

## *- Pallbearers -*

Family and Friends

## *- Flower Bearers -*

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## *- Interment -*

Nazareth Church Cemetery

## *- Acknowledgments -*

The family of the late Mrs. Carrie Lee Luke would like to thank everyone for your kind expression of condolences during this difficult time and the Piedmont Hospital staff of Columbus and Atlanta, GA, VITAS Healthcare of Atlanta, GA, and the Harris Funeral Home, Opelika, AL, for their excellent service.

## *- Repast -*

Nazareth Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

### IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Carrie Lee*  
**OGLETREE LUKE**



# *- The Obituary -*

Carrie was born on April 23, 1937, to the late Mr. Willie R. Ogletree, and Mrs. Rosie L. Ogletree. She accepted Christ at a young age. She was educated in the Lee County School System and graduated from Sanford High School located in Opelika, Alabama.

Carrie met the love of her life, Charles Luke, at Sanford High School. They were united in holy matrimony on July 24, 1955, at Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church by Reverend Ferrell, Pastor.

She received a certificate in Early Childhood Education from Tuskegee Institute School of Education and a certificate in Social Work from the University of Alabama. For seventeen years, she tirelessly worked for the Lee County Head Start as a social worker.

Carrie sang in the senior choir, a deacon's wife, an usher, a member of the Silver Angels, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Adkins Pride Chapter No. 876A and served as Deacons's Wives Ministry secretary for many years. Later, she joined the Matron's Ministry and became the president of the Missionary Ministry. She started the Golden Age Mission. She was a faithful member and will be sincerely missed. Carrie treasured attending church, celebrating special occasions, cooking, nurturing her flowers, taking pictures, and shopping.

One of Salem's native daughters, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend answered the call of death in person on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles Luke; daughter, Patricia Davis; son, Randy Lamar Luke; grandson, Kenneth Lavell Davis; brother, Eddie Ogletree; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving daughter Deloise Nunn of Salem, AL; loving son, Ezzard C. Luke of North Charleston, SC; five loving grandchildren, Jameka (Harvey) Marble of Salem, AL, Cody (Ashlee) Waller of Auburn, AL, Vanessa Luke of Graham, NC, Veronica (Louis) Collins of Converse, TX and Brandy Luke of Los Angeles, CA; twelve great-grandchildren, Keziah (McKenzie), Kaden, Harvey III, Jaden, Jaleel, Amera, Khloe, K'Leia, Beckett, Kairos, Kyro and Love; three sisters, Mary Harvey of Salem, AL, Shevey Morgan of Salem, AL and Caroline (George) Brown of Atlanta, GA; one aunt, Nellie B. Crump; one sister-in-law, Annie B. Ogletree; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.





# - The Order of Service -

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026  
12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

# NAZARETH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

4454 Lee Road 166  
Opelika, Alabama 36804

## REVEREND S. DEWAYNE DRAKEFORD, OFFICIATING

Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament .....	Reverend Marvin Davis
New Testament.....	Bishop Kenneth Carter, Sr.
Prayer of Comfort .....	Reverend Chris Nunn
Musical Selection	
Resolution .....	Sister Jean Madden
Reflections .....	Two Minutes Each (Please) Sister Geanine Drakeford Sister Lorene Williams
Musical Selection .....	Brother Jaden Strickland
Poem Reading .....	Mr. Ezzard (EC) Luke The Dash
Musical Selection .....	Brother Jaden Strickland
Eulogy .....	Reverend S. Dewayne Drakeford
Recessional	

## - Messages of Endearment -

Grandma,

I love you so much. Being your first grandchild was such a gift — you made me feel special from the start. Thank you for loving me the way only you could, with that strength and steady faith. I'll miss your hugs, your laugh, and your prayers covering me. You'll always be a part of me, Grandma — your love never leaves.

Love Always,  
Meka

To know my grandma was to know love in its purest form. One of my fondest memories is standing beside her in the kitchen as a child, watching and helping as she made her incredible peach cobbler. In those quiet moments, she taught me more than a recipe—she showed me patience, warmth, and care. Her faith was unwavering, and her love for her family knew no limits. I hold that memory, and so many others from time spent at my grandparents' home, close to my heart. They are priceless, and they will stay with me forever.

Vanessa

My grandmother is Yours, and no plans, wishes, or desires I have for her can compare to Yours, God. And in that, I find peace. I trust in You completely, and I lean into Your understanding. I thank You for what is already done. I thank You for healing. I thank You for comfort. I thank You for being Almighty God.

Grandmomma, all is well. God is expressing my heart to you better than my words could ever express. I love you.

Cody

My grandmother Carrie was a strong, steadfast woman. For a long time, I believed my independence came solely from my dad, but as I grew older, I realized so much of it came from her—it's in our bloodline.

She always called me with her thick southern accent, and we would just talk and laugh, you know girl chat. Our conversations often circled back to my dad—how much he knows—and always, always to the kids she loved so deeply.

I will miss you more than words can express. Yet I find comfort knowing you are now in God's arms, at peace, and wrapped in the same love you gave so freely here on earth.

Veronica

