



## Rev. Steven Carson

July 22, 1963 - January 21, 2022

Funeral service for Reverend Dr. Steven P. Carson of Opelika, AL will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, February 5, 2022 on the grounds of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Tuskegee, AL. Interment will follow in Garden Hills Cemetery in Opelika, AL. Rev. Dr. George McCulloh will officiate. Rev. Dr. C.P. Noble will deliver the eulogy. Masks are required.

Reverend Dr. Carson passed away Friday, January 21, 2022 at the East Alabama Medical Center.

In 1981, he graduated with high honors from Greenville High School in Greenville, MS. He furthered his education at Morehouse College earning a BS degree in Sociology/Social Work and a BA degree in Religion/Philosophy. Rev. Carson received the Alabama State Department of Education Teacher's Certification for social sciences. Later, he received his ME degree in Administration/Supervision from Troy State University and was honored by the Tennessee School of Religion with the Doctor of Divinity degree.

His tenure in education spanned over thirty years, serving in the school systems of Opelika City Schools and Phenix City Schools. Until his passing, he was employed with the Opelika City Schools as the Director of Alternative Education and Student Services.

For over thirty-six years, Rev. Dr. Carson pastored Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Tuskegee, AL and Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Davis, AL. He was an active spiritual leader serving in several capacities in the district.

Public viewing will be held Friday from 4:00-6:00 pm.

He is survived by: his devoted wife and best friend for over 36 years, Christine Whitlow Carson of Opelika, AL; a stepson, Lee Andrew Harris, Jr. of Opelika, AL; a nephew (like a son), Dr. Henry Lee McKay II of Stockbridge, GA; a sister, Emma Lee Jackson of Greenville, MS; two half-sisters, Inez Carson of Greenville, MS and Judy Carson of Little Rock, AR; a half-brother, Charlie Carson, Jr. of Chicago, IL; a god daughter, Catherine Chinissa Jones of Birmingham, AL; a sister-in-law, Annie McKay of Montgomery, AL; one uncle, Jesse (Virginia) Dudley of Chicago, IL; a niece (like a sister), Janice D. Kilcrease of Monroe, LA; family friend (like a son), George Bandy, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers and green plants, the family graciously request memorials be made in his honor to the Rev. Steven P. Carson Memorial Scholarship Fund P. O. Box 4053; Opelika, AL 36803.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church  
7670 Red Road  
Tuskegee, AL 36083

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *He was the most generous person I've ever met I miss him dearly always had a smile on his face*

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**LaMiracle Bailey** - July 31, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ *Rev. Steven Carson*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

AT

“ *Reverend Steven Carson was a true inspiration to me growing up as a young child and into adulthood as my Pastor at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. He set a a Godly example for me and my family through teachings of the word of God. I will always behold your Spiritual devotions within my heart. Thank you for your God sent sermons that will forever manifest and never be forgotten. Arnee Tolbert*

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**Arnee Tolbert** - February 06, 2022 at 08:12 PM

MR

“ *See you in Heaven. I am going to miss you. Sub. Teacher/Brown Center*



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**Mrs.Pitts** - February 05, 2022 at 05:49 PM

LA

“ Mrs. Carson you and your family are in my prayers.

*I will always remember and appreciate the opportunity you gave me at OLC. Each month when I was locked in the office working on the monthly report you would say “has anybody seen my secretary?” I still laugh every time I think about it. I learned so much under your leadership and I witnessed you give every child an opportunity. Heaven has definitely gained a GREAT MAN.*

*Love your secretary,  
Lakia W.Marshall Mobley*

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**Lakia** - February 04, 2022 at 11:57 PM

PF

“ Pam & Bobby Fourtenbary lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson



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**Pam & Bobby Fourtenbary** - February 04, 2022 at 06:08 PM

