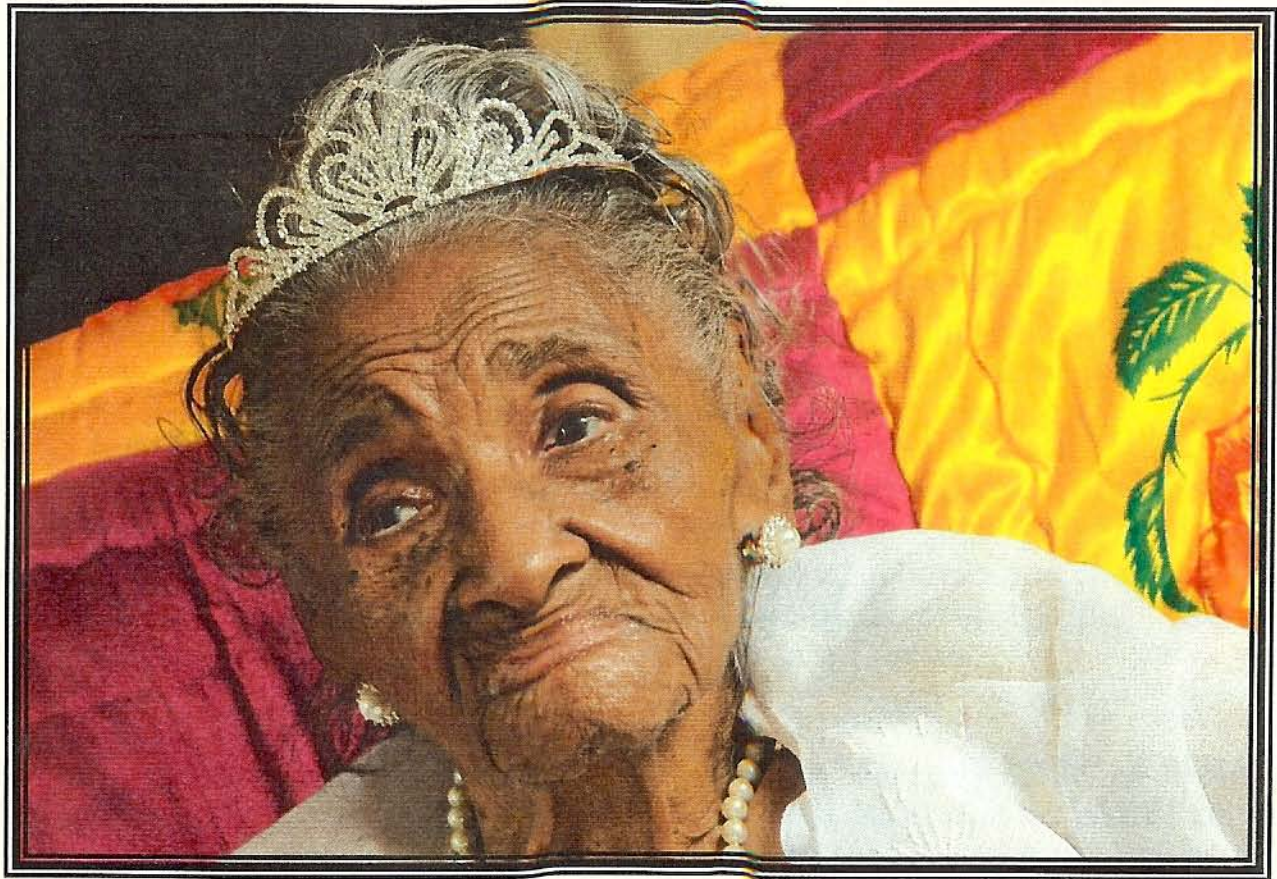


**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
FOR  
CARRIE ETTA HERRING WALKER**



**September 30, 1900**

**January 8, 2011**

**Thursday, January 13, 2011  
12 Noon**

**Middle District Missionary Baptist Association Headquarters  
1825 NC Highway 53, West  
Burgaw, North Carolina 28425**

**Reverend Elbert E. Fowler, Officiating**



# The Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	Brother Herman Lewis
Family Processional .....	Soft Music
Hymn of Consolation.....	Reverend Richard "Tommy" Newkirk
Draw Me Nearer	
Prayer of Comfort.....	Dr. Michael Rallis, M.D.
The Lord's Prayer	
Scriptures:	
Old Testament (Psalm 23).....	Elder Clifton McIntyre
New Testament (St. John 14:1-7, 27).....	Reverend Katherine Herring
Selection.....	Brother Roderick Monroe
Glory, Glory Halleluiah	
Tributes: Brother Leon Bellamy, Sister Shirley Jacobs, Brother Elijah Walker, Sister Carrie S. Newkirk (2 Minutes Each)	
Church Resolution and Acknowledgements.....	Sister Carolyn Johnson
Moment of Reflection.....	Soft Music
(Reading Of The Obituary Silently)	
Special Selection.....	The Artis Sisters
The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow	
Words of Comfort.....	Brother Walter Simmons Reverend Elbert E. Fowler
Mortician's Brief.....	Dunn Funeral Home Staff
Recessional.....	The Artis Sisters
I'm On My Way To Canaan's Land	



