

Floral Bearers

*Granddaughters
&
Nieces*

Pall Bearers

*Grandsons
&
Nephews*

An Expression Of Gratitude

The family of the late Mother Pearline Carlton Otey wishes to gratefully acknowledge with sincere hearts all acts of kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. Thanks especially for your prayers, cards, visits, flowers, and comforting thoughts which will help to sustain us during the difficult days ahead. We extend special thanks to the ER Staff and the CCU 2nd and 5th Floor Staff at Tri Star Southern Hill Hospital, and the Alive Hospice Staff in Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Waters Funeral Home.

-The Otey Family

*On behalf of the Staff and Management
of*

Waters Funeral Home, Inc.,

*we would like to extend our sympathy to the family
and thank you for entrusting your precious loved one in our care.*

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Celebration of Life for



Mother Pearline Otey

*Sunrise
July 25, 1935*

*Sunset
March 6, 2020*

*Saturday, March 21, 2020
11:00 A.M.*

West Harpeth Primitive Baptist Church
*4141 Columbia Pike
Franklin, Tennessee 37064*

Elder John Haynes, eulogist

Reflections

*Our beautiful Mother, why did it all end this way?
Our hearts weep sadly as we turn to GOD and pray.
You've gone from our life, but never from our hearts,
We'll always be near, we'll never be apart.
You were not only our Mother, but a dear friend;
You had so much to give, so much love within,
Our hearts hurt so much, and we know the reason why,
We love you Mama, but it's time to say good-bye!*

REST PEACEFULLY

*Love, Your Daughters,
Shirley, Mary, Brenda and Gail*

Mother Pearlina Carlton Otey was born on July 25, 1935 in Franklin, Tennessee, where she attended the public schools in Williamson County. She was born to the late Will and Pearl Carlton.

She entered eternal rest on Friday, March 6, 2020 at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro, Tennessee at the age of 84. She was preceded in death by her daughter and son; Michael Carlton, Diane Carlton; brothers, Allison Watson, James Matthews, Frank Anderson, Joseph Carlton; and William Carlton; sisters, Vera Drumwright and Josephine Fleming.

Mother Pearlina made a Christian commitment to the teachings of Jesus Christ and united into the fellowship of Providence United Primitive Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Elder Nathaniel Hamilton. Later she united with New Hope United Primitive Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Elder Charles McCullough. She worked at Franklin High School as a cook then later on she worked at NHC.

With pleasant memories to always cherish, she leaves daughters, Shirley (Howard) McLemore, Mary Wright, Brenda Carlton, Gail Carlton Andrews; 10 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

*"I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like to be remembered as one that passed this way
Spreading joy, cheer and sunshine each and everyday
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun
And reflect upon happy memories I leave
When life for me is done."*

Order Of Service

Processional

Song / Prayer.....Deacons

ScriptureBishop Kenneth Steele

Solo.....Mother Delores Nevils

Acknowledgements /

Resolutions.....Sister Patrisha Stewart

Selection.....Choir

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Kenneth Steele

Elder Thomas Wilson

Visiting Ministers

Solo.....Sister Charlene Harrison

Eulogy.....Elder John Haynes

Closing Prayer

Recessional

*Oh, granny where do we begin! It's going to be
so hard not seeing your face again!
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.
Love, your grandchildren*



Service Of Committal and Interment

*Pinecrest Memorial Gardens
Columbia, Tennessee*