

In Loving Memory of
Carrie B. Mann



November 10, 1933 - June 16, 2021

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Carrie

Bell Riley was born on November 10, 1933 in Milan, Georgia. She was the fourth child to Joseph Riley and Mary Ola Byron. She shared a special bond with her older sister Helen.

Carrie

graduated from Milan Georgia High School. She married Lonnie Charles Bacon on May 29, 1954. She gave birth to her only daughter Carlinda Bacon-Morrell in 1955. Her family moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1957. She had her second child, Adrian Bacon in 1958. She started her career at Madison Avenue School in Newark, NJ. She worked for over 25 years for the Newark Board of Education. She started off as a food service worker and moved through the years to be one of the head cooks. As a long time Newark resident she dedicated many of her years and was known as mother, grandmother and caregiver for many children in the Newark area.

Carrie

was a church member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. She was baptized and became a usher, choir member and she participated in weekly events at her church. She would bring her grandchildren to church so they could get to know the Lord. She enjoyed her church family and went on many trips with the church. She was a strong believer in God and her faith was undeniable. She loved the lord and read the bible everyday. She prayed for her family, friends and the entire world.

Carrie

enjoyed sewing and knitting. Our mother loved to read and enjoyed working out at home. She was a dog lover. Carrie had a spicy personality with a candid attitude. She said what she said and she said what she meant. She was the superhero of our family and she did everything possible for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Carrie

is survived by her siblings, Ola Mae, Geraldine, Lucas and Janet Riley, her children, Carlinda Bacon-Morrell,(Melvin), Adrian Bacon, her grandchildren, Chaz Kingsberry, Chantill Campbell, (Pierre), her great-grandchildren, Optimus, Prince and Charlie Campbell and a host of other relatives and friends. Words can not express how much she will be missed. As we will carry her in our memories and hearts she will always be with us in spirit.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection - Joey moody

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection - “Amazing Grace”

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection - “My soul is Anchored”

Eulogy - Elder Doretha G. Moody

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

As I sit in heaven
And watch you everyday
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
I watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
To calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilt that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself be free
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me...

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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