



## Carrie Bigby

December 16, 1929 - September 10, 2010

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 17, 2010 at Truevine Missionary Baptist Church, 2930 Janes Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Paul E. Broaddus will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, September 10, 2010. Mrs. Carrie Mae Bigby was born December 16, 1929 in Stovall, Mississippi to Henry and Addie (McDaniel) Cauthen. Mrs. Bigby was a lifelong member of True Vine Missionary Baptist Church where Rev. Paul E. Broaddus is the Pastor. She served on the Senior Usher Board for many years. She enjoyed cooking, catering and being with her family. She leaves to cherish wonderful memories, two daughters and four sons, Belinder Reed, Valarie (Troy) Wright, London (Erica), David (Stephanie), Larry and Calvin (Linda); 22 grandchildren; one sister, Dale Cauthen; two nieces, Renita Garrett and Daleshanda Cauthen; one nephew, Clifton Hall; and many other relatives and friends, including Leslie Bowens, Sr., Lillie Mae Cooper, Georgia Diggs, Jean (Ron) Scharwtz and Ruthie Hinton. Mrs. Bigby was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Shirley McWright and a granddaughter, Resheema McMillon. The family of Mrs. Carrie Mae Bigby wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls, telegrams, and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during their time of

bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated. We would like to express special thanks to Heartland Hospice, the True Vine Baptist Church family, Browne's Mortuary and a host of family members and friends.

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ Val,

*My condolences to the family doing the loss of your loved one. I pray God will give you strength during this difficult time. Cherish the memories you shared with your mother. May God Bless and keep you in perfect peace.*

*Betty*

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**Betty King** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Keep the faith , God is with you during this time Mama is at rest now watching from above, God always knows best. Ms.Carrie Mae touched a great many lives including mine. God be with you all Love Ann Wilson-Williams*

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**Ann Wilson-Williams** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *My continue Prayers, and thanks for sharing your Mother with so many. All the families in St. Paul Townhouse, and surrounding neighborhoods. Her presence will be missed but her memory will live on.*

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**Vanessa Cooper & Family** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YJ

“ Mrs. Carrie,  
God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes they watched you, and saw you pass away. Although they loved your dearly, they could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke they're hearts to prove to them, He only takes the best.

Valarie,  
May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. You are in our prayers!

Love Yvonne, Herman & Audrey Jones

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**Yvonne D. Jones** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MISS CARRIE'S PASSING. IT SEEMS LIKE ALL OF OUR LOVED ONES ARE LEAVING US ONE BY ONE. I KNOW THIS IS A PART OF LIFE THAT WE ALL MUST FACE ONE DAY, BUT IT STILL HURTS AND WE ARE STILL SADDENED WHEN IT DOES, ESPECIALLY TO SOMEONE DEAR. I REMEMBER WHEN I FIRST MOVED OUT TO ST PAULS TOWNHOUSE VILLAGE, MISS CARRIE WAS THE FIRST ONE TO WELCOME ME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. SHE WOULD BE OUTSIDE AND I WOULD STOP AND SIT AND TALK WITH HER. EVENTUALLY I GOT TO KNOW ALL OF MY NEIGHBORS, BUT IT WAS HER FRIENDLINESS THAT STARTED THINGS OFF. SHE TOLD ME SHE WOULD NEVER FORGET MY NAME BECAUSE SHE HAD A "VALERIE" TOO! I GOT TO KNOW ALL OF HER FAMILY AND BECAME CLOSE. ALL OF US WHO LIVED IN THAT BACK COURT HAVE REMAINED FRIENDS THROUGH THE YEARS EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE ALL GONE IN SEPARATE WAYS. ONE OF THE FUNNY THINGS I REMEMBER ABOUT MISS CARRIE WAS THAT SHE DID NOT LIKE SHOES! SHE WAS ALWAYS BAREFOOT! AND I REMEMBER THAT SHE LOVED TO COOK AND USED TO TELL ME ABOUT HER COOKING DAYS WHEN SHE WORKED AT A RESTAURANT. I REMEMBER HER LAUGHTER! REST ON MISS CARRIE--I PRAY THAT ONE DAY I SHALL TOO SEE YOU AGAIN IN HEAVEN.

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**VALERIE PACKARD** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Family;

*How can we ever begin to express thoughts or sincere expression during times such as these...We Know that All things work together for the good, to those who Love and are Called..... "Mom was Called, her Soul is now in the presence of our Lord Christ Jesus...Take heart my beloved Family and Friends..Know that she resides currently with the whisper and sighs of ourTears, She would not want us or you to fret..But Trust in this..That she now is at Peace and Rest. May Our Lord continue to shine His Light & Love upon each of you keep this thought present as you fordge forward She Knew that each of us Loved her dearly.....Our thoughts and Prayers are always with all of you.. With all of our Love...Roosevelt & Lucinda....*

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**Roosevelt & Lucinda Bell** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ We want to send our condolences out to the family of Ms. Carrie. She will be dearly missed. Ms. Carrie was a sweet and loving person and we will never forget her. My mother Jean loved her so much, she was a second mother to my mom. Ms. Carrie reminded me so much of my grandmother, she just had that caring heart of gold. It's not going to be the same not seeing her when I ride passed her home and not seeing her on the porch waving..RIP Miss Carey...We love You!

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**Kila Cain/ Jean and Ron Schwartz** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mama,  
This is so hard to do. I know I have to tell you bye for now but not forever, because you will always have a special place in my heart. You have always treated me like a daughter. I have so many good memories from being allowed to join your family. To my best friend Valarie try and be strong so you can hold the family together, you know that's what Mama would have wanted. I will always be here for you no matter the day or time.  
Love You.*

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**Janita Bond** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *You will always be remembered never forgotten your family is in our prayers.*

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**Stuckey & Williams Family** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

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**Al and Lana Notter** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I will like to say that Grandma Carrie I love you. You will truly be missed and always love by us (Rose McWright, Shanta Reed and Amariah Graham). To my extended family we Love you all.*

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**Shanta Reed** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Val, God said he will be very gracious unto thee and at the voice of thy cry when he hear it he will answer thee. Isiah 30:19 May you find comfort in knowing that God hears your every cry. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.....Love you Monica Sangster

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**Monica Sangster** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ To Valerie and the entire Mcdaniel, Bigby family. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. May God continue to bless you.

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**Yvonne Corley** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ we love you mamma carrie she was so full of love to belinda and family thank you and your family for sharing your mom with our family my dad warren, franklin, sr. we love you all god be with you

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**debra byrd** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ To Valerie and Family I'm so sad to hear about the loss of your mother. May god continue to give you the strength that's needed to make it through.

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**Antwinette Snow** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM