



Mrs Cottie Naomi Carr

February 17, 1929 - August 20, 2016

Cottie Naomi Carr went peacefully into salvation on the morning of August 20th 2016 after a long battle with dementia. She was born on February 17th 1929 in Hamilton, North Carolina to the late Jim Moore and Mary Ebron-Moore.

Naomi truly lived a beautiful and full life. In her early years she attended Martin County schools where she enjoyed playing on the basketball team. In 1946, at the age of 17 she met and married the love of her life, Lester Carr, who she affectionately called "T", and the family moved to Harlem, New York. She loved her "T" and he loved his "Tootie" and from this beautiful union came a son, Jimmie, and a daughter, Gwendolyn. The family then moved to Brooklyn, New York and became members of Antioch Baptist Church. At Antioch, Naomi served as the missionary coordinator and organized various workshops and retreats for the church. Naomi also began to blossom into a true socialite and entrepreneur at this time. In the late 1950's, Naomi, along with some of her friends, started a social club called the Golden Four. These ladies put on elegant events, had fundraisers and prided themselves on being elegant and graceful, all while wearing their signature gold attire. She was also a proud member of the Council of Negro Women. Naomi started doing domesticated work but quickly went on to own not 1 but 2 businesses, alongside her husband. They owned a laundromat and a dress shop called Jet Set. Both of these businesses were very successful and allowed for her and her husband to finally build the home of their dreams in Rocky Mount.

Although her husband did not live to make the move out of New York, Naomi moved to Rocky Mount in 1978. Here in Rocky Mount she went into the medical field and became a CNA at Nash General Hospital. She was a nurse for 12 years and retired in 1991. Naomi always enjoyed being involved and staying busy and she did so up until her sickness started to take over. She was a part of various organizations including; AARP Member Association, B.T.W, The Tent Sisters, and CCN. She was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church and faithfully attended Sunday morning services as well as Sunday School and Monday Night Bible Study. She was on the nurse's board and also a Missionary of the church. She would often visit the sick and shut in and also did private duty nursing. Whether it was walking in someone's fashion show, making one of her amazing cakes to bring to a meeting, or hosting a holiday party or cookout at her home, she was always up to entertain and fellowship with anyone. Her love of travel and adventure kept her on the go and she loved to not only go on trips but she would plan and organize them as well. She was truly the Matriarch of the family and her wisdom and strength was God sent. To know her was to love her and no one felt her love more than her children and grand-child. There was no greater joy for Naomi than taking care of her family. Her loving and giving spirit was unmatched and she will truly be missed by anyone who was blessed enough to have her a part of their lives. Naomi was preceded in death by her husband Lester Carr and her son Jimmie Carr.

She is survived by her daughter, Gwendolyn Carr Dykes, a son-in-law, Leroy Dykes, of the home; granddaughter, Kanise Guenier Dykes, of Seffner, FL; great-grandson, Christopher Anthony Warren Jr; great-granddaughter, Khyla Gabrielle Warren, both of Seffner, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
652 Raleigh Road
Rocky Mount, NC 27803

Funeral

AUG 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ Hi my name is Kayla and I am a local bible teacher. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. There is a very comforting scripture at Isaiah 25:8. It says that soon Jehovah will swallow up death forever and that he will wipe away all of the tears. So we can all look forward to a time when death will be no more. I hope that this scripture can bring some true comfort during these difficult times.

kayla - October 30, 2016 at 04:50 PM

KB

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family of Mrs. Cottie Naomi Carr. The bible tells us we can gain comfort from God, even during times of sorrow.
By prayer and supplication along with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God; and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus.

K Battle - August 30, 2016 at 08:17 PM

LM

“ You are missed. It was wonderful working beside you years ago. You helped me grow as a nurse. Always had warm words of encouragement. A woman that gave her time through volunteer work to the hospital after retirement. Love you Mrs. Carr.

Linda McCoy - August 27, 2016 at 06:36 AM

LM

“ *Linda McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs Cottie Naomi Carr*



Linda McCoy - August 27, 2016 at 06:24 AM

LH

“ *Laverne Haywood lit a candle in memory of Mrs Cottie Naomi Carr*



Laverne Haywood - August 26, 2016 at 05:16 PM

RS

“ *Rev. & Mrs. James Steward lit a candle in memory of Mrs Cottie Naomi Carr*



Rev. & Mrs. James Steward - August 26, 2016 at 03:52 PM

HP

“ *Qwen,
We are thinking of you & your family during this difficult time. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. Remember the good times because those memories will last forever.*

Hilda ,Donald & Kevin

Hilda Farmer Parker - August 26, 2016 at 01:49 PM

SM

“ I'll always remember Mother Carr for her stylish dress. And setting a trend with her hats. Heaven has gained an angel.

Steve Modlin & family

Steve modlin - August 26, 2016 at 01:21 PM

KL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will allow you the comfort of knowing that your precious loved one is at home with the Lord and that He is a God that can wipe every tear from your eyes. Be Blessed in His Love



Katrina Leonard - August 26, 2016 at 12:03 AM

KA

Thank you

Kanise - August 26, 2016 at 10:09 AM

NB

NADINE BIRTH AND VICTORA THORNE LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF MRS. COTTIE NAOMI CARR.....

NADINE BIRTH - August 26, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Cottie Naomi Carr.*



August 25, 2016 at 10:13 PM

MS

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Carr Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs Cottie Naomi Carr*



Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Carr Sr. - August 25, 2016 at 09:38 PM

KA

Thank you so much

Kanise - August 26, 2016 at 10:09 AM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Joyner lit a candle in memory of Mrs Cottie Naomi Carr*



Carolyn Joyner - August 24, 2016 at 04:20 PM

KA

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Kanise - August 24, 2016 at 04:14 PM