

My Mother Kept A Garden

My Mother kept a garden
A garden of the heart;
She planted all the good things
That gave my life it's start.

She turned me to the sunshine
And encouraged me to dream
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the wind and rain came
She protected me enough
But not too much, she knew I'd need
To stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example
Always taught me right from wrong
Markers for my pathway
To last my whole life long

I am my Mother's garden
I am her legacy.
And I hope today she feels the love
Reflected back from me.

Pall Bearers

Friends and Family

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgments

"The family of Carrie Watkins
would like to express their
heartfelt appreciation for your
sympathy in our time of grief.
Thank you for your love and
support."

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Life Celebration
November 20, 1942, September 18, 2023



Carrie
WATKINS

Saturday, September 30, 2023, 1:00pm
Poplar Springs Christian Church
6115 Old Stage Rd, Raleigh, NC 27603
Pastor Charles Brooks-Eulogist
Poplar Springs Christian Church

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy and Family

Musical Tribute
Mrs. Wanda Worrell

Scripture Reading
Pastor John W. Highsmith Jr.
New Spirit Outreach Center Church

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgement & Obituary
Joann Edmundson

Musical Selection
Evangelist Veronica Mail
Harvest Word Ministries

Eulogy Pastor Charles Brooks
Poplar Springs Christian Church

Morticians Brief
Sanders Funeral Home

Benediction & Recessional

Internment:
Maplewood Cemetery
145 Vogue Street
Clayton NC 27520

Life & Love



Legacy & Family

The Obituary

Ms. Carrie Lee Watkins was born on November 20, 1942, to the late Mitchell and Victoria Watkins. Carrie was a friendly flirt and a firecracker who loved people and life. She loved her family, nails, hats, and high heels. But, on Monday, September 18, 2023, God decided it was time for her to rest.

She joined Red Hill United Church of Christ at a young age and ushered there for many years before moving her membership to Poplar Springs Christian Church where she also ushered. She was also a registered CNA for 25 years with Rex Home Healthcare before retiring and continuing to do private duty.

She was married to the late Lambe Edward Blackmon and from this union, 3 girls were born Victoria, Carrie of Clayton, and Velma of Wilson.

She leaves to celebrate her life her 3 daughters (Victoria, Carrie, and Velma), 1 brother James (Bertha) of Garner, and 1 sister Arnetta of Zebulon. She also leaves 4 grandchildren - Rodney (Karina) of Davenport FL, Johnathan, Jamal of Clayton, and Valencia of San Diego CA, 1 great grandson Brandon of Davenport FL, 1 nephew Rodney of Zebulon, and 1 niece Denise of Atlanta GA. She also leaves a host of relatives and friends.