



## Minnie Mae Carrington

August 18, 1935 - February 13, 2025

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Minnie Mae (Hunter) Carrington was born in Bastrop County on August 18, 1935 to Roosevelt

Willis Hunter and Norma Lee (Jones) Hunter. She was the fourth of nine children.

Raised in a Christian home in Webberville, Texas, Minnie accepted Christ at an early age. Her

farm life was shared in a tiny, four- room house with her parents, six sisters, two brothers, and an

occasional relative who stayed for extensive periods. One of her tasks was to walk a quarter mile

to a water well and fill a two-gallon bucket with fresh water. This provided water for her father

when he came home from working in the fields and for cooking. Minnie also provided first-aid

for all who were injured while at home or working the farm. This inspired her to pursue and

become successful in the healthcare profession. Though Minnie was raised in

a musical family,  
she was never a singer nor musician; however, she enjoyed babysitting for  
them while listening  
in on rehearsals and enjoying her many gospel favorites.

Minnie's education began in the Webberville, Texas school system until the  
family moved to

Travis County, Austin. Minnie attended Austin Public Schools and a 1955  
graduate of Old

Anderson High School. Minnie later united in marriage to Willis D. Neal  
(deceased). To this

union, one child was born, Renita Cheryl.

In later years, after returning to Texas, Minnie and her sisters enjoyed  
attending church musicals

and revival services. One revival evening, a Marine/Navy serviceman and  
gospel singer

happened to be the featured Baptist preacher of the revival. Shortly after,  
upon his request, he

was introduced to Minnie Mae, and the rest became history.

In 1962, Minnie united in holy matrimony to the late Reverend W. H.

Carrington of Clarksville,

Texas. To this union, two children were born, Madeline Patrice and Ronald  
Gregory. All their

lives the children would only hear their father speak their mother's name as  
"Sweet Peaches."

Minnie served as a Pastor's wife for more than 40 yrs. Knowing "Sister  
Carrington" is to also

know the scripture Proverbs 31:10-12, "Who can find a virtuous woman? For  
her price is far

above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he  
shall have no need of

spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

Minnie was a woman of devotion, not praised because she was a giving person nor mathematically gifted or how well she took care of her home, but was praised because she was first devoted to God. All of her virtuous qualities—Rare, Valuable, Trustworthiness, of great Character, Willingness to Serve, Motivated, Diligent, Woman of great Wisdom and Knowledge, Dedicated and beautiful lady, and quiet in spirit—were all founded on her devotion to the Lord, leaving a great impact and life-long impressions on many Ministers' wives and church congregants where she served throughout those years. Not only was she an inspiration to many as a Pastor's wife, Minnie's remarkable contributions to the Healthcare profession came to fruition where she simultaneously served the community as a nurse for 30 years at the Old Seton Hospital, later Seton Medical Center,. She was described as soft-spoken, caring, and unselfishly giving of herself to all patients whom she served until her retirement. Upon her retirement, Minnie's love continued and her heart grew fonder as she cared for her six grandchildren as their parents worked. From infancy to elementary after-school care, she was their "cool" grandma, heroically naming her "MaMaMa." From the oldest to the youngest, she was a proud "MaMaMa" who deeply loved her grands. As they became adults with their own families, her deep love was extended to her great-grands during her health

challenges, each one  
sharing her memories in their heart, as “MaMaMa”.

Since Minnie had served others, the time had come for her to be served. Her daily care was shared by Hospice Austin, her son and daughter. The wall of pictures, social-media, special visits by grands, great-grands, family and church friends inspired her each day for five years until the good Lord whispered for her to rest. 2 Timothy 4:7-8, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.” The family wishes to thank the Hospice Austin family for your tender care and commitment to your mission.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 40 years, Rev. W. H. Carrington and daughter, Renita Cheryl Isikuru; her beloved parents; siblings, Robbie Haywood, Ora Jones, Clarice Booker, Ima Jean Smith, Mary Broadnax, Eleanor Carter and Charles Hunter; In-laws, Rev. H. J. Carrington, Sr., Rev. H. J. Carrington, Jr., Bessie Doxie, Clarice Sampson, Alberta Martin, Carolyn Sneed and, former son-in-law, Jimmy L. Butler.