GJ

“ My deepest sympathy Sis Carson in passing of our beloved pastor. Rev you are truly going to be missed. I thank god for our connection all the prayers you prayed and sermon’s didn’t go unnoticed. Sleep on Rev. See you later. My prayers and thoughts are with Sis Carson and family. From Gretchen, Gertha and Ambra family. 🙏

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**Gretchen Jackson** - February 03, 2022 at 10:16 PM

ME

“ Sincere condolence to the Carson Family as you adjust to this new norm in life. Look to God for strength and comfort. Cherish the memories made and hold them dear in your hearts. Look to God for strength in the days and years ahead.  
Marycile Echols



Marycile Echols - February 03, 2022 at 01:47 PM

YF

“ Your Opelika Housing Authority Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Rev. Steven Carson.



Your Opelika Housing Authority Family - February 03, 2022 at 09:39 AM

BC

“ Our Condolences to the Carson Family Praying 🙏 for you all strength 🙏 Catherine and Bennie Bandy



Beverly Calhoun - February 02, 2022 at 01:45 PM



Our condolences to the family! Praying for strength for you all 🙏  
Eddie Chambers and family

Olinda Harvey - February 04, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rev. Steven Carson.*



February 02, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Parnell & Beth Pitts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Steven Carson.*



**Parnell & Beth Pitts** - February 02, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Prayers of strength and comfort to the Carson family. - Melondy Mina*

**Melondy Mina** - February 02, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Debra Gentry lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson*



**Debra Gentry** - February 02, 2022 at 09:23 AM



*Sending condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Dr. Steven Carson 🙏🙏*

**Mary Buchanan** - February 04, 2022 at 01:01 PM

LC

*Our prayers to your family. The Smith and Chatman family*

**Luvene Chatman** - February 05, 2022 at 08:05 AM

MM

“ *Sending condolences to the family. 🙏  
Maureen McDade*



**Maureen McDade** - February 02, 2022 at 07:49 AM

VT

“ *Rev. Carson was our pastor at Elizabeth Baptist Church. He always delivered a great message our prayers goes out to Mrs. Carson and family. Pastor Carson you will be truly missed rest in paradise.*



*From The Thomas Family*

**Vontrisa Thomas** - February 01, 2022 at 10:54 PM

VT

“ *Rev. Carson was our pastor he always delivered a great message. Our prayers are with Mrs. Carson and family he will be greatly miss. Rest in paradise Pastor Carson.*



*From The Thomas Family*

**Vontrisa Thomas** - February 01, 2022 at 10:49 PM

DT

“ Dealonnie And Carrie Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson



Dealonnie and carrie tolbert - February 01, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ Man Mr. C, where do I start!! I have so many memories of you during my high school days, some of my best days where sitting in your class uninvited!! You never ran me away!! I am going to miss you Mr. C!!!



Amy Robinson - February 01, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss the Rev. Steven Carson. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you. Asking God to comfort them, give strength, peace and understanding to the Carson family and his church families during this difficult time. Rev. Carson will be truly missed.



Cynthia Austin and Family

Cynthia Austin - February 01, 2022 at 03:42 PM

KS

“ Kimberly Stinson-Calloway lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson



Kimberly Stinson-Calloway - February 01, 2022 at 03:06 PM

KS

“ Our Deepest Condolences!And Prayers for Strength for the months to come for The Family and Friends of Mr.Carson Gone but not forgotten!💔💔💔 Earl Calloway and Family

Kimberly Stinson-Calloway - February 01, 2022 at 03:05 PM

DF

“ To:Sister Christine Carson and the Carson Family,The Elizabeth and Mount Pleasant Baptist Churches.My Family share in the loss of your husband,family member and a Great leader of his Churches.This is a great loss for all.Praying that God provide strength, comfort, understanding and acceptance in Jesus name for all.Doris Foston Bell and Family 🙏  
😄



Doris F.Bell - February 01, 2022 at 01:13 PM

ES

“ Edward & Jackie Sparks lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson



Edward & Jackie Sparks - February 01, 2022 at 10:31 AM

CM

“ Carolyn Burton McCurdy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson



Carolyn Burton McCurdy - January 31, 2022 at 08:16 PM

PL

“ I remember being in college at Tuskegee and hearing him preach at Greater Friendship and my, what a word! Thank you Pastor Carson for being a kind soul to this young preacher/pastor. Rev. Craig Luckett, New Covenant Ministries of Baltimore

Pastor Craig Luckett - January 31, 2022 at 07:28 PM

LW

“ Lakisha Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson



Lakisha Williams - January 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM

RD

“ RUTH DOWDELL lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson



RUTH DOWDELL - January 31, 2022 at 09:04 AM

GC

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one



Gloria Chaney&Family - January 30, 2022 at 10:33 AM

RD

“ RUTH DOWDELL lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson



RUTH DOWDELL - January 29, 2022 at 08:45 PM

DS

“ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. Condolences to the Carson Family from Deardrea Sampson, Rickey Reeves, and Clara Sampson and Family.

Deardrea Sampson - January 29, 2022 at 06:00 PM

ED

Rest in peace rev carson you fought a good fight angels in heaven welcome you edna henry auburn al

ednahenry - January 31, 2022 at 01:42 PM

DT

Rev steven carson Dea lonnie and carrie tolbert we will miss you .always we know you fought a good fight.

Dealonnie and carrie tolbert - February 01, 2022 at 10:10 PM

DT

*Rev steven carson Dea lonnie and carrie tolbert we will miss you you fought a good fight you are with the angles in heaven 2/1/2022*

**Dealonnie and carrie tolbert** - February 01, 2022 at 10:20 PM

DS

“ *Deardrea Sampson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Steven Carson*



**Deardrea Sampson** - January 29, 2022 at 05:55 PM

JF

“ *Julia Rowell Finley and Family*



**Julia Rowell Finley** - January 28, 2022 at 11:22 PM

JF

“ *Julia Rowell Finley sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Steven Carson*



**Julia Rowell Finley** - January 28, 2022 at 04:56 PM

TS

“ *What an awesome man! His churches, community and the Opelika school system has lost a soldier but gained an angel because I know he's still on the job!*

*The Sherfield Family.*

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**Thomas Sherfield** - January 28, 2022 at 01:15 PM

RB

“ *A SERVANT of the lord wow he will be missed!*

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**Roosevelt Baker** - January 28, 2022 at 05:07 AM

MW

“ *Deepest condolences goes out to the Carson family. We are praying for your strength as you go through this difficult time. Know that God loves you and we do too.*  
*Pastor George & Mary Wilson*



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**Mary Wilson** - January 27, 2022 at 09:29 PM

SD

“ *Sheryl Durrell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson*



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**Sheryl Durrell** - January 27, 2022 at 07:34 PM

DC

“ My condolences and prayers goes out to Sister Carson, Elizabeth Baptist Church and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church families in the loss of a great leader, a great husband and a great man. We truly miss him. Dorothy Foston Chambliss and family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Dorothy Chambliss - January 27, 2022 at 07:15 PM

BF

To Sister Carson .Carson family,Elizabeth and Mt Pleasant missionary Church Families we send our sincere condolences in the Loss of our dynamic leader. He will surely be miss.May God comfort you during this difficult time. James and Brenda Smith and Family.

Brenda f.Smith - February 04, 2022 at 11:06 PM

AE

“ Prayers, love and comfort to the Carson Family.  
April Echols and Family  
Tuskegee, Al



April Echols - January 27, 2022 at 06:20 PM

RS

“ We celebrate your Rev. Carson homecoming with you.” “We rejoice with you that he finished his race well.” “How reassuring it must feel to know that your Rev. Carson is safe with Jesus now and forever.”  
Reggie and Priscilla Strickland

Reggie Strickland - January 27, 2022 at 03:46 PM

BC

“ My Condolences Carson Family Praying 🙏 for you all strength May God Continue to bless you all 🙏 Mary Fitzpatrick and Family and Beverly Calhoun and Family 🙏

Beverly Calhoun - January 27, 2022 at 12:54 PM

EM

“ My condolences to the Carson Family . Rev Carson was amazing pastor and guide for the youth and may he rest well in the Lord's hands.

