

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Carole Jewell Anderson Kenner

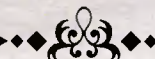


Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

WALKER MEMORIAL PARK

611 Laney Walker Boulevard | Augusta, Georgia



Reverend Augusta H. Hall, Jr. - Officiating
Pastor, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
623 Crawford Avenue | Augusta, Georgia

A LOVING TRIBUTE TO
Mrs. Carole Jewell Anderson Kenner

Mrs. Carole Jewell Anderson Kenner of 2715 Boar's Head Road in Augusta, Georgia, passed away peacefully at University Hospital on Friday, July 31, 2020, at the blessed age of eighty-two. Born in Greenville, South Carolina, on November 7, 1937, she was the youngest daughter of the late Winfred and Lucia Robinson Anderson.

At an early age, Carole dedicated her life to growing in her faith and relationship with the Lord. She became a member of Allen Temple A.M.E. Church, where she was involved in many youth ministries. Carole attended the public schools of Greenville County, graduating from Sterling High School in the Class of 1954 as an honor student. She continued her education in Greensboro, North Carolina, at Bennett College, where she received a B.A. Degree in Music Education. Carole then furthered her love of learning by earning a Master's Degree in Music from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Upon graduating from this program of study, Carole went on to hold teaching positions in Richmond County and Columbia County, Georgia, where she nurtured scholars of all ages and backgrounds through the love of music and academic success.

Carole lived a highly active and meaningful life in Augusta, Georgia. Throughout this time, she was involved in numerous religious, cultural, civic, educational, and social activities, which brought her great pleasure and fulfillment. Among those organizations where she gave her time, devotion, and expertise were: Meals on Wheels, Eastern Star, Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc., The Red Hatters, The Greenville Moles, and several Bridge Clubs. Carole was a role model and inspiration to youth from all over the Augusta area. She owned a private piano studio where she taught individual lessons for many years and delighted students and parents with her premier piano recitals.

It was sixty-one years ago that Carole Kenner joined Bethel A.M.E. Church in Augusta, Georgia, where she became a very devoted and dedicated member.

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She modeled what it meant to be a loyal Christian, as she read her Bible daily, and she was faithful in attending the Noon Day Bible Study. Carole was fully committed to her church family. Her contributions to Bethel were numerous. She served as the former treasurer of the Trustee Board, Trustee Emeritus, and President of the Choraliers for twenty-five years, where she was honored by the board in 2019. She also served as Co-chair of Women's Day, the Historical Committee of Bethel, Women's Missionary Society, Chairman of the Prayer Warriors, a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Drama Department, musician of the former Hannah Stephen Choir, the Sunbeam Choir, and the Mass Choir. Carole always offered her service by providing music for the L.w. Hudson Male Usher Board Annual Family Banquet. She even taught music to youth members of Bethel Church, and she helped organize the Bethel A.M.E. Church Summer Youth Program, where she educated third-grade students.

Mrs. Kenner was extremely proud, of her family and she expressed this as a devoted wife, a beloved mother, a loving sister, an adoring grandmother, a caring aunt, and a special lady to so many others.

Carole is survived by: her husband, Alexander Kenner, Jr.; two sons, Carlo Alexander Kenner of Alpharetta, Georgia and Windred Scottson Kenner of Yorktown, Virginia; her sister, Winifred Anderson Lykes of Greenville, South Carolina; two grandsons, Carl Anderson Kenner and Curtis Anthony Kenner, both of Marietta, Georgia; her niece, Carole Lykes Williams (Reginald) of Willmington, Delaware; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Carole Kenner's life was a living example of one of her favorite Bible verses, *"And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him."*

- 1 John 4:16

The Order of Service

Presiding, Reverend Augusta H. Hall, Jr.

The Hymn (Recorded Music) *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

The Prayer of Comfort Reverend Maria Black, M.D.
Associate, Bethel A.M.E. Church
Augusta, Georgia

The Scripture Reverend Stephen B. Smith
Pastor, Lofton Circuit A.M.E. Church
Jefferson County, Georgia

Reflections

The Choraliers Ms. Lillie Boyd

The Trustee Board Dr. Verma Curtis

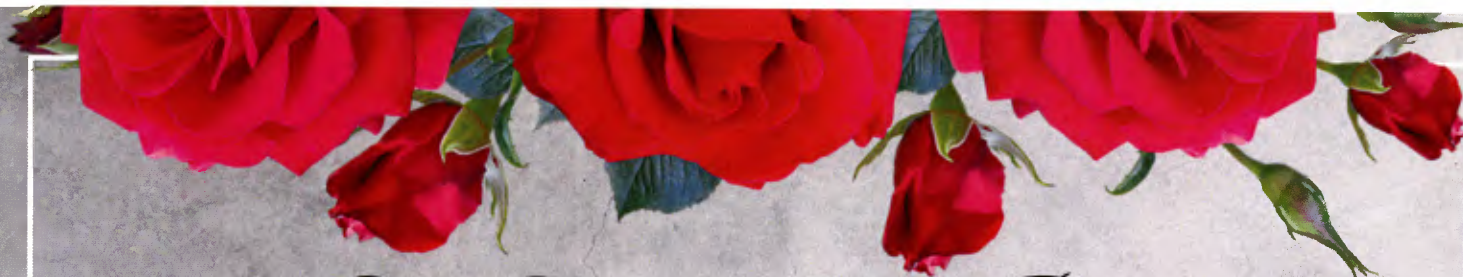
The Family Mr. Carl Kenner, Grandson

The Hymn *"How Great Thou Art"*

Eulogy Reverend Augusta H. Hall, Jr.

