

Mom

The time we shared will always carry a warm place in my heart; you made me strong and prepared me for life to stay strong, whether good or bad.

Mom you taught me to love, you taught me to cherish the life you gave me. I want you to know that I thank you. You were my rock. I am hurting right now, but I will stand strong as I know that you want me to for your grandchildren and loved ones you left behind. So take your rest my queen.

No more pain or suffering. You did your duty here on earth, you deserve to rest with the God that you knew.

So rest on my queen.

With love always,
Your daughter Andrea

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path
God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've found that peace
At the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times,
A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free.

Dear Great-Granny,

Where do I start, Granny? You left us. My heart hurt in many ways, but you're in a better place now, heaven.

No more worries, pain, or sorrow, you're fine now. You are a true angel to us, and we are more grateful to have you in our lives than words can express. Watch over us as we continue to grow on this earth, get your rest and no more worries.

Love you, Granny.

Your great-grands,
Janiya, Camron, Kalani,
Royalty, Riley

Dear Grandma

If flowers grow in heaven, Lord,

Then pick a bunch for us.

Then place them in our
Grandmother's arms

And tell her they're from us.

Tell her that we love and miss her

And when she turns to smile

Place a kiss upon her cheek

And hold her for a while.

Because remembering her is easy,

We do it every day

But there's an ache within our hearts

That will never go away.

Horatio Carson, Chavariah Cook,
Tevin Carson, Jhari Brown, Nathan
III Carson



Pallbearers

Reginald Johnson

Horatio Carson

Tevin Carson

Nathan Carson, Jr.

J'hari Brown

LJ Lyons

Terrell Lyons

Marvin Freeman

Keon Hatchett

Michael Hatchett

Acknowledgement

The family of Mary Helen Washinton Carson would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers

have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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A
Celebration
of Life
for

Mary Helen WASHINGTON CARSON

Sunrise

April 17, 1947

Sunset

April 6, 2024

Saturday, April 13, 2024

11:00 AM

CJ WILLIAMS MORTUARY CENTER
1625 Monroe Street | Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180

Reverend James Archer, Officiating
Sister Terrie Cosey, Mistress of Ceremony

A Life to Be Remembered

LIFE SKETCH

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death; neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away.”

A TIME TO BE BORN

Ms. Mary Helen Washington-Carson was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi on April 17, 1947, to the late George and Fannie Washington. She was the sixth of nine children born to this union.

A TIME TO LIVE

Mary Helen confessed Christ at an early age at St. John’s Missionary Baptist Church in the Yokena community. She would join King David Baptist Church and Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church for a period of time.

Mary Helen was joined in holy matrimony to the late Nathan Carson, Sr. During her life, Mary Helen worked for Vicksburg Warren School District as a school bus driver, Carter’s Knitting Co., and CW Knitting Co. Towards the end of her life she was employed by Shell Food Mart for more than 10 years.

A TIME TO DIE

On Saturday, April 6, 2024, God sent an angel to pick a beautiful flower from His “Garden of Life.” She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Fannie Washington; husband, Nathan Carson, Sr.; only son, Nathan Carson, Jr.; four sisters, Willie B. Lyons, Georgia Lee Freeman, Emma Lee Gaskin, and Cathrine Adams; and two brothers, Eddie Washington and Wilbur Washington.

A TIME TO MOURN

Mary Helen leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Andrea Denise Carson of Vicksburg, MS; one sister, Ethel White of Vicksburg, MS; five grandchildren, Horatio Carson, Tevin Carson, Jhari Brown, and Nathan Carson III, and granddaughter, Chavariah Cook, all of Vicksburg, MS; one sister-in-law, Mary J. Carson of Vicksburg, MS; and one brother-in-law, Walter Carson, also from Vicksburg, MS.

A TIME TO REST

*“And I said, oh that I had wings like a dove!
For then I would fly away, and be at rest.”*

Psalm 55:6

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Processional..... Reverend James Archer

Scripture Reading

New and Old Testament..... Mr. Rayfield Hatchett

Prayer..... Mr. Rayfield Hatchett

Musical Selection..... *“I Won’t Complain”*
Mr. Rufus Armstrong

Words of Encouragement.....Reverend Earl Cosey, Jr.

Musical Selection..... *“Goodness of God”*
Mrs. Diane Washington

Acknowledgements

Obituary Read Silently

Eulogy..... Reverend James Archer

Recessional