We grieve, yet we still celebrate and honor the memories. She leaves to cherish and carry on her legacies: daughter, Madeline McCauley (Dr. Christopher) of Schertz, TX; and son, Ronald Carrington of Austin, TX.; one brother Norwood Hunter (Wanda) of Houston,

TX; son-in-law,  
Moses Isikuru of Katy, TX.; sister-in-law, Mary Carrington of Austin, TX; and  
adopted son, Dr.  
Barry J.W. Franklin (Marie).  
Also cherishing her memory are her six loving grandchildren: Ejiro Erogbogbo  
(Folusho) of  
Katy, TX; Ese Isikuru of Austin, TX; Ovoka Isikuru of Houston, TX; Johnathan  
Butler  
(Marylou) of Kyle, TX; Ochuko Hope (Quentin) of Manvel, TX; and Christian  
McCauley of  
Washington, D.C.  
Minnie's youngest joys were her six adorable great-grandchildren: Quentin,  
Jr.; Penny, and  
Quaid Hope; Lana and Lanu Erogbogbo; and Jimmy Butler.  
She is also treasured in the hearts of her extended grands and great-grands:  
Lynn, Faith, Ernie,  
Ashley, and the Lara family. Also treasuring her memory in their hearts are her  
many dear nieces,  
nephews, cousins, and extended Neal families, church families and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2938 E 13th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ To Patrice "My Sally" McCauley and Families, My deepest and sincerest condolences to you and each family member. Due to my health and mobility issues, I'm unable to physically be there today. While at Zion Rest MBC, your Mama was always a very sweet quiet and calm spirit. She was always sweet to me not realizing that we closely tied through "my Babs" Barbara Bedford Warren Coleman (my step-mother) via her father Willis Neal. We laughed about how small this world really is. May you and the family continue to find comfort in God's perfect will, His peace, His Word and His promise. To God Be The Glory for her beautiful life and legacy.



Tanya Warren-Washington - March 01, 2025 at 03:49 PM

CM

“ Heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family of Mother Minnie Mae Carrington, who was a Proverbs 31 Women to all who knew her. She walked with grace, spoke with integrity and loved to cared for everyone, but most of all I loved her display of how much she loved the Lord, and because someone whom we love has gone on to heaven, there is a bit of heaven down here on earth in our hearts. R.I.P Mother Carrington from Vincent Sr/Carolyn Moore family in Dale Texas.



Carolyn Moore - March 01, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JS

“ With sincere and heartfelt sympathy in your time of sorrow. Mother Carrington and I shared a special bond and I will continue to cherish those memories. Joyce Simmons

Joyce Simmons - February 27, 2025 at 08:11 AM

CW

“ Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning! Mother Carrington is in her morning. Mother Carrington was my sweet previous First Lady of the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church of Smithville Tx. A sweet sweet spirit who lead the youth and the young ladies of the church with grace. A woman of God who I will be forever grateful too for her love and wisdom. Anytime I saw Patrice I asked about Mother Carrington. Mother will truly be missed. Sending my love and condolences to Patrice, Ronald and the family. I'm praying for your comfort and strength. 🙏❤️



Chloe Adkins Whalon - February 26, 2025 at 09:07 PM

OE

“ Our condolences and sympathy to Ejiro and her family on the passing of their beloved Mamama! May her gentle soul rest in peace. 🙏💕

*From the Erogbogbo Family.*



Olubunmi Erogbogbo - February 26, 2025 at 11:35 AM

LF

“ Lydia Fleming & Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Minnie Mae Carrington.



Lydia Fleming & Family - February 25, 2025 at 09:56 PM

LF

“ Lydia Fleming & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Minnie Mae Carrington.

Lydia Fleming & Family - February 25, 2025 at 09:56 PM

DP

“ Because someone we love is in Heaven, there is a bit of Heaven in our hearts.

Daphne Pollard - February 25, 2025 at 07:11 PM

DA

“ Daphne Pollard Alexander lit a candle in memory of Minnie Mae Carrington



Daphne Pollard Alexander - February 25, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CF

“ Cynthia Rogers, Gussie & Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Minnie Mae Carrington.



Cynthia Rogers, Gussie & Family - February 23, 2025 at 03:42 PM

PJ

“ To Treesie and Family- my deepest sympathy to you all. Prayers going up. I know this is tough, but God is tougher...Much 💕

*Patt Jackson*



**Patt Jackson** - February 21, 2025 at 08:13 AM

CS

“ To the family you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your love one, will keep you in prayer ,God Bless you.

**Cassandra Scroggins** - February 18, 2025 at 09:35 PM

ES

*To Mrs.McCauley and Family I am so sorry for your loss I am Praying for you and Family.*

**Evelyn Swinney** - February 19, 2025 at 12:31 PM

BH

*My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Minister Brenda Humphries-Howard*

**Brenda Humphries Howard** - February 25, 2025 at 01:27 PM