## Remembering ~ Reminiscing and Never Forgetting

Carrie Etta Herring Walker, of the Rhynes Crossroad Community was born to Julia Herring on September 30, 1900. Her Grandmother was Rachel Herring; Grandfather Murdock Gibson. Carrie had five (5) siblings: Berta Herring, C. J. Herring, Haston Herring, Eddie Tate and Lila Mae Tate.

Carrie Walker was reared by Grandma Rachel Herring and her maternal uncle, Arthur Herring and his wife, Annie Walker Herring.

Carrie Etta Herring Walker was formerly educated at Love Grove School on Piney Wood Road. She was an avid reader and enjoyed a variety of literary works; often reciting by memory lengthy poems and scriptures learned throughout her life. The Holy Bible was her favorite book.

Carrie Herring was united in marriage to Joel Walker on May 20, 1916. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 years.

To this union, they were blessed with thirteen children, four of whom preceded her through the pearly gates of heaven: Willie D. Walker, Cleveland Walker, Arbelvia Walker and Mae Ruth Calloway.

Survivors remaining to carry on her legacy and follow her exemplary footsteps are: Reginald Walker; Bertha Bannerman (Robert, deceased); Berneice Jacobs White (Clifford); Vivian Minatee (Leonard, deceased); Ray Walker, Juliette Goodwyn; Dolores Tyree (William, deceased), Carl Walker (Janet), Esther Brinson (James); a special granddaughter, Dian Walker and a number of others that she served as a surrogate mother; One hundred fifty (150) grandchildren, great grandchildren, great, great grandchildren, great, great, great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

As the oldest person in the State of North Carolina and one of the sweetest in the world, Carrie Etta Herring Walker was cherished by all of Pender County. The Community of Rhynes Crossroad has suffered the great loss of a God fearing neighbor, friend and confidant. She will be mourned across the Country by relatives and friends.

Carrie Etta Herring Walker claimed her victory on Saturday, January 8, 2011. Death is always a stranger. Even for a life that lasted longer than one hundred ten years. But none of us came here to stay and the best way we can honor her memory is to become the same hero for our children and grandchildren that she has been for us. She carried the torch of her family legacy and her faith. She put it down to pick up her crown. We now have to pick up the torch and carry it.

Reared in a Christian home, Carrie gave her heart to the Lord at nine years old and never stopped serving Him. On any given day, her joyous voice of song and tambourine of life resonated throughout her home on Joel Walker Road.

As a lifetime member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church she served on numerous Auxiliaries, Boards and Church Organizations. To recall a few: Carrie sang on the Senior Choir beginning around 1949 when the Choir was organized; Worked with the Baptist Training Union; Served District 6, Group 1, of the Lower Pender Mission Union; Served as Sunday School Teacher; Treasurer of the Usher Board; President of the Pastor's Aide which was organized in 1970; Deaconess from 1949 until 1972; Provided a home to the Pastor(s) during annual revival services for numerous years; Served as President of the Daughters of Zion; Was a charter member of the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association; Worked hard and loved the Lord. Carrie Etta Herring Walker lived a beautiful, Christian life.

Most importantly, she was and continues to be a beacon pointing us all to a steadfast, personal relationship with God and a life that exhibits that relationship.

She did not suffer a lengthy illness. She revived and began to talk to people and sing to God—her normal behavior.

Literally, she sang, "I'm on my way to Canaan's Land.

....and God heard her.



**Pallbearers**

Grandsons

**Floral Attendants**

Granddaughters

**Special Acknowledgements**

New Hanover Regional Medical Center Staff

Pender Adult Services

Dr. Michael Rallis, M.D. (Private Physician)

Lynne Jones, RN

Caregivers Judy McCoy & Barbara Flowers

Past, Long Term, Dedicated Caregivers

**Interment**

Joel Walker Family Cemetery

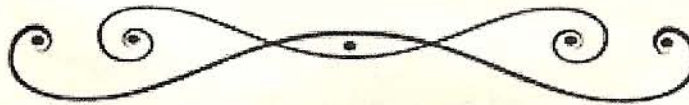
Rhynes Crossroad Community

**Repast**

The family will receive friends at the Middle District Baptist Institute immediately following the Interment.

**Expression of Appreciation**

The Walker Family deeply appreciates the many expressions of friendship extended to us during these sad hours. Your concern, love and numerous acts of kindness are most sustaining and shall be remembered. Your Christian compassion will help us to accept the Will of God.



**Professional Services Entrusted To:**

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