The Service of Committal Reverend Augusta H. Hall, Jr.





The Twenty-Third Psalm

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.

HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:

HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

HE RESTORETH MY SOUL:

HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH,

I WILL FEAR NO EVIL: FOR THOU ART WITH ME;

THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME.

THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME

IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:

THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL;

MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY

SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE:

AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.



He Maketh No Mistake

MY FATHER'S WAY MAY TWIST AND TURN,

MY HEART MAY THROB AND ACHE;

BUT IN MY SOUL I'M GLAD I KNOW,

HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE.

THERE'S SO MUCH NOW I CANNOT SEE,

MY EYESIGHT'S FAR TOO DIM;

BUT COME WHAT MAY I'LL SIMPLY TRUST,

AND LEAVE IT ALL TO HIM.

FOR BY AND BY THE MIST WILL LIFT,

AND PLAIN IT ALL HE'LL MAKE;

THROUGHOUT ALL THE WAYS, THOUGH DARK TO ME,

HE MADE NOT ONE MISTAKE.





When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME, AND I'M NOT THERE TO SEE. IF THE SUN SHOULD RISE AND FIND YOUR EYES, ALL FILLED WITH TEARS FOR ME; I WISH SO MUCH YOU WOULDN'T CRY THE WAY YOU DID TODAY, WHILE THINKING OF THE MANY THINGS, WE DIDN'T GET TO SAY. I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVE ME, AS MUCH AS I LOVE YOU, AND EACH TIME THAT YOU THINK OF ME, I KNOW YOU'LL MISS ME TOO; BUT WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME, PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND, THAT AN ANGEL CAME AND CALLED MY NAME, AND TOOK ME BY THE HAND, AND SAID MY PLACE WAS READY, IN HEAVEN FAR ABOVE, AND THAT I'D HAVE TO LEAVE BEHIND ALL THOSE I DEARLY LOVE; BUT AS I TURNED TO WALK AWAY, A TEAR FELL FROM MY EYE, FOR ALL MY LIFE, I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT, I DIDN'T WANT TO DIE. I HAD SO MUCH TO LIVE FOR, SO MUCH LEFT YET TO DO, IT ALMOST SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE THAT I WAS LEAVING YOU. I THOUGHT OF ALL THE YESTERDAYS, THE GOOD ONES AND THE BAD, I THOUGHT OF ALL THE LOVE WE SHARED, AND ALL THE FUN WE HAD. IF I COULD RELIVE YESTERDAY, JUST EVEN FOR A WHILE, I'D SAY GOOD-BYE AND KISS YOU, AND MAYBE SEE YOU SMILE; BUT THEN I FULLY REALIZED, THAT THIS COULD NEVER BE, FOR EMPTINESS AND MEMORIES, WOULD TAKE THE PLACE OF ME.

AND WHEN I THOUGHT OF WORLDLY THINGS, I MIGHT MISS COME TOMORROW, I THOUGHT OF YOU, AND WHEN I DID, MY HEART WAS FILLED WITH SORROW. BUT WHEN I WALKED THROUGH HEAVEN'S GATES, I FELT SO MUCH AT HOME. WHEN GOD LOOKED DOWN AND SMILED AT ME, FROM HIS GREAT GOLDEN THRONE, HE SAID, "THIS IS ETERNITY, AND ALL I'VE PROMISED YOU. TODAY YOUR LIFE ON EARTH IS PAST, BUT HERE LIFE STARTS ANEW. I PROMISE NO TOMORROW, BUT TODAY WILL ALWAYS LAST, AND SINCE EACH DAY'S THE SAME WAY THERE'S NO LONGING FOR THE PAST. YOU HAVE BEEN SO FAITHFUL, SO TRUSTING AND SO TRUE. THOUGH THERE WERE TIMES YOU DID SOME THINGS YOU KNEW YOU SHOULDN'T DO. BUT YOU HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN AND NOW AT LAST YOU'RE FREE. SO WON'T YOU COME AND TAKE MY HAND AND SHARE MY LIFE WITH ME?" SO WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME, DON'T THINK WE'RE FAR APART, FOR EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME, I'M RIGHT HERE, IN YOUR HEART.

Acknowledgements

The family gratefully acknowledges all of the comforting prayers and expressions of support and sympathy during this time of bereavement. May God bless you always.

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