



Mrs. Carola McFarland

January 26, 1924 - June 26, 2015

Mrs. Carola McFarland passed away on Friday, June 26, 2015 at the age of 91 years.

Carola Barnett McFarland, 91, of Saginaw, MI, passed away on June 26, 2015. She was born one of fifteen children to James Barnett Sr. and Rosie R. Barnett on January 27, 1924 in Palmyra, Mississippi. Carola was raised and educated with her siblings in Palmyra and later moved with her family to Newellton, Louisiana. In 1946, she married her childhood sweetheart, Alfred McFarland and moved with him to Saginaw, Michigan. After the move, Carola provided dedicated service as a nurse's aide at Saginaw General Hospital. She was quite active in the lives of her four children, serving as leader of the Camp Fire Girls, served as President of Mothers Club for the Boys Scout Troop 17 and continued her interaction in the club for many years after her son's maturity out of the Boy Scouts in support of other deserving troops. Carola also was a faithful volunteer for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the American Red Cross.

Carola McFarland was a true loving child of the Lord. She joined Tabernacle Baptist Church upon her arrival to Saginaw and remained a faithful member for over 50 years, serving in the Missionary Society and as President of the Pastor's Aide Club. Mrs. McFarland remained faithful to Tabernacle Baptist Church until poor health necessitated that she divide her time between Saginaw and Atlanta, Georgia. For the last 10 years she has summered at

home in Michigan and spent her winters in Atlanta. While in the South, she became a member of Big Bethel AME Church and during summers in Saginaw, she attended Agape Faith Fellowship with her daughter, Denise. She was loved and cherished by both congregations and was frequently found after church "holding court", as she greeted the many parishioners of both congregations who loved and cherished her. Even with failing health, she could be heard talking to the Lord through a moan. You could often hear her saying, "Lord, I've got my hand in yours and you have mine."

Ms. Carola was a friend to many and her warmth radiated first from her smile and then from her heart. She would always find the right words to say and the right thing to do in any situation.

Mrs. McFarland is preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Alfred McFarland; son, Andrew McFarland; siblings, Mr. Willie Barnett, Mr. Ernest Barnett, Mr. Herbert Barnett, Mr. Phillip Barnett, Mr. Arthur Barnett, Mrs. Lillie Moore, Mrs. Virginia Coleman and Mrs. Delnita Thompson.

Mrs. Carola McFarland leaves to cherish in her memory: daughters, Ophelia Denise Cliatt and Jacqueline M. Washington MD; son, Calvin Perry McFarland; grandchildren, Nathaniel Harris (Carolyn), Calvin Perry McFarland Jr., Adrienne Nicole Cliatt, Yvonne Michelle Cliatt, Lauren Elise Washington and Colin Vincent Washington; 6 great-grandchildren, Jalen Arthur Cliatt, Charity Harris, Nathaniel Harris Jr., Nathan Nashford Harris, Doniyah Toney and Laila Clarice McFarland; sisters, Mrs. Barbara McCree, Mrs. Irene Barber; brothers, Mr. Leon Barnett and Mr. Earl Barnett. She also had many other adoring relatives, caregivers, church family and friends.

Carola Barnett McFarland, wife, mother, grandmother, friend, mentor and a true child of God will live in our hearts forever. She touched so many hearts in a mighty way.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2015 at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Joseph Rodriguez, Sr. will officiate with

interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
810 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church
810 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Browne's Mortuary - July 02, 2015 at 09:06 AM

JG

“ *I use to sit behind Mr. and Mrs. McFarland while attending Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. McFarland always gave me wisdom concerning anything private, I shared with her. This beautiful angel has gone on to be with the Lord...She was truly everything that her family has written about her. Jackie, Denise, and the rest of your family, continue to be strong, for your dear angel is resting in peace with the Lord... Such a lovely spirit...*

Jocelyn M Gordon - July 05, 2015 at 09:30 PM

RS

“ *Ray Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Ray Smith - July 03, 2015 at 08:35 AM

MW

“ MICHAEL WATSON



MICHAEL WATSON - July 02, 2015 at 10:54 PM

DF

“ *Deacon R C Sledge And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Deacon R C Sledge and Family - July 02, 2015 at 09:55 PM

SJ

“ *My deepest condolence goes out to family and friends of the McFarlands, may God be with you all at your time of sorrows*



Shirley Jones - July 02, 2015 at 05:45 PM

DG

“ *Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Denise Green - July 02, 2015 at 01:07 PM

CB

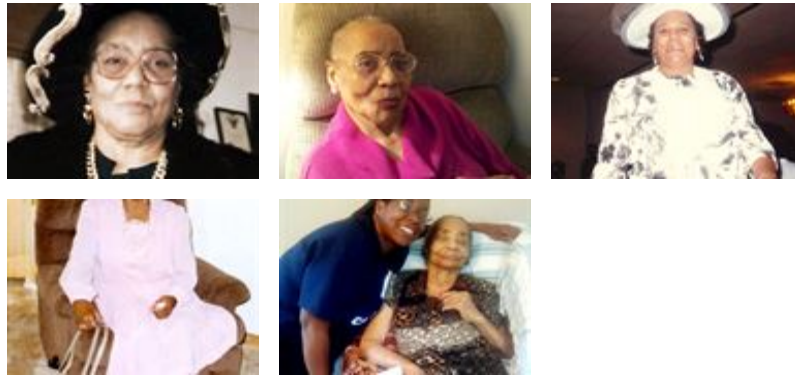
“ *Cecelia Barnett-Alston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Cecelia Barnett-Alston - July 02, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - July 02, 2015 at 08:33 AM

JS

“ *Joyce Skillman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Joyce Skillman - July 02, 2015 at 08:07 AM

