

Home Going Celebration of
Evangelist Alberta Carrington

Sunrise
May 1, 1934

Sunset
October 31, 2016

Monday, November 7, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

Union Chapel Church

1421 Gustav Avenue
Union, New Jersey

Apostle Douglas Anderson, Officiating
Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Wright, Jr., Eulogist



Obituary

Evangelist Alberta Carrington, lovingly known as Aunt Bert, was born on May 1st, 1934 and entered into eternal rest on October 31, 2016.

She was the seventh child of the late Rev. Lawson and Mrs. Kisiah Haynes, Sr. Alberta was born in Newark, NJ. The family eventually settled in Union, NJ.

Aunt Bert received her education in the Union Public School system and graduated High School in 1952. She was most noted for her athletic ability. She was also Union High School's first black drum majorette. After High School, Aunt Bert began modeling with the Emily Miles modeling Agency; she often appeared in magazines and was selected for showcases in and around northern New Jersey.

After attending Business School, Aunt Bert was hired by Tonsole, in Bloomfield, NJ where she worked for a number of years. She met Donald Carrington, the love of her life, and they were married on November 29, 1958.

Aunt Bert accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior on August 21, 1959 under the leadership of the late Dr. Hebert Green. She served along with him and the Ambassadors for Christ in and around New Jersey and in other states. She travelled with Dr. Green to Egypt, Europe, Africa and to the Holy Land. They ministered the Gospel through song and the written Word of God.

She was a member of Union Chapel Church, Union, NJ all of her life. She served under the late Reverend Edward Jones in various capacities, i.e., Financial Secretary, Sunday School Teacher, Evangelist, Choir Member and Missionary. Her work continued under our current Pastor, Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Wright, Jr. who often asked her to lead many of the congregational hymns because of her anointed soprano voice. She was very instrumental in the training of New Believers, Mentoring when there was a need and in Intercessory prayer.

Aunt Bert felt the call to ministry, so being led by the Holy Spirit, she enrolled in Eastern Bible Institute where she earned a Bachelor and Master degree in Religious Education. She was licensed as an Evangelist by the late Dr. Herbert Green in the early 1980's. This equipped her to minister at Youth Houses, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and wherever God opened a door.

After matriculating from Eastern Bible Institute, she was asked to join the staff of instructors and she taught there for more than fifteen years where she became known as one of Eastern's prolific instructors.

Aunt Bert was employed by Bell Laboratories in Union, NJ for thirty years. She started as a phone operator and worked her way up to becoming Manager before retiring in 1993.

After the death of her beloved husband Donald, Aunt Bert sensed the urgency to adopt three of her grand-nieces after the death of their mother. Because of her loving nature, wisdom and guidance, they all matured and became fine young women.

Life did not stop after retirement, she had a great love for children so she baby sat many family members children and children in the neighborhood. She also volunteered at Cornell Hall Nursing Home, Union, NJ with her sister and was dubbed, "The Psalmist of Celebration".

Alberta loved the Lord with all of her heart and had a passion to see lost souls saved and set free. Her favorite scripture was: I John 5:14,15

"And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us and if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."

She leaves to cherish precious memories, three sisters, Clara Haynes, Nellie Cyrus, and Reverend Luciel Hatchett (William). Her loving nieces Carol and Marie Barnes (whom she raised as her daughters), her sister-in law, Doris Mack, and a multitude of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and loved ones. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald, her parents, Reverend Lawson, Sr. and Mrs. Kisiah Haynes, three sisters, Lillian Thomas, Charlotte Tate, and Viola Hodge, two brothers, Lawson Haynes, Jr. and Samuel Haynes and her loving niece Barbara Barnes (whom she raised as her daughter).

*"She found the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb;
She gently closed her loving eyes and whispered, peace be mine."*

Order of Service

Officiante Apostle Douglas Anderson

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 91

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Comforting Expressions (2 Minutes Please)

Church

Clergy

School

Neighborhood

Family

Selection

Acknowledgements and Resolution

Reading of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Wright, Jr.

Recessional



Interment
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment a repast will be held at
The Galloping Hill
1085 Galloping Hill Rd, Union, NJ 07083*



My Resting Place

As along life's rugged path I trod,
I find my resting place with God.
Tho' cares are many along the way,
By His tender touch, they are swept away.
As I climb the mountains with weary feet,
His outstretched arms are there to greet.
I find blest comfort; my pain erased,
As I nestle there in His sweet embrace.
While at river's crossing, or on barren land.
Tired from my journey,
I rest again -in the arms of God,
where he waits once more
To ease my travels just like before.
O'er hill and valley, and troubled sea,
Or wherever my steps shall carry me,
My strength is renewed by infinite Grace
That comes from God,
"My Resting Place."

Pallbearers

Cyrus Venable	Jeffery Creekmur
George Creekmur	Michael Shumate
Marlon Jackson	Ronald Booker, Jr.
Darin Venable	John Prescott
Anthony Hatchett	



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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