

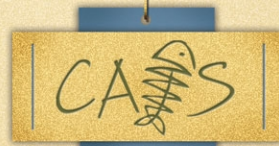
The LORD is my *Shepherd*;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
*soul*.

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 preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23



devotion *Best friends*



To know you are with  
us in our time of *Sorrow*  
Sharing our prayers,  
Today & tomorrow  
*God* gives us comfort in the  
form of family & friends.  
May His peace be with you,  
His *love* never ends.

  
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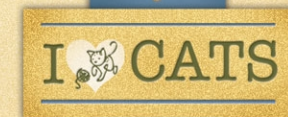
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*In Loving Memory of*

**Vellon Olivia Carithers McClain**

October 23, 1933 - December 25, 2023





GOD looked around the garden,  
And found an empty space.  
He looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face. He put  
*His arms around you*  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
For He only takes the BEST.  
He knew that you were weary,  
and He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
be well on earth again.  
He saw the roads were getting rough,  
and the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
*Peace be Shine.* and whispered

*Celebrating* THE Life OF  
*Vellon Olivia Carithers McClain*

**Date of Birth**  
October 23, 1933

**Date of Death**  
December 25, 2023

**Funeral Service**  
11AM, Saturday, December 30, 2023  
Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

**Officiating**  
Rev. Tim Adams

**Interment**  
Vineyards Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

**Memorial Contributions**  
Elbert County Humane Society  
P.O. Box 267  
Elberton, GA 30635

Granite Country Animal Partners  
4928 Elberton Highway  
Hartwell, GA 30643

Honor  
*Loving Memory*

Vellon Olivia Carithers McClain died at the age of 90 in her home on Brookwood Circle in Elberton, GA on December 25, 2023, with her daughter June by her side. She was born in Madison County, GA in 1933 to William Harvey Carithers and Fay Melindie Brown Carithers. She was married to Levie Russell McClain until his death in 2015, and they lived in Madison County during their marriage.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by an infant daughter, Judy; stepson, William McClain; sisters: Cora Melindie, Alice Hayes, Sue Phillips, and Mary Ann Poorman; and brother, William Alfred Carithers. Along with her daughter June, she is survived by her stepdaughter, Barbara Travis; sister, Brenda (Robert) Kirker; and brother, Bobby Lee Carithers as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Vellon worked for 14 years at Blue Bell Sewing Plant in Comer, GA where she was employed to sew blue jeans until she developed a severe allergy to the dyes used in the fabric. She then worked as a bindery equipment operator for 19 years at the Vocational Education Materials Center at the University of Georgia. She was well liked by her coworkers and became friends with many of them.

After her retirement, Vellon left Athens and went to live with her daughter June in Jesup, GA. From there they both moved to Braselton, GA, then to Winder, GA, and finally to Elberton, GA.

Vellon enjoyed many hobbies including reading, playing video games, and jigsaw puzzles. She was a great sketch artist and a wonderful creative story teller. Vellon loved her cats and two of them stayed by her side during her final days.

*Memories*