



A Celebration Of Life



Deaconess Carlous Ford Burrell

October 19, 1912 - February 26, 2004

Friday - March 5, 2004 - 11:00 A. M.

Alentrotone Baptist Church

5126 "B" STREET, S.E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20019

Rev. Amaziah C. Harper, Pastor - OFFICIATING



Interment

MARYLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY
LAUREL, MARYLAND



Order of Service

March 5, 2004

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MENTROTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

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REV. AMAZIAH C. HARPER, PASTOR - OFFICIATING

ORGAN PRELUDE

SELECTION OF CELEBRATION

CHOIR

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER

SOLO

MISS GABRIELLE HURTT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MRS. JANICE PERRY,
CHURCH CLERK

OBITUARY (READ IN SILENT)

SOLO

MR. MILTON FOSTER

SPECIAL REMARKS

REV. FLOYD H. GAYLES,
PASTOR EMERITUS, ST. JAMES

BRIEF EXPRESSIONS (2 MINUTES EACH)

FAMILY & FRIENDS

SELECTION

SPIRITUAL DEFENDERS
(IF I CAN HELP SOMEBODY)

THE EULOGY

REV. AMAZIAH HARPER
PASTOR, MENTROTONE

VICTORY SELECTION

CHOIR & CONGREGATION

RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

INTERMENT : MARYLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY - LAUREL, MARYLAND

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE FAMILY WISHES TO THANK EVERYONE FOR ALL OF THEIR KINDNESS RENDERED DURING THE ILLNESS AND SINCE THE PASSING OF OUR LOVED ONE. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU! FAMILY & FRIENDS MAY RETURN TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR REPAST.
THE FAMILY

Obituary

CARLOUS FORD BURRELL, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE PAUL W. FORD, SR. AND ADELIN KITCHEN-FORD, WAS BORN IN WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA ON OCTOBER 19, 1912, AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE AT PRINCE GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, CHEVERLY, MARYLAND FEBRUARY 26, 2004, AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. SHE WAS THE WIFE OF THE LATE DEACON HEYWARD BURRELL, SR.

CARLOUS WAS EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA. AFTER COMPLETING HER EDUCATION, SHE MET AND MARRIED HEYWARD. AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE, HEYWARD AND CARLOUS MOVED TO NEW YORK, WHERE THEY LIVED FOR ONE YEAR. DURING THAT YEAR THEIR FIRST SON HEYWARD, JR. WAS BORN. AFTER LEAVING NEW YORK THEY MOVED TO WASHINGTON D. C. WHERE THEIR SECOND (2ND) SON, CARL WAS BORN. HERE SHE INVOLVED HERSELF FOR OVER SEVENTY (70) YEARS IN CHRISTIAN & CIVIC ACTIVITIES.

LIVING IN NORTHWEST D.C. ALWAYS PUTTING GOD FIRST IN HER LIFE, CARLOUS JOINED VERMONT AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH. LATER SHE MOVED TO SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON WHERE SHE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARSHALL HEIGHTS.

ALSO, SHE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH. IN MAY OF 2000, SHE JOINED THE MENTROTONE BAPTIST CHURCH AND SERVED FAITHFULLY UNTIL HER HEALTH BEGAN TO FAIL. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED BY HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS.

CARLOUS WAS EMPLOYED WITH THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE FOR THIRTY (31) YEARS, WHERE SHE RETIRED IN 1973.

CARLOUS WAS CROWNED *Ms. SENIOR D.C.* AT THE UNIVERSITY OF D.C., SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1995. ALSO, SHE COMPETED FOR *Ms. SENIOR AMERICAN PAGEANT* IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI.

