



## Mrs. Mattie Fears Carr

December 3, 1950 - September 14, 2017

Funeral service for Mrs. Mattie Fears Carr, 66, of Opelika, AL will be held at 12:00 noon Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. S. Dwayne Drakeford will officiate.

Mrs. Carr passed away Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA. She was an active member of Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church. She sang with the Senior/Voices of Praise Choir and was a faithful attendee of Sunday School and church. Mrs. Carr was a graduate of Sanford High School and attended Southern Union Technical School. Her hobbies included fishing and thrift store shopping. She was also known for the love of flowers. Preceding her in death was: her parents, Walter and Alberta Russaw; her oldest sister, Bernice Tolbert and son-in-law, Mark Griffin.

Her remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to her service.

Her memories will be forever cherished by: her husband, Joe Carr of Opelika, AL; three children, Eddie (Angelo) Smith of Atlanta, GA, Sarah Griffin of Opelika, AL and Kimberly Fears of Columbus, GA; six grandchildren, Jermarkus (Breanca) Smith, Cameron Thornton, Eldrin Smith, Dwayne Fears, Brandon Fears and Cameron Melton; two great granddaughters, Kayleigh Thornton and Ny'Avin Thornton; three sisters, Frankie Smith of Greensboro,

NC, Lula Richmond of Auburn, AL and Ora Oliver of Opelika, AL; two brothers, Walter Smith of Opelika, AL and Jerry (Clemmie) Russaw of Atlanta, GA; an uncle, Dr. Floyd (Dr. Ethel) Russaw of Chicago, IL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

1409 Monroe Avenue  
Opelika, AL 36801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
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## Lie in state

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Nazareth Baptist Church Cemetery  
4454 Lee Road 166  
Opelika, AL 36804

## Service

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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4454 Lee Road 166  
Opelika, AL 36804



# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mattie Fears Carr



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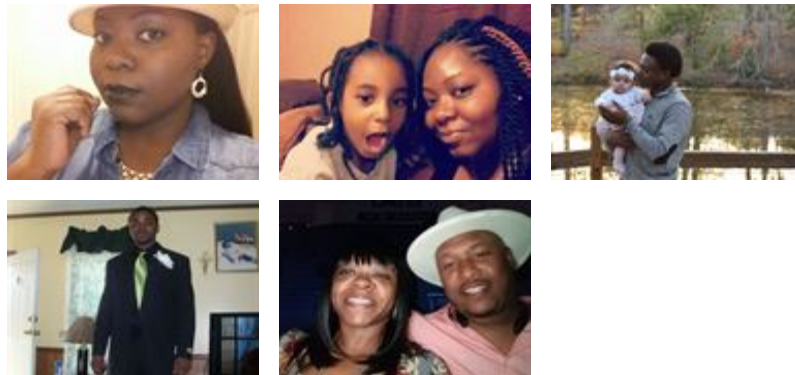


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January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



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Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - September 22, 2017 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Julia Rowell-Finley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Fears Carr*



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**Julia Rowell-Finley** - September 21, 2017 at 11:21 PM