

Homegoing Celebration For Bishop Carl Lee Overstreet

Earthly Arrival
August 3, 1966



Heavenly Departure
December 2, 2024



Sunday, December 8, 2024
2:00 P.M.

Way of Christ Apostolic Church
250 Martin Luther King Drive
Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350
Bishop Carl Overstreet, Pastor
Bishop James E. Calhoun, Officiating
Beck Funeral Home, Directing

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony.....Elder Eric Singleton

Comfort Prayer.....Bishop D. L. Cody

Scripture Reading
Old/New Testament.....Elder Smith

Selection.....Bishop D. L. Cody

Expressions.....Please Limit To 2 Minutes

Acknowledgements.....Elder Eric Singleton

Selection.....Bro. Joshua Overstreet

Eulogy.....Bishop James E. Calhoun

Beck Funeral Home Directors in Charge

Final Viewing.....

Recessional.....

Interment.....Donald Rest Cemetery

Per The Family's Request There Will Not Be A Repast

Obituary

Bishop Carl Lee Overstreet was born August 3, 1966, to Will Overstreet and Gertrude Overstreet in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Carl was born, raised, and resided in Philadelphia, Mississippi. He attended Philadelphia Public School. Carl later found employment with Ray Howell Construction Company. Carl met and later married Teresa McDonald on February 29, 1992, and to this union nine children were born. Soon after, Carl began working at Chahta Enterprise and remained employed there until his death. Carl started attending the Way of Christ Apostolic Church under the Pastoral leadership of Bishop Mack Jimerson. He was baptized in Jesus' name and received the gift of the Holy Ghost on July 6, 1997. He faithfully served the Lord, and later became the Pastor of the Way of Christ in December of 2008. He loved the Lord with all his heart and soul. He loved his church family dearly, and pressed his way to the house of God even when he could barely walk. God gave him strength and he was determined to do the will of God until he was no longer able. What a mighty man of God!

Carl enjoyed spending time with his family and church family included. He loved building and making wooden crafts, fishing, cooking, and ministering about The Lord.

Carl departed this earthly life on Monday, December 2, 2024, at his home. He is preceded in death by his parents, Will and Gertrude Overstreet; two sisters, Charlene Triplett and Maxine Cotton; three brothers, Bobby Joe Loper, David Loper and Bob Thames; three children, Isaac Overstreet, Ezra Overstreet and Destiney Triplett.

Carl leaves to cherish his loving memories, his beautiful wife of 32 years, Teresa Overstreet; six children, Carlton Overstreet, Brittney Overstreet-Warren, Joshua (Jkwesha) Overstreet, Charity Overstreet, Nathan Overstreet, Gabriel Overstreet, a bonus daughter, Danajah Willis, also seven grandchildren; Liam Warren, London Warren, Jace Craig, Alaina Overstreet, Mariah Overstreet, Adelynn Grace Overstreet and Josiah Overstreet; one sister, Essie Overstreet, four brothers, Travis Thames, Willie Overstreet, Bennie Overstreet, and John Lee Boler, two Aunts, Clara Stribling and Diane Slaughter, Tyler Lockett (*soon to be son-in-law*), all of Philadelphia, Mississippi and a host of uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tributes of Love

To My Beautiful Husband

I just wanted to let you know how much I love you. You are my rock, my best friend, and my soulmate. You make me laugh. You make me feel loved, and you make me feel safe. I am so grateful to have you in my life. Thank you for being the wonderful man that you are. I love you more than words can say.

Forever your beautiful wife,
~Teresa

A Letter To My Dad In Heaven

They say there is a reason, they say time will heal, neither time or reason will change the way I feel. Gone are the days we used to share. But in my heart, you are always there. The gates of memories will never close. I miss you more than anybody knows...Love and miss you every day.

Till we meet again. Always & Forever.
~B. B.

He Is Not Gone

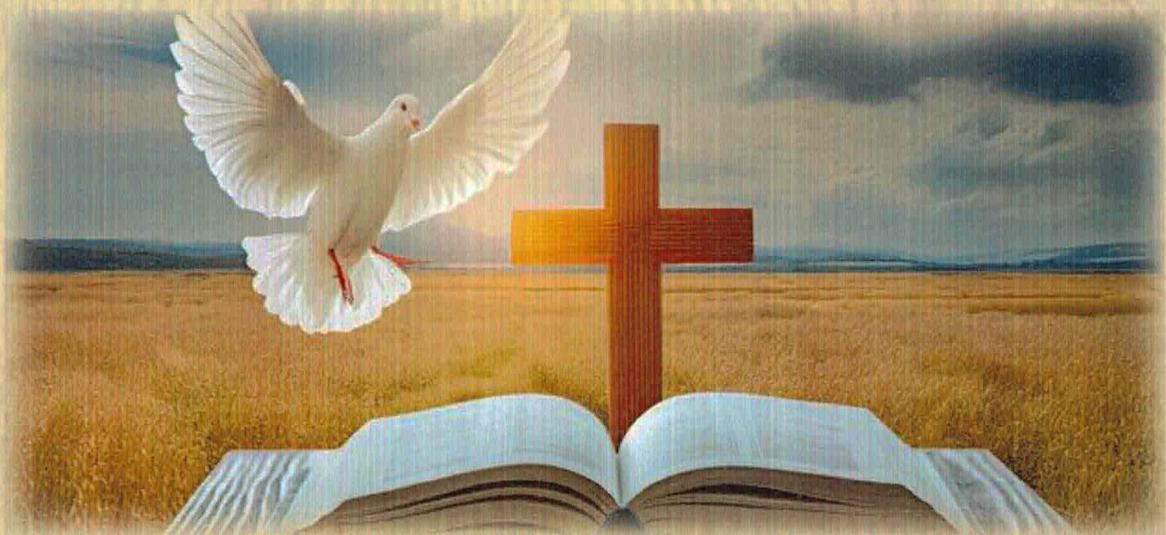
Ease your grief, he is not gone, for in your heart he lingers on. His smile, his laugh, his special way will comfort you from day to day. You will feel his presence in the breeze, that dances gently through the trees and it's his face that you shall see when you're in need of company. At any time, you can recall, the love you shared...you saved it all. And in time, more than anything, you'll find peace in remembering.

