

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Prelude		
Processional/Visitation	(Receiving of friends from 4:00PM until 4:30 PM)	
Reading of Obituary (Silently)		
Call to Worship	Reverend Dr. Melvin L. Clark, Sr. Moderator, Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Association/Pastor Washington Missionary Baptist Church	
Invocation Reverend William Thompson, Former Moderator		
Selection	“Lord, It’s In Your Hands” (Artist: Ronica and the Mighty Blazing Stars)	Praise Team Greater Hope Ministries
Scripture Reading		
Old Testament & Remarks		Minister Nellie Floyd St. James Missionary Baptist Church, Bessemer City
New Testament & Remarks		Bishop Quintarro T. Smith Pastor, Victory Temple Outreach Center
Prayer of Comfort		Elder Mary Miller Associate Minister, Greater Hope Ministries
Selection	“Walking In His Shadow” (Artist: Tommy Bates)	Miss Eleeya Dawkins
Acknowledgements/Resolution(s)		Minister Talisa Allen
Remarks (1-2 minutes please)		
Sister Priscilla Houser, Family Friend Deacon Terry Hall of Greater Hope Ministries Brother James Lomick, Classmate Sister Jonni Love, Co-worker/Friend Minister Darnell Reinhardt, EMBA Auxiliary President Sister Linda Alexander, Sister-in-law Sister Penny Haynes, Adopted Daughter/Caregiver Dr. Mary Hall, Daughter		
Selection	“Take Me to the King” (Artist: Tamela Mann)	Praise Team Greater Hope Ministries
Words of Comfort		Pastor Caroline Allen-Jones Greater Hope Ministries, Pastor
Selection	“I Am Free, Praise the Lord, I’m Free” (Artist: Rev. Milton Brunson)	Praise Team Greater Hope Ministries
Recessional		

-Interment-
Kelly’s Chapel Cemetery, Bessemer City, NC

“God’s Got Me”

If Mom could speak, we might hear her say...

Joe, my Joe, Joe, where is my oatmeal today?
You always make it with coffee to start my day.
Little did we know, Joe, that Tuesday morning
would be my last oatmeal with you;
So, I want to thank you for the love
I tasted in the countless meals through and through.

Lib and Mike, you asked me not to worry
God and stop getting on His nerves,
But Penny, you and I knew my earthly time had been faithfully served.
Please understand, no more pain must I endure.
My whole soul is brand new, beautiful gates of heaven, all is so pure.

Our souls are rejoicing:
Warren, Ma, Mama Carrie, Ella, Lene, Clarence, and Toney, too.
I wish I could give you a peep of heaven,
then, you would want to come, too,
Keep living right, speak right, walk right
So that someday, all of you, my 12 children will replace the fight,
and then take flight.

God’s got me now, and He had me through the thick and thin.
I was just trying to break out of the earthly shell that I was in,
While entering the spiritual world where there is absolutely no end.
No goodbyes, just see you later my dear friends.

God’s got me; He’s always been that ‘4th Man in the fire,
time after time’, being a good sign...
God’s got me, Family! I am healed!
Don’t you dare cry, only tears of joy, as I am just fine!!!

-Our Reassuring Mother Speaks...
-By Dr. Mary “Lib” Hall

NOTE OF THANKS

The family would like to express sincere kindness and appreciation for your love and gratitude shown during our time of bereavement. We are getting stronger each day because of your kind words and thoughtfulness. We saw the Jesus in YOU, and we will never forget it. WE LOVE YOU “BUNCHES AND BUNCHES”!
(Quote by LaChanda Hall)!!!

A special shout out to our family, uniting as one: Brother Allen Hunter for food preparation with the support of Sisters: Penny Haynes and Priscilla Houser. Many, many thanks to Reverend Michael Stokes for the live stream and videography of the services.

Thank you, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church family and Pastor Thurman Clark for opening your doors to our family. We are grateful!

