

## Bearers of the Casket

Dorcy Witherspoon, Jr.  
Dontay Witherspoon  
D'Handre T. Jernigan, Jr.  
Ta'Vion Holly  
Elijah Witherspoon  
Desmond Witherspoon

## Our Gratitude

The family of Carrie Elaine Witherspoon extends their sincere gratitude to everyone for the love, prayers, and support shown during this difficult time. A special thank you is extended to her church family at Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church and to Carrigan Memorial Funeral Services for their compassionate care and support.

## Earthly Resting Place

Morning Star Cemetery • 3200 Spring Street • Hot Springs, Arkansas



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Carrie  
ELAINE  
WITHERSPOON

*Services*

**Sunday, May 3, 2026 • 2:00 PM**

Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
223 Silver Street  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Elder Delton Eason, Officiating

## Messages from Grandchildren

*Na'Rasha Holly, age 18, 4/13/08*

You will be remembered and carried with us always. Rest peacefully.

*Ma'LAYSHA Holly, age 13, 7/7/13*

Thank you for being part of our family's story. Wishing you peace.

*Bethanie Witherspoon, age 23, 3/31/03*

Love you, Grandma. We're going to miss you.

Blessed to be named after such a pure soul. Your Miss Elaine

*Dominique Witherspoon, age 25, 5/18/00*

I love you, Grandma and I'm truly going to miss your beautiful soul.

*Eason Houston, age 9 months, 7/26/25 (Great Grandson)*

*I met you once but I will always love you.*

*Dorcy Witherspoon, Jr., age 24, 5/16/01*

I love you, Grandma. I can't wait to see you again.

*Dontay Witherspoon, age 23, 12/13/02*

Hey grandma in heaven, I will definitely be missin your face seeing you walking everywhere in Hot Springs. I will cherish the memories I have with you, and the love you had for your family. Rest up. We will see you soon,  
Love, Dontay

*Exzia Witherspoon, age 24, 9/22/01*

To my dearest Grandma, no amount of words are right to describe you or your impact in my life. In a wild sense I would call you my baby when describing you to others when I spoke of you often. Reminiscing with a smile on my face, the joy I felt taking on the role of wanting to watch over you whenever visiting. Following you wherever your heart desired, seeing you walk to every street to pray for all those around and being the most devoted person to their faith that I had ever seen. You truly had the purest heart and brightest soul than anyone I have ever known. I will love you to the moon and back, your memory will stay alive in my heart, and all the future moments in life that you were meant to be apart of don't worry because you are my baby. Best believe you will be there until I get the greatest joy of seeing you again. I love you.

*Ta'Vion Holly, age 19, 11/3/06*

I love you always, Grandma and I'll miss you every day. Romans 8:38-39

*D'Handre Jernigan, age 20, 10/20/05*

Grandma was an amazing person who loved to talk about Jesus and always had a smile on her face. I wasn't able to see her much but when I did she always brung me joy when I seen and heard her and prayed with her. I love you so much, Grandma, and will forever miss you. I'll remember, "no soda pops, no candy, no seven-up cakes".

*Elijah Witherspoon, age 19, 12/18/06*

I love her so much and wish I got to see here more than I did.

*Tamar Jernigan, age 19, 10/11/96*

I love you and I will always miss you. I wish that you could've met your great grandson, Julian. I just know that he would've adored you the way I always will.

*Gabrielle Walker, age 27, 2/1/99*

Grandma Carrie was a true light in this world. She lived her life as a quiet light, steady and unwavering, guiding others not with loud words but with the grace of her actions. Every prayer she whispered carried the love of God into the lives of those around her. She believed deeply that faith was something to be lived, not just spoken, and she made it her mission to remind others of His word. Though she has passed from this world, her legacy remains in the hearts she touched, the faith she strengthened, and the countless lives she gently led closer to God.

Surrounded by your glory  
What does my heart feel  
My mom danced for you JESUS  
And she never was still

I know she will stand in your presence  
And to her knees she will fall  
She will sing Hallelujah  
When you come through the clouds for us all

GOD I don't understand  
But I know you make no mistakes  
My heart is torn  
My heart it aches

I pray you allowed her to rest in peace  
That's definitely what she deserved most  
I pray you never left her side  
She devoted her life to you, You're who she loved most

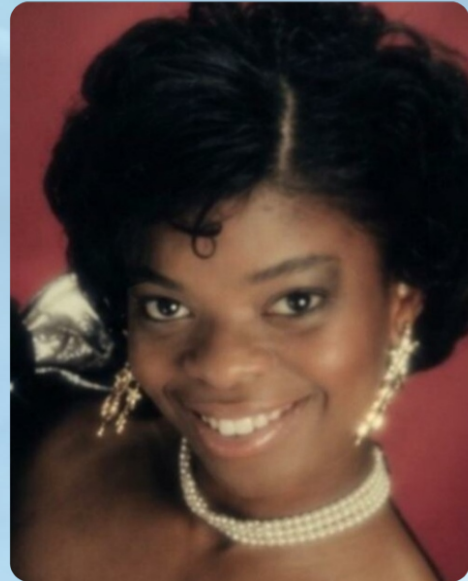
We are all supposed to keep you 1st  
And she definitely held your word  
She kept the bible close to her chest  
After reading every word

She walked the streets  
and prayed for us all  
Holding the bible in the air  
Praying that none of us fall

I will miss you Mama  
I will miss your voice, your hugs, your presence, your everything  
But I know I will never have to miss your Love  
And when GOD comes back I will once again hear you sing!

I LOVE YOU MAMA

*By Your Daughter,  
Teresa*



# Remembering Carrie

Carrie Elaine Witherspoon, 65, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, transitioned on Saturday, April 25, 2026. She was born on March 14, 1961, in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend whose presence brought joy, laughter, and strength to all who knew her. She entered eternal rest surrounded by the love of her family and the legacy she leaves behind.

Carrie was preceded in death by her father, Manuel Witherspoon Sr.; her sister, Gloria Robinson; and her brother, Charles Witherspoon.

She was a proud graduate of Hot Springs High School and furthered her education at Southern Technical College, where