



Carrie L. Brookins

August 9, 1924 - June 9, 2018

Carrie L. Acklin Brookins went home to glory June 9, 2018, with her family at her side after a valiant battle with a long illness.

Carrie was born August 9, 1924 in Decherd, Tennessee to the late Mark Acklin Sr. and Maggie Douglas Acklin. She was the eighth of 13 children. She was preceded in death by her husband James P. Brookins and all 12 siblings.

She accepted Christ into her life at an early age and her faith sustained her throughout her 93 years. She was a former member of Central Baptist Church, Canaan Christian Church, and was a member of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church until her death.

Carrie married the love of her life Sgt. James Brookins and moved to Fort Knox. As a military family they lived in many places, including Ansbach Germany before returning to Louisville, KY. She often reminisced of her travels and shared many stories. She lived on Muhammad Ali Blvd. for more than 30 years. In her final years she resided with her daughter Connie and her husband Jesse West.

Carrie was a hard worker and as a child she worked on the family farm. As an adult she found her niche as a beautician. She worked at several shops in Louisville, including many years at Lady Gricene Beauty until she retired.

Carrie always greeted everyone with a warm and friendly smile. She enjoyed cooking and hosting family dinners. Carrie was famous for her sweet potatoes, dinner rolls, pound cakes, fruit cakes and caramel cakes.

Carrie will be sorely missed. She was a devoted mother to her children and is survived by Connie (Jesse) West, Dr. James (Janice) Kennerly, Gayle (Roger) Williams, and William (Sunada) Brookins, 8 grandchildren (Joseph Lawson, Kelly Ridgeway, Angela West, David Kennerly, Cara Ford, Jacy Britt, Tracy Brown, and Whitney Lampkin). As well as 7 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Visitation: 9:30am-10:30am Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 4033 Vermont Ave. with the funeral service to follow at 10:30, burial in Highland Memory Gardens.

Tribute Wall



“ My memories are bundled with enormous guilt. Carrie was our childhood. She was everything good and kind for many years. She was our amazing nanny and was the most patient, kind, funny, and loving woman anyone could pray for. I am so ashamed that we didn't keep up with her, she would have been the greatest gift to my children had they met her. To her family, she was loved beyond measure and enriched out lives. What other woman would care for 3 kids, a monkey, dogs, cats and ducks?? Dear family, I send you our deepest condolences and love. She was so special

Blair Johnson - June 13, 2021 at 08:18 PM

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“ To the family so sorry to hear of the passing of your love one will be praying and be strong in this time of sorrow

Jeffrey Garrett - June 13, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ No one knows your individual pain except your Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus, so please find comfort in His words at John11:25 and 1Peter5:7. I am very sorry for your loss. Nola Harris

June 13, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ I will miss you and our long talks.

Robin Bigham Brents - June 13, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ May her beautiful legacy continue through her loved ones that remain. May the peace, grace and love of God sustain your hearts during this difficult period of adjustment.

Shernia & Antone Belk - June 13, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ To my great friend William (Dollar Bill) Brookins and family. My prayers, heart and condolences go out to you and your family following the loss of your wonderful mother. Stay strong during these trying times and celebrate the life of your mom!

Nate Wheeler - June 13, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ She was a wonderful beautiful woman who truly loved her family and her extended family. My Grandma was truly a VIRTUOUS (PROVERBS 31-10) WOMAN. Grandma you will always and forever be in my HEART. I love you for I truly knew you LOVED me. Thank you GOD FOR bringing her in my life. I will remember our talks, our laughter, the rolls you made, that that I never learned to make, but most of all that SMILE and bond we shared. So, take your rest with all your loved ones. I'll see you on the other side.
Gola

Gola Busby - June 13, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ To our friend Gayle and family, on behalf of your fellow Cross Country Homemakers Club members we send our condolences on the death of your Mother.. Hugs and prayers at this sad time..Nancy Richardson

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“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

"For all our Days have come" Psalms 90:9,10 - June 13, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ *We will remember Aunt Carrie with smiles, not tears. For all the joy she's given us over many years. She is at peace we do believe, God called her home and she had to leave. The joy of knowing that she has joined Uncle Brookins and her 12 siblings, our Mama Jack, being one of them, brings us comfort and we send our prayers to our family as you prepare to lay Aunt Carrie to rest. May God Bless and keep you all. Love you so much.*

Debbie Pittman-Jackson - June 13, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ *Carrie L. Brookins*

June 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

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