Your Boys,
~Carlton, Joshua, Nathan & Gabriel

I Miss My Dad

Although I cannot see you, feel your hugs or kiss your face, I'll imagine you're beside me an unseen presence I will embrace. The night before you left us, asleep no words were spoken. A gentle kiss placed on your head; heaven's gates stood halfway open. Reflections of that morning before dawn you slipped away, still replay through my daily thoughts I will never forget that day. Cannot begin to tell you just what that has meant to me. The painful process of letting you go, the hole in our family tree. I miss your hugs, I miss your voice, your genuine "I Love You." The simple spring lost in your step; the illness got to that too I don't wallow much in sorrow. You wouldn't have wanted that for me your wish to remain the strong one is the one you said I would be. And though some days it's difficult, I still want to call on you Dad, your swift untimely departure makes me reflect on just what I had.

~Charity

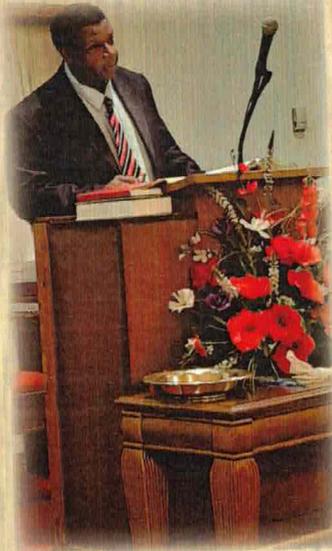


To Our Beloved Pastor (Matthew 25:21)

A pastor devoted to giving so much, God only knows all the souls that you touched. Committed to serve when you answered God's call, you proved it by being a servant to all.

~The Way of Christ Church Family

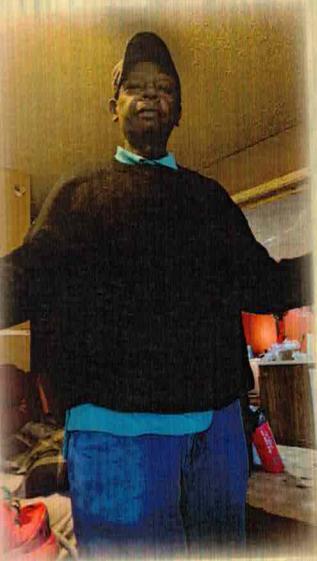
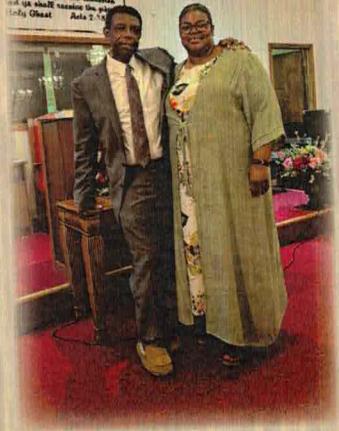
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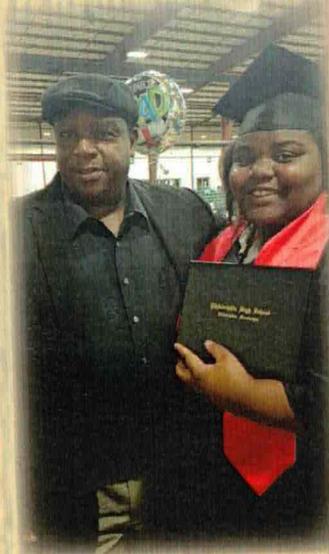
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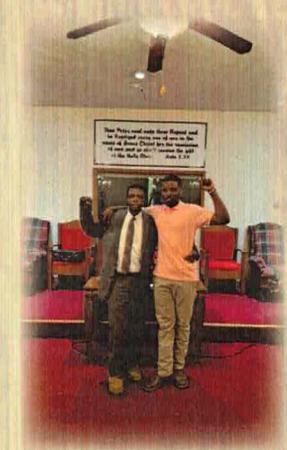


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Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Pallbearers

Carlton Overstreet

Joshua Overstreet

Cartelius Lewis

Tyler Luckett

Marlon Evans, Sr.

Canvies Triplett

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Bishop Carl Overstreet would like to thank each and every one for your prayers, cards, support, and monetary donations. Thank you to his nurse, Riley Goforth, and oncologist, Dr. John Voss. A very special thank you to his Chahta Family, he loved you all very much. To the Way of Christ Apostolic Church Family, whom he had a special love for, we thank you all.

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