

FLORAL BEARERS & PALL BEARERS

Family & Friends



Acknowledgement



The family of Cynthia Ann Barnes Carson extends our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, and thoughtful gestures have brought us strength and peace when we needed it most.

We would like to offer special thanks to all clergy, church members, Nicholson Funeral Home, medical staff, and all organization that assisted us during this time your care and compassion is appreciated. We are especially thankful to those who traveled, prepared meals, sent flowers, and offered helping hands in so many meaningful ways.

Although our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in knowing how deeply Cynthia was loved and how fondly she will be remembered. May God bless each of you for your kindness and generosity.

The Carson Family

Interment
Belmont Cemetery
Statesville, North Carolina

Repast
Unity Center
1145 Salisbury Road
Statesville, NC 28677



CELEBRATING

Her Life

1946 - 2026



Cynthia Ann
BARNES CARSON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 - 1:00 P.M.

HOLSEY MEMORIAL C.M.E
222 SOUTH MULBERRY STREET
STATESVILLE, NC 28677

Remembering

HER LIFE & LEGACY



Cynthia Ann Carson, a beloved member of her community, passed away peacefully from natural causes on January 10, 2026, in Morrisville, NC. She was 79 years old. Born on August 13, 1946, in Iredell County, NC, Cynthia lived a life rich in service, family, and faith.

Cynthia was the proud owner of Mr. Quick Convenience Store, which became a cherished neighborhood meeting place. Known for her exceptional culinary skills, she delighted many with her famous fried chicken and cubed steak. Her passion for cooking and dedication to nurturing others also found her in the cafeteria of West Iredell High School, where she was much loved by students and staff alike.

Her commitment to her community was unwavering. Cynthia was deeply involved with Habitat for Humanity and served on the Board of Directors for Iredell County. With a generous spirit and an open heart, she took in people in need and lovingly cared for the elderly, exemplifying compassion and her love for others.

A devoted member, officer, and missionary of Holsey Memorial CME Church, Cynthia was active as a Stewardess of the Usher Board, assisting in serving Holy communion, baptism, helping the needy, supporting the Pastor, and offering spiritual leadership and care to the congregation. Cynthia would often participate in worship services by reading scripture or praying. She taught Bible School, touching many lives with her faith and compassion. She was an avid member of Social Concerns, equipping members to transform society according to Gospel values, and a faithful supporter of the Scholarship Committee, assisting students in furthering their education. She was also a proud member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Cynthia is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Samuel Carson; her parents, Thomas J. and Blanche M. Barnes; her children, Torrey, Thomas Jr., Todd, and Tanya Carson; her siblings, Harold C. Barnes, Tommie Barnes McClelland, LaGrant Barnes, Delina B. Morrison, and Florence B. Davis; nephews, Lonnie Davis Jr., and Marshall Morrison, and a niece, Patricia Smith. She leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness, survived by her son, Tony Barnes (Kathy), her daughter, Tamara Carson; bonus son, Steven Bennett; her grandchildren, Tedrian James, Tuyana Matthews, Sierra Bryant; bonus grandchildren, Shyheim Stevenson, Remeka Stevenson, Khaziya Stevenson, and Monica Gray; and great-grandchildren, Tyrin Mann, Cameron Fitzgerald, Jordan Shuford, and Aariah Bryant.

Cynthia also leaves behind special nieces and nephews, including Debra Clark, Marilyn McClelland, Wanda Morrison, Jeannie Watts, Gaye Morrison, Tammy Ballard, Sharon Smith, Twana McClelland, Kisha Young, Shan Davis, LaGrant Barnes Jr., Patrick Barnes, Tim Morrison, Anthony McClelland, Chad McClelland Goddaughter, Vanessa Peoples, and special friends Christine Carson, Evelyn Clyburn, Larry Hickman, Marilyn Scott-Darty, Cathy Cornelius, Lillian Ijames, and Beverly Gray, as well as a host of other cherished friends and relatives through the marriage with the Carson and Waddell families.

Cynthia Ann Carson's warmth, generosity, and unwavering faith will forever be remembered and cherished by all who had the privilege to know her. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

ORDER OF Service

Rev. Barbara T. McCollum, Pastor, Officiating Minister
Holsey Memorial CME, Statesville, NC

Rev. Michael A. McClain, Pastor, Eulogist
United Friendship Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC

Processional

Visitation 12:30PM - 1:00PM

Invocation

Rev. Barbara T. McCollum, Pastor

Musical Selection

Voices of Holsey

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.... Proverbs 3:1-8

Rev. Tshombi McIver

New Testament... 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Rev. Dr. Dietrich Danner, Pastor

Clark's Chapel Baptist Church, Statesville, NC

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. James Williams, Pastor

Bethel Congregation Church, Statesville, NC

Musical Selection - "It's Getting Late"

Mrs. Nakeeta Sharpe

Reading of Resolution

Mrs. Ora Daniels Merritt

Special Reading

Rev. Dr. Dietrich Danner, Pastor

Clark's Chapel Baptist Church, Statesville, NC

Moments of Sharing **Two Minutes Please**

Aariah Bryant and Jordan Shuford, Great-Granddaughters

Ms. Ashley Eatmon

Ms. Bridgett Nesbit

Musical Selection - "Well Done"

Pastor Keisha Minor Carr

Greater Praise Church, Statesville, NC

Eulogy

Rev. Michael A. McLean

Recessional - "Going Up Yonder"

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