-The Carrie Coles Crockett Family

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

FOR

MOTHER CARRIE COLES CROCKETT

SUNRISE
OCTOBER
24TH
1942

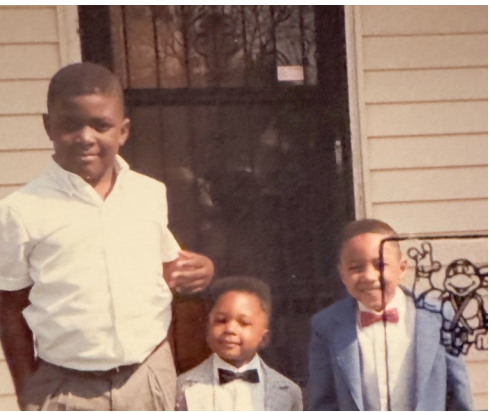


SUNSET
SEPTEMBER
24TH
2025

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
4:30 PM

MTPLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
1420 CROWDERS MTN. CHURCH RD.
BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016
REVEREND THURMAN CLARK, PASTOR
PASTOR CAROLINE ALLEN-JONES, EULOGIST

REVEREND DR. MELVIN L. CLARK, SR.
~OFFICIATING~



Obituary

Mother Carrie Coles Crockett of 704 West Alabama Avenue, Bessemer City, NC was born on October 24, 1942 in Gastonia, NC and departed this life, peacefully, on her mother's birthday, Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 12:02 AM at CaroMont Regional Hospital, Gastonia, NC. She was the daughter of the late Lela Mary (Mae) Alexander (Clarence Lloyd Alexander) and Jack Gamble. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her youngest son, Warren Darrell Black (Rita D. Black Adams); Roland Whitworth, Sr.; brothers: Toney D. Alexander and Clarence D. Alexander; her grandparents: Carrie and Roosevelt Camp; her sisters-in-law: Predencie Crawford, Jennie Fay Lowery, Virginia Etheridge, and Patricia "Babe" Crockett.

Mother Crockett, affectionately known as Boot or Care Bear, was a faithful and active member of Greater Hope Ministries, Gaffney, SC until her health began to decline, where Pastor Caroline Allen-Jones shepherds the folk. She was deemed "Mother" of the church and a great prayer warrior. She exemplified her spiritual gift by constantly praying and laying hands on those in need, morning, noon or mid-night. She just loved to PRAY!!!

Mother Crockett worked as an office manager in the clothing industry for most of her career at Bull Frog Knits and Danoka from which she eventually had to take early retirement after 31 years of service due to health issues. However, this did not stop her from praying, visiting the sick, and heading down the road to her church, Greater Hope Ministries.

Mother Crockett graduated from Lincoln Academy High School in Kings Mountain, NC. She was an actively involved honors student at her high school. She was a gifted writer who shared stories about the miracles she witnessed and the visions that God allowed her to foresee and to prophesy.

Mother Crockett leaves to cherish her memory, a lovely, devoted husband, who graciously served as a caregiver, cook, and friend forever, Joseph Wiley Crockett; daughter, Dr. Mary Hall (Richard) of Kings Mtn., NC; Mike Black (Pam) of Kings Mtn., NC; adopted daughter, Penny Haynes of Gastonia, NC; daughters: Angela Costner of Gastonia, NC; Joan Fair of Gastonia, NC; Terressa Hester (Kerry) of Belmont, NC; Lucy Crockett-Williams (Kenneth) of Williamstown, NJ; Juanita Crockett of Akron, Ohio; and Darlene Mapp of Berlin, NJ; three surrogate daughters: Priscilla Houser (Ransom) of Gastonia; Cynthia Fuller (Roger) of Waco; Marion Sanders of Bessemer City; one brother, Cleveland Alexander (Linda) of Gastonia; one brother-in-law, James Crockett of Kings Mtn., NC; grandchildren: Dewarren Davis, LaChanda Hall, Miguel Black, Michael Black, Achilles Black, Queen Hunter, Sherry Crawford, Brittany Crawford, Richard Hall, Jr., Jessica Wright, Allen Hunter, Jarcovius Springs, Stennis Costner, Monique Fair Childs, Dominichi Fair, Darren Crockett, Stephan Rhyne, Michael Rhyne, Ashley Rhyne, Naji Crockett, Lee Crockett, Shantelle Crockett, Janel Crockett, Nathaniel Crockett, Isaac Whitworth, Roland Whitworth, Jr., Dominic Mapp, and Jason Hester; 35 great-grandchildren; a host of great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, special cousin/nurse, Myra Miller, Mary J. Clark; more cousins, prayer warriors, a special co-worker and lifetime friend, Jonni Love, and many connected spiritual friends.

