



Carrie Paschal

May 30, 1937 - December 14, 2024

On May 30, 1937, Carrie Mae Curry was born to Lillie and George Wylie Curry in Magnolia, Arkansas. Carrie was the youngest of 8 siblings and the only surviving child of Lillie and George Curry. Carrie (aka Sal) enjoyed growing up in the country in Arkansas. She loved riding her horse and playing with her dog, "Midnight". At 16, she would meet the love of her life and future husband, Hozie Paschal, at a soda shop in Muskegon, MI. (1953). Carrie was visiting relatives for the summer, but as luck would have it, they were both from the same place in Arkansas! Carrie would return to Arkansas at the end of the summer but they kept in touch!

Their long-distance romance would continue and they would finally marry on July 27, 1957. They would stay together for the next 63 years- for better or worse, in sickness and in health, producing 5 lovely children, 4 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Even though she had a large family, Carrie was fiercely independent working as a seamstress, a substitute teacher and finally as checker for the Commissary store on Mare Island Naval Base, where she would become Front-End Supervisor then Store Manager.

She was the first woman, first African American, and first Non-Commissioned Officer to claim the title of Store Manager in the entire Navy! She would go on

to retire from civil service after a 25 year long career.

Carrie was preceded in passing by her husband, Hozie Lee Paschal, and survived by her five children, Deborah, Harold, Sandra, Carla, and Ronald, 7 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Fairfield Funeral Home
1750 Pennsylvania Ave.
Fairfield, CA 94533
(707) 425-1041
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<http://www.fairfieldfuneral-home.com/>

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED INSID CHAPEL AREA.

Burial / Committal Service

JAN 10. 1:15 AM - 1:45 AM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Besides my own mother, Carrie was a mom to me. She treated me like one of her own kids. I was always invited over for the holidays and like she did with her own children, I received a gift on my birthday and for Christmas. The Paschal house was always a happy home and Carrie love having family around and I was family. I truly enjoyed my time spent with the family. Carrie was gracious, kind, generous, elegant, intelligent, and most of all loving. She will be missed by all who knew her. Carrie holds a special place in my heart. I'll miss her, but I know she is in a better place sitting at the foot of Jesus with her beloved husband. So long for now, we will meet again.

Francois Montoute - January 09, 2025 at 11:40 PM

WP

“ Willie B Paschal lit a candle in memory of Carrie Paschal



Willie B Paschal - January 08, 2025 at 07:08 PM

WP

“ Carrie was a loving, caring, and dedicated wife, mother, and sister. We shared many beautiful family memories throughout the years. As we celebrate her life here on earth, we will miss her presence. Rest In Peace my sister.

Willie B Paschal - January 08, 2025 at 06:56 PM

CS

“ Claudine, Ethel, Paula Woods & Shirley purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Carrie Paschal.



Claudine, Ethel, Paula Woods & Shirley - January 08, 2025 at 07:49 AM

LF

“ Love you Always - The Paschal Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Carrie Paschal.



Love you Always - The Paschal Family - January 07, 2025 at 09:33 PM

CF

“ Christian Fellowship Ministry Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Carrie Paschal.



Christian Fellowship Ministry Family - January 07, 2025 at 01:33 PM

SI

With heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your mother and our aunt Carrie will surley be missed! May the love, prayers and support of your family and friends bring you comfort during this most difficult time.

Love, Eva & Freddy Aubrey, Sharon & Michael Irvin, Fred, Rickey, Roderick Aubrey and families. 🙏🏻

Sharon Irvin - January 10, 2025 at 07:39 PM

DL

Mom, I miss you so much. I will never forget all the great times we had together as a family. Mom I love you so much and I am missing you dearly. May you rest in peace.

Deborah Lewis - March 21, 2025 at 02:46 PM

DL

Dad, I miss you so much. When I think of you both, I just breakdown and cry, But I know you are in a better place. I love you and I miss you dearly. Thanks 😊 Dad Thankyou for all the fun's times we had as family I will never forget. I will always love you and I miss you dearly. Love you Dad. ❤️

Deborah Lewis - March 21, 2025 at 03:01 PM