She LEAVES TO MOURN TWO (2) DEVOTED SONS, DR. HEYWARD BURRELL, JR., & HIS WIFE KATIE AND CARL BURRELL. HER LOVING GRANDDAUGHTER JACQUELINE & HER HUSBAND DR. CEIL ROBINSON, TWO (2) SISTERS, ADDIE B. SPENCER AND FLOSSIE REED. A DEVOTED, LOYAL, & CARING FORMER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, ETHEL "PINKY" BURRELL AND A HOST OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

"NO GOOD THING IS EVER LOST. NOTHING DIES, NOT EVEN LIFE WHICH GIVES UP ONE FORM TO RESUME ANOTHER. NO GOOD ACTION, NO GOOD DEED, NO GOOD EXAMPLE DIES. IT LIVES FOREVER IN THE RACE OF HUMANKIND. WHILE THE FRAME MOULDERS AND DISAPPEARS THE DEEDS LEAVE AN INDELIBLE STAMP, AND MOULDS THE VERY THOUGHT AND WILL OF FUTURE GENERATIONS." AND SO IT WAS WITH THE LIFE OF CARLOUS BURRELL. SUCH A LIFE, A CHARACTER, A PERSON POSSESSED AS IT WAS WITH BEAUTY, LOVELINESS, GODLINESS AND PURPOSE WILL NEVER BE LOST. CARLOUS' DEEDS, GOOD WORKS, AND CHRISTIAN EXAMPLES SHALL FOLLOW HER LONG AFTER SHE IS INTERRED IN MARYLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY, HER FINAL PLACE OF REST."

YOUR LOVING FAMILY!

TRIBUTE

"DO NOT WEEP FOR ME FOR I HAVE GONE TO A BETTER PLACE.
A PLACE WHERE THERE'S NO MORE PAIN OR SORROW AND
NO QUESTIONS ABOUT TOMORROW.
I AM IN A LAND FAR AWAY, WHERE THE SOULS OF MY LOST LOVED ONES
TRAVEL ABOUT FROM DAY TO DAY.
WHILE ON THE EARTH, I TRIED TO DO MY BEST.
EVEN WHEN OTHERS MAY HAVE PUT ME TO THE TEST.
I WAS BORN INTO AND DIED A PART OF A FAMILY THAT WAS FULL OF LOVE.
AND I KNOW THAT I'LL SEE YOU ALL AGAIN IN MY NEW RESTING PLACE ABOVE.
FOR THE TIME BEING, REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES THAT WE SHARED,
BECAUSE I KNEW THAT YOU ALL CARED.
TO MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS, I AM NOW AT PEACE AND MY SOUL IS FREE,
SO TO ALL OF YOU, DO NOT WEEP FOR ME.

THE FAMILY

A TRIBUTE TO GRANDMA

THERE'S A SPECIAL BOND THAT EXISTS BETWEEN A GRANDMOTHER AND HER GIRL
A LOVE, A CLOSENESS, A FRIENDSHIP - UNSURPASSED IN ALL THE WORLD.

NOBODY QUITE LOVES YOU LIKE GRANDMOTHER

AND GRANDMA, I ADORED YOU TOO!

YOUR STRENGTH, YOUR GRACE, YOUR WISDOM IS WHAT MAKES YOU YOU!

I SHALL FOREVER REMEMBER YOUR TEACHINGS, LESSONS OF SCRIPTURE,
SOCIETY,....LIFE

I SHALL HOLD ON TO YOUR COURAGE AS I STAND UP TO STRIFE

I SHALL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING GRANDMA, WHEN THE TRUMPETS SHALL BLOW
THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME THE STORIES OF JESUS FOR TODAY I KNOW THAT I
KNOW THAT I KNOW.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE LOVE, THE RECIPES, THE ADVICE
I SHALL HIDE THEM IN MY HEART AS I STRIVE TO BE MORE LIKE YOU
ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE.

YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER,
JACKIE

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
"THE SEA FARERS YACHT CLUB"
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

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NEPHEWS

FLOWER BEARERS
MEMBERS OF THE DEACONESS & SENIOR CHOIR MINISTRY
OF
MENTROTONE BAPTIST CHURCH