



## Mrs. Carrie Bell Lowry

January 13, 1917 - January 27, 2010

Carrie Bell Lowry, daughter of the late James and Melvina Dixon Wilmore was born on January 13, 1917 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. Carrie Bell, affectionately known as “Aunt Bell”, was one of twelve children. She departed this life on January 27, 2010.

Carrie Bell was educated in the public school system in Fairfield County. Later Carrie Bell married Edward Lowry and through this union they had five children. After relocating to Baltimore, Maryland, she became a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Several years later, she became a faithful member of The Central Baptist Church where she served as a pastor’s aide and volunteered at the church’s Love Center. Carrie Bell was a woman of humility who loved the Lord, her church and always maintained her devotion to God’s word.

Carrie Bell was a dedicated wife and mother who truly loved her family. Over the years she became a caregiver for many family members who were no longer capable of managing for themselves. She welcomed them into her home without hesitation.

She was well known for her down home southern style cooking; especially, her homemade biscuits, greens, yams and sweet potato pies. She loved to cook. Whenever you came to the house you could always expect a good hot meal and plenty of conversation. Carrie Bell shared her wisdom and knowledge with anyone who sought her advice. She never turned anyone away from her door or her table. At the age of 84, Carrie Bell prepared a meal for over 100 guests who attended the 2001 Wilmore-Dixon Family Reunion which was hosted in Baltimore.

Carrie Bell enjoyed gardening, hoop latching, sewing and tending to the different pets she owned over the years. She was an avid Orioles baseball fan. She was also known for her homemade concoctions, remedies and “granny grease” which she defined as the ultimate cure “...for anything that ails you...”

Carrie Bell was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Lowry and daughter, Johnnie

L. Smith.

She leaves cherished memories to three sons, James E. (Deborah) Lowry, Michael A. Lowry, Gregory L. Lowry, and one daughter, Melinda Y. McLean; one sister Annie Barber; two sisters-in law, Amy Lowry and Penniah Lowry of York, South Carolina; eleven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and one of her closest and dearest friends of 65 years, Mrs. Willie Mae Davidson.

On numerous occasions over the years, Carrie Bell commented “I’ve lived a good long life and when God calls me home, I am ready.” In her final days of life, during her constant prayers she would raise her hands and would repeatedly testify” ...I am tired.... I am ready..... AMEN.”

# Cemetery

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**Langrum Branch  
Cemetery**

York, SC,

# Events

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**JAN Visitation 01:00PM - 08:00PM**  
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Chatman-Harris Funeral Home West  
5240-44 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD, US,  
21215

**FEB Service 11:00AM**  
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The Central Baptist Church  
2035 W Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD, US, 21223