

PALL BEARERS

Honorary Pall Bearers

Blendor Crooks Clarence McDaniel
Nelson Howell Herbert Reedus

Active Pall Bearers

Nathaniel Mitchell Bennie Harold Fraser
Thomas Brown Harvey Craig
Eddie Cannon Michael Baily
Ben Lewis Sowell

FLOWER BEARERS

Honorary Flower Bearers

Elaine Nichols Margaret Yarbrough
Helen Cameron Ruby Jackson

Active Flower Bearers

Maggie Malone Earline Hobbs
Vernall Cannon Lula Malone
Nina Hargrove Betty McDaniel
Dicie Craig Sadie Malone

*The Gorden Family gratefully acknowledges all acts of
kindness shown.*

-The Family

Peoples Funeral Home

"Services within the means of every family"

In Loving Memory

of

Ms. Carrie Lee Gordon

October 2, 1928 - December 11, 2002



*Sunday, December 15, 2002
2:00 P.M.*

Trinity Congregation Church
Athens, Alabama 35611

Rev. Gary L. Myers, Pastor and Officiant
Interment: Persimmon Grove Cemetery

Obituary

Carrie Lee Gordon was born in Athens, Alabama on October 2, 1928. Carrie Lee was one of six children born to the late Elvie Gordon and the late Martha Fairrer Gordon. God called our dear sister, aunt and cousin from labor to reward Wednesday, December 11, 2002. She fought a good fight and never grumbled and complained about her condition.

Carrie accepted Christ as her personal Savior and became a member of Trinity Congregational Church in Athens, Alabama under the pastorate of Rev. Gary L. Myers.

She attended Trinity High School and graduated in 1949. A Bachelor's Degree was earned from Alabama A. and M. University, Huntsville, Alabama. She did further study at Tuskegee and Atlanta Universities.

Her professional affiliations included teacher at Dogwood Junior High School (1953-1955), Trinity High School (1955-1970) and Elkmont Junior High School (1970-1986). She retired in 1986 with 33 ½ years of service. After retirement, she was often a substitute teacher in the Athens City Schools System.

Her service affiliations membership in the Bethel Court of Calanthe Lodge No. 455 where for many years she served faithfully as Worthy Counselor until her health declined. She was a member of the Matron's Cultural Club of Athens where she served as both President and Secretary. Carrie served as Girl Scout Troop Leader and Lincoln-Bridgeforth Playground operator for many years. She volunteered her services throughout Athens and Limestone County.

Carrie leaves to mourn her loss and cherish her loving memory: one brother, Otis Gordon and his wife Ann of Athens, Alabama; one sister, Ruth Helen Harris of Athens, Alabama; one aunt, Mrs. Nina McAllistor and husband Arthur of Pontiac, Michigan, 7 nieces, 11 nephews, her 1949 classmates, and a host of cousins, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Order of Service

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

MUSIC....."What a Friend We Have In Jesus" (Page 182)

SCRIPTURE.....John 14:1-6.....Rev. Ralph E. Marshall, Pastor
First Missionary Baptist Church
Elkmont, Alabama

PRAYER.....Deacon Bennett Higgins

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.....Mrs. Margaret Oliver

SOLO....."If I Can Help Somebody"Mrs. Mildred Harris

READING.....Mr. Mack William David

OBITUARY (Read Silently)

TRIBUTES:

As a Neighbor.....Mrs. Mary Stovall Cocharn
Mrs. Amorita Moore Rather

As a Teacher.....Dr. Dora D. Ashford

Nieces
Nephews
Sister

MUSIC....."Amazing Grace" (Page 330)

EULOGY.....Rev. Gary L. Myers, Pastor
Trinity Congregational Church

SOLO..."When the Gates Swing Open"..Otis Rydell Gordon (Nephew)

CLOSING PRAYER.....Rev. Ollie Lewis McWilliams, Pastor
Anthony Hill Missionary Baptist Church
(Giles County) Prospect, Tennessee

RECESSIONAL