PD

“ She was one of the best people you every could have known and she was a God fearing woman and I truly enjoy the time I spent with her and the talks we had I will truly miss her but I know she's safe in God's arm. Family God will see us all threw this God bless love you all. Patricia Davis

Patricia Davis - July 02, 2015 at 08:07 AM

PD

“ Patricia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland



Patricia Davis - July 02, 2015 at 07:38 AM

PA

“ Denise, Siblings and grandchildren, Moms are the ones who nurture us, give direction, instructions and wisdom throughout our lifetime. When they transition to their final resting place, we feel that terminal void and it hurts so badly. I know, I've been there. During the years, months, weeks and days ahead, may you find comfort in the strength she has instilled in you all. God is so good and HE is just a prayer away. Lean on HIM as you heal. We love you and are here for you because after all, we are family. Lovingly, Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery and Children - Santana, Toriano, Deaundra, T'Nara and Cordarryl



Pamela - July 02, 2015 at 06:51 AM

ME

“ *Michelle R Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Michelle R Ezell - July 02, 2015 at 06:17 AM

RC

“ *Rosemary Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Rosemary Coleman - July 02, 2015 at 04:41 AM

LB

“ *Lenette Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Lenette Barnett - July 01, 2015 at 09:47 PM

DJ

“ *Dr. and Mrs. Carl V. Washington, Jr. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Carola McFarland.*



Dr. and Mrs. Carl V. Washington, Jr. - July 01, 2015 at 09:03 PM

LK

“ *Lynnette Walker Kean lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Lynnette Walker Kean - July 01, 2015 at 08:03 PM

PF

“ *Patricia Jones-Gamble And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Patricia Jones-Gamble and Family - July 01, 2015 at 08:01 PM



“ *Angel Coakley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Angel Coakley - July 01, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carola McFarland.*



July 01, 2015 at 05:42 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria*



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - July 01, 2015 at 05:23 PM

RJ

“ *Richard And Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Richard and Linda Johnson - July 01, 2015 at 02:18 PM

JW

“ *Jeannette Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



jeannette walker - July 01, 2015 at 02:18 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Q.-Hayes Aka Patsy Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Patricia Q.-Hayes aka Patsy Walker - July 01, 2015 at 02:11 PM

PW

Patricia Q.-Hayes aka Patsy Walker, I remember Ms. Caroline and the family so well when my family lived in Saginaw, MI...My deepest condolences.

Patricia Q.-Hayes aka Patsy Walker - July 01, 2015 at 02:14 PM

SM

“ *One of the SWEETEST persons I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. The wisdom that she shared with me over the years will never be forgotten. Take your rest thy good and faithful servant!! I will always cherish you*

Sonandra Mounger and the Entire Mounger - July 01, 2015 at 02:09 PM

AC

“ *You were indeed a Ray of Sunshine in my life and your Great Grandsons Jalens as well.... you are irreplaceable and have left an impression on my life that will forever remain... You will and are already sorely missed and I Thank God for the years he allowed me to spend with you..... I Love You and may your soul forever rest in peace!! Nikki~ your Granddaughter*

Adrienne Cliatt - July 01, 2015 at 01:33 PM

TB

“ *Tamika And Terrence Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Tamika and Terrence Banks - July 01, 2015 at 12:02 PM

CM

“ *Chris & Cheryl Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Chris & Cheryl Morris - July 01, 2015 at 10:12 AM

TM

“ *Tonja & Reginald McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Tonja & Reginald McGee - July 01, 2015 at 10:08 AM

KC

“ *Keesha Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Keesha Coleman - July 01, 2015 at 10:07 AM

LC

“ *Louise, Keesha, Demeturis & Carese lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Louise, Keesha, Demeturis & Carese - July 01, 2015 at 10:05 AM

NJ

“ Nikki And Jalen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland



Nikki and Jalen - July 01, 2015 at 09:54 AM

DF

“ Dorothy Kemp And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland



Dorothy Kemp and Family - July 01, 2015 at 02:18 AM

DA

“ Deborah Aytch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland



Deborah Aytch - June 30, 2015 at 10:27 PM

RJ

“ Reverend Vernon L. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland



Reverend Vernon L. Jones - June 30, 2015 at 07:49 PM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle
in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - June 30, 2015 at 04:38 PM

LG

“ Larry Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Carola McFarland



Larry Gordon - June 30, 2015 at 12:46 PM

GF

“ Gordon , Family lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Carola McFarland



Gordon , Family - June 30, 2015 at 12:44 PM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Carola McFarland



Linda Troutmon - June 30, 2015 at 10:40 AM

IF

“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Ida Helton and family - June 30, 2015 at 09:33 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - June 30, 2015 at 09:27 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Pamela Monroe - June 30, 2015 at 08:23 AM

LT

“ *Lane And Lucinda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Lane and Lucinda Taylor - June 29, 2015 at 11:42 PM

DA

“ *Deborah Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



deborah adams - June 29, 2015 at 08:06 PM

LJ

“ *Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Lela and Wilson Jones - June 29, 2015 at 06:20 PM

PK

“ *Pamela-Louise And Noland King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland*



Pamela-Louise and Noland King - June 29, 2015 at 05:04 PM

PK

“ *To the McFarland Family, It is with deepest sympathy that we send our most sincere condolences in the passing of your Loved one. We were truly sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you the strength to endure this time of grief and sorrow and you are in our prayers always.*

Pamela-Louise and Noland King - June 29, 2015 at 05:03 PM

DT

“ Dorothy Terrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland



dorothy terrell - June 29, 2015 at 12:00 PM

CC

“ Christopher Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carola McFarland



christopher clayton - June 29, 2015 at 10:22 AM