



Casket Bearers

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Celebrating the Golden & Gracious Life of

Mrs. Effie Maxine Carroll

Acknowledgements

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~The Family~

"The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge." Ruth 2: 12

The Final Resting Place

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
300 East Forest Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301

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Sunrise: December 30, 1926

Sunset: July 15, 2022

Sunday, July 24, 2022 – 1:00 p.m.

The Historic First Baptist Church

433 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Jackson, Tennessee 38301

Rev. William L. Watson, Pastor

Rev. John Washington, Eulogist



My Mom in Heaven

They say there is a reason
They say time will heal;
Neither time or reason
Will change the way I feel.

Gone are the days
We used to share,
But in my heart
You are always there.

The gates of memories
Will never close;
I miss you more than
Anybody knows...

Love and miss you everyday
Til we meet again
ALWAYS & FOREVER

Love you Always,
Linda





A Letter from Heaven

*W*hen tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you;
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

*W*hen tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

~Love Mom~

The Obituary

Effie Maxine Musgrow Carroll, beloved mother and grandmother, affectionately known by her family as “O.T” (On Time), passed away peacefully at her daughter’s home in Memphis, TN on July 15, 2022. She was born December 30, 1926 in Crocket County, TN to the late Willis and Mary Greer Musgrow.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 34 years, Lannell Carroll; a brother, James; sisters, Louise and Letha and a grandson, Kofi Carroll Strickland.

Mrs. Carroll graduated as class historian from Central High School in Alamo, TN. She matriculated at the University of Michigan and later returned to Jackson and continued her studies at Eddings Beauty School in Jackson, TN. After graduation, she used her skills to open her own beauty shop for many years. She often gave her time and used her skills to “beautify” young women in her community. Additionally, she loaned her “glam” dresses to them.

Mrs. Carroll was a homemaker, who loved to can and was noted for her varieties of homemade chow-chow (cha-cha) which she gave away as gifts. She became an avid lover of ceramics and created masterpieces which she passed on as gifts. She could “smock”, crochet and embroider with ease. Mrs. Carroll enjoyed sewing and made clothes for her family, as well as her friends. Her passion was working with children, and she worked many years as a teaching assistant in the Jackson City Schools. Maxine touched the lives of many children, their parents and influenced many young teachers.

Maxine was a devout Christian and was a member of The Historic First Baptist Church for over 50 years. She marched from the original First Baptist Church on Tanyard Street to its present location. An active congregant, she served on the Usher Board, the Culinary Committee and was a devout member of Ruth Circle. Her civic affiliations included AARP, block captain for Neighborhood Watch and she participated regularly as a poll worker for elections.

Mrs. Carroll is survived by her son, Darryl L. Carroll of Jackson, TN; daughters, Linda Hyman Seymour of Memphis, TN and Yolanda A. Carroll of Atlanta, GA; 4 grandchildren, Nigel Terrance (Tomeka) Vereen of Marietta, GA, Justin Blake Seymour of San Francisco, CA, Yusuf Naim Abdullah and Aneesa Yasmin Simons of Atlanta, GA; 5 great grandchildren; special cousins, Vikki Mullen and Mary Frances Musgrove Berry; special friends, Shirley Hicks, Mary McCorkle, Mabel Johnson and Louise Carter Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Missing her dearly is her beloved “fur baby”, Chubbs Carroll.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Processional	Clergy, Casket Bearers and Family
Scripture	Pastor William L. Watson
Prayer	Reverend Ollie Patrick
Selection	Ms. Tisa Nichelson
Acknowledgements/Resolutions	
Selection	Mr. Robert Williams
Remarks	2 minutes please Family & Friends
Selection	Mrs. Cheryl Davis
The Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Reverend Claudell Brown
Eulogy	Reverend John Washington
Recessional	