

Obituary

Carrie Irene (Williams) Charles was born in Madison, Arkansas on February 9, 1932, to Eddie Rodgers and Eugene Williams, Jr., both who preceded her in death. Carrie was raised by her grand-parents.

By the time she was eight years old, Carrie was picking cotton and finding her way around the kitchen. She attended Madison Junior High School and graduated from Lincoln High School. Soon after high school, Carrie moved to St. Louis, Missouri and attended Homer G. Phillips School of Nursing. Upon graduation in 1955, she relocated to Chicago, Illinois to begin her nursing career. Carrie worked for many years in the field of Nursing, touching many lives while serving in several hospitals and nursing home facilities throughout Chicagoland.

Carrie was blessed with a devoted husband, Edward Charles, Jr. and two loving children: a son, Darryl and a daughter, Caryl. Her greatest joy was spending time with and caring for her four grandsons, whom she loved with all of her heart.

Due to her daughter's childhood illness, Carrie stopped Nursing and began working for the City of Chicago's Cultural Library. Later, she began working for the State of Illinois Department of Public Aid, where she retired after twenty years of dedicated service. Carrie was an active member of the Eastern Stars for over forty years.

Carrie devoted her life to Christ at a young age. In her later years, she joined Trinity United Church of Christ and participated in many auxiliaries including the Active Seniors. Carrie was also a member of the Red Hat Society. Moreover, she enjoyed many hobbies which included traveling, sewing, millinery, cooking and fishing.

Carrie Charles was the matriarch of this family and is held in high regards and with the utmost respect by many people both near and far. Carrie was called home by the Lord on September 2, 2008, and leaves to cherish her loving memory husband, Edward Charles, Jr.; son, Darryl L. Gilton (Glovenia); daughter, Caryl D. Maxwell (Lloyd); grandchildren: Darryl L. Gilton, Jr., Darron L. Gilton, Darnell L. Gilton, and Lloyd N. Maxwell; and a host of relatives, friends, and close associates.

Order of Service

Processional	
Scripture Sentences	Pastoral Staff
Visitation/Refreshment	Hospitality Ministry
Invocation	Call To Worship
Hymn of Consolation	"Blessed Assurance"
The Holy Scripture	The Congregation
	The Detcon Ministry
	<i>The Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 KJV</i>
	<i>The New Testament - John 14:1-6 KJV</i>
	Ministry of Music
	Tributes
	<i>Alice Jackson - Gerald Stewart</i>
	Resolutions
Obituary	To Be Read Silently
Acknowledgements	Pastoral Staff
	Ministry of Music
Words of Comfort	Rev. Michael D. Jacobs
	Benediction
	Recessional

~Interment~
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