and public church program, Sister Paige could be counted on for financial promotion and community participation. Christ Church was a "Living Testimony" in her very being and supportive existence.

On May 1, 2015, after an extended period of illness, Sister Carrie Mae Paige met her Sunset of Life.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful and lasting memory: a loving brother, John Swanson; two nieces, Kafi D'Nese Kennedy Swanson and Kya Dynae Kennedy Swanson; cousins, Mary Thomas (Atlanta, GA), Dr. Elaine C. Harrington (Tuskegee, AL), and a host of other cousins in various locations; brother and sister-in-law, Elder James and Gertrude Paige (Newark, NJ); several spiritual sisters, sons and daughters; a devoted, friend, Larry Ford; Josephine Redford, Arlena Clayton, Curt Bell; and a host of other relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Precious Memories



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in the green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths 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 prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest me 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.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Open

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Words of Comfort

Selection of Praise.....“Just A Little Talk With Jesus”

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. William Bishop

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Sister Joyce Thomas

New Testament.....Sister Arlena Clayton

Acknowledgments.....Sister Ignace Conic

Remarks.....Kafi D. Kennedy Swanson

Kya D. Kennedy Swanson

Friends' expressions limited to 2 minutes

Reading of Obituary.....Sister Ignace Conic

Musical Selection....“Your Grace And Mercy”.....Rev Louis Norris

Eulogy.....Pastor Betty Horne

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Recessional Hymn.....“I'll Fly Away”

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans+ Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey

*Following the service the family will greet,
fellowship and share a repast with friends at the church*

Remembrance

*Weep not for me though I am gone into that
gentle night. Grieve if you will, but not for long
upon my soul's sweet flight.*

*I am at peace; my soul's at rest there is no
need for tears for with your love I was so blessed
for all those many years.*

*There is no pain; I suffer not, the fear now
all is gone. Put now these things out of your
Thoughts, in your memory I live on.*

*Remember not my fight for breath,
remember not the strife.*

*Please do not dwell upon my death,
But celebrate my life.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Carrie M. Paige** truly thanks you for the love shown, for the
many prayers lifted and all other expressions of kindness extended to the family.*

*God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concerns. Special thanks to the
Hospice of New Jersey Staff for your dedication and love in helping with her care.*

The Family

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