Eugene McIntosh - January 27, 2022 at 11:41 AM

PM

“ Mr. Carson is so hard to sit in this school without you. Rest in peace. Love you

Paris Mixon - January 27, 2022 at 10:18 AM

PM

“ Paris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson



Paris Mixon - January 27, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JF

“ John & Barbara Thomas Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson



John & Barbara Thomas Family - January 27, 2022 at 09:22 AM

ER

“ Ernestine lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven Carson



Ernestine - January 27, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Rev. Steven Carson.



January 27, 2022 at 09:17 AM

JG

“ I have been known Pastor Carson my whole life he allowed me to play the drums at both of his churches and when I say that we had church we had church. He had a heart of gold every Sunday when I walk into the church we would speak and then we would start laughing He would always ask me where is your color code I would look down then he would say I'll let you slide this time. I'm truly going to miss seeing you I know God knows best you would always say don't worry about me I know where I'm going you have to make sure your house is in order. Rest well I will never forget you your drummer ❤️.



Jerry Gibson - January 27, 2022 at 03:22 AM

AF

*Thank you for your time and patience with all of your flock together I have grown in Christ Jesus holy spirit from your teaching . I love you REV. Steven Carson , what a wonderful favour GOD bless Man Of Christ Jesus Job well done.*

Alphonso Foote - January 31, 2022 at 05:25 PM

ED

*To the carson what a mighty servant of God my condenses to the family Edna henry and family*

ednahenry - February 01, 2022 at 05:59 PM

LM

*“ I love you forever and always I wish you would come back forever in ours hearts we love you Mr.Carson Job well done I'll never forget you 🥀🥀🥀😭*

Lanendra Matthews - January 27, 2022 at 02:04 AM

PM

*“ Rest peacefully Mr. Carson job well done here. Lessons well taught. I will never forget everything you taught me. 🥀🙏*

Paris Mixon - January 26, 2022 at 09:00 PM

VH

*“ Pastor Carson you will truly be missed. You have touched so many lives. Rest in heaven your work down here is done. You were faithful til the end. I pray for strength and peace for the family. Love Virginia Simmons Heard and family.*

Virginia heard - January 26, 2022 at 08:45 PM

JG

“ I'm in so disbelief we just seen each other 4th sunday at church. I will truly miss seeing you when I walk into the church and you would laugh at me you truly meant so much to me and you will always be remembered for the great work you have done on this earth rest well. Your drummer



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**Jerry Gibson** - January 26, 2022 at 06:46 PM

ES

The sparks Family send there deepest condolences 🌺 to the Carson's family . What a true servant of God . Pastor Carson you have finished your race , and it have been won . Go and take your rest now child of God . Well Done 🙏 Edward & Jackie Sparks

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**Edward & Jackie Sparks** - February 01, 2022 at 10:28 AM

AL

Pastor Carson was a great man and a great pastor. I am sure that he will be missed by family, members and friends.

*Al Kindell*

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**AI** - February 02, 2022 at 11:30 AM

MG

My condolences go out to sis.carsonon and and the Carson family great man of God

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**Mary Greathouse** - February 02, 2022 at 11:36 PM

LA

*Mrs. Carson you and your family are in my prayers.*

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*Love your secretary,  
Lakia W.Marshall Mobley*

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**Lakia** - February 03, 2022 at 02:08 PM

BF

*To Sister Carson and the Carson family, Elizebeth and Mt Pleasant Missionary Baptist Churches. We offer Our sincere condolences during this difficult time. He was a dynamic leader and truly will be missed.  
James and Brenda Smith and Family.*

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**Brenda f.Smith** - February 04, 2022 at 11:17 PM