

Family

A link to the PAST
A bridge to our FUTURE



Casket Bearers
Grandsons
Flower Bearers
Granddaughters

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

We through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Carrie Mae" and for remembering us during her illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

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A Celebration of Life for *Mrs. Carrie Mae Johnson Eckles*

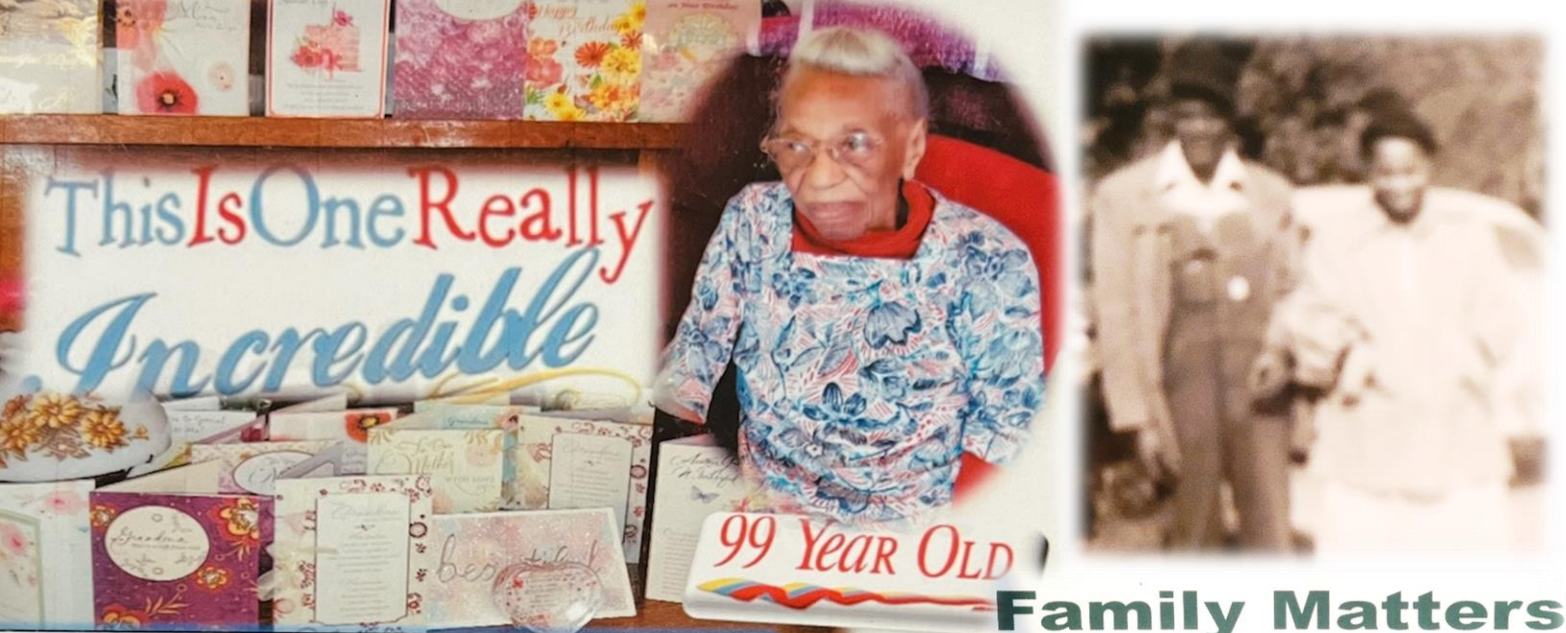


Given In Love
May 29, 1922

Returned In Love
April 11, 2022

Saturday, April 16, 2022
3:00 p.m.
Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Reverend James A. Boyce, Officiating

I fought a good fight, I kept the faith, I finished my course



99 Year Old

Family Matters

Carrie Mae Eckles - May 29, 2021



Eckles Five Generation



Pictured are (from left) great-grandfather Robert Eckles, great-grandmother Carrie Mae Eckles holding great-grandson Yimir Turner, grandfather Richard Eckles, daughter Ta'Nara Blackwell.



Celebrating
family



03.27.2011



Generations
OF LOVE



August 19, 2000 - 84th Birthday Celebration
William Levenna Eskine
Was the offspring
7 Children
38 Grandchildren
2 Great Grandchildren
2 Great-Great Grandchildren



The Family Tribute

*Come, ye disconsolate, wherever ye languish, Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.*

Mrs. Carrie Mae Johnson Eckles, 99, of 446 Mt. Bethel Road, Harmony, passed away on Monday, April 11, 2022, at her residence. She was born on May 29, 1922, in Iredell County to the late Rodney Alexander “Short” Johnson and Mary Wilson.

Mrs. Carrie was a member of Rocky Creek African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Harmony, N.C., where she served as Mission President for many years. Carrie worked at Stamey Steele Resturant and she was well known for her cooking. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, William Lawrence Eckles; two sons, William Larnell Eckles and Robert Lawrence Eckles; two daughters, Flora Mae and Carrie Ann Eckles Smyre; a grandson, Mark Anthony Eckles; two brothers, Hugh Johnson and Aubrey “Monk” Johnson; four sisters, Stella Johnson, Alberta Thompson, and Louise James.

She leaves to cherish the memories of her life, two sons, Gilbert Eckles and James (Regina) Eckles; three daughters, Patricia Eckles of Jamestown, Nelda “Nokey” Chambers of the home, and Rozell (Thomas) Feimster of Virginia Beach, Va; three daughtets-in-la, Betty-Jo Eckles, Annie Smyre Eckles and Brenda Reid Eckles; **third generation of grandchildren**, William Michael “Booker” Stevenson, Paulette (Anthony) Stevenson Johnson, Roxanne Eckles, Teresa (Ricky) Eckles, William Larnell Eckles, Jr., Gaynell (Gerard) Eckles Wheeler, Darlene (David) Eckles Thompson, Marlene (Kenny) Eckles, Richard Allan “Ricky” (Diane) Eckles, Linda Nichols, James Rodney Eckles, Jeffery Eckles, Ricky Bernard (Tonya) Eckles, Charles Eckles, Tressie (Robert) Eckles Prescott, Sabrina Bennett Thomas, Jessica Eckles, Dennis Wayne (April) Eckles, Sr., Brian Bennett, Anthony Tyrone “Bud” (Tamara) Eckles, Sr., Searetha Muse, Terani (Byron) Feimster Perry, Ronald Eugene (Jennifer) Eckles, Sr., Davin Shawn “Stank” (Anita) Smyre, Johnetta Davis Sadler, Corey Eckles, Angela (Jabar) Anderson Hussie, Brandon Eckles, Nicholas Ullum, James DeShawn Eckles, Thomas Lynn Feimster, Jr., and Rodney Alexander Eckles; **fourth generation of great grandchildren**, Tyrone Barber, Tanya Stevenson, Shonika Eckles, Katrina Eckles, LaShawn Eckles, Gary Scott, Jr., Okeria Myers, Shakara Scott, Torskiki Blackwell Graham, Steven D. (Jacolia) Smith, TaNara Blackwell, Charity Morrison, Alisha Millsaps, Jeremy Stevenson, LaQuinda Turner, Dennis (Lorina) Eckles, Jr., Denielle (Matthew) Eckles McCray, Byron Eckles, Emanuel “Man” Stevenson, Devon Muse, Michael Muse, Jabria Prescott, Amber Wheeler, Denzel (Ariel) Eckles, La’Sha Prescott, Steve “Man” Morrison, Christopher Stevenson, Kellie Carrie Ann Smyre, Cory O’Shay Neely, Jabrar Hussie, Jr., Ronald “Jay” Eckles, Jr., Tyrek Kearney, Tara Dye, Gerard “RJ” Wheeler, Jr., Asia (Mark) Thomas Gore, Alexis Eckles, Gabrielle Perry, India Thomas, Jabrenee’ Hussie, Keyan Charity, Tevin Rae Eckles, India Zhare Hill, Aleigha Faith Eckles, Miles Jordan Grier, Jordan Sadler, Thomas Sadler, Adrian Dalton, Anthony Tyrone “AJ” Eckles, Caden Jeron Eckles, Alexandra Rose Perry, Rodney A. Eckles, Jr., Erskin (Sonny) Summers and Kisha (Jeremy) Harris; **fifth generation of great great grandchildren**, Kiana Stevenson, Jasmyne Eckles, TaiMigeo (Akaysia) Stevenson, Antonio “Ton Ton” Griffin, William Jaheim Barber, Stevie Smith, Jr., Makayla Turner, Tyron O’Kiera Morrison, Yimir Kalee Turner, Ashiya Millsap, Summer Smith, Zi’mia Ra’anne Turner, Tekhare Scott Powell, Zariah Millsap, Khalil JaQuez Myers, TaKiera IvyOnna Scokton-Myers, Tyrice Young, Jr., Zeryelle Scott, Keyanee Zamiah Turner, Zaytavion Millsap, Saniia Muse, Nehemiah Blackwell, Hope Blackwell, Shyla Monae Smith, Kamari Zion Turner, Kazari Zionna Turner, King Zyair Winston, Zay Shon DeWayne Scott, Dennis W. Eckles, III, Destine Grace Williams, Keiloni Dobbins, Keithan Scott, Kayden Lyons, Kantrell Griffin, Acen Eckles, Amir Eckles, Avyanna Eckles, Jacques Bell, Jayden Nunn, Ayden Nunn, Aaron Whittmore, Amir Ponder, Byron Eckles, Jr., Shelea McCray, Matthew McCray, Jr., Jasmine Stevenson, Kassy Stevenson, Mylana Summers, Destiny Harris, Hiram Harris, Kavion Harris and Jaram Harris; **sixth generation of great great great grandchildren**, Darryl J’ohn Jordan, Aiana Jordan, Brielle Jordan, August Jordan and Nova Harris; one special niece, Alma Lesane of Durham, N.C.; great nephews and great niece, Raymon Richardson, Corey Mitchell and Alvera Lesane; a special caregiver, Ms. Ingrid Steele, who cared for her as her own mom; a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go!

*When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little, but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me – but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone.
It’s all a part of the Master’s plan, a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely, and sick at heart, go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do, Miss Me, But Let Me Go!!*

Homegoing Service for

Mrs. Carrie Mae Johnson Eckles

Saturday, April 16, 2022

**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina**

**Reverend James A. Boyce, Officiating
Reverend Reginald Eldridge, Eulogist**

The Moments of Sharing

2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Processional
Friends are welcome to visit with family

The Order of Service

3:00 p.m.

The Invocation
The Selection Statesville District Missionaries
The Scripture Meditation
 Old Testament
 New Testament
The Prayer of Comfort
The Family Tribute Mr. Dennis Eckles
The Acknowledgements and The Commemorative Presentation The Funeral Director
The Selection
The Eulogy Reverend Reginald Eldridge
The Recessional Selection

Please remain prayerful as we go to the final resting place.
**At The Rocky Creek AME Zion Church Cemetery
Harmony, North Carolina**

**The Interment
The Committal
The Placing of the Casket
The Prayer of Benediction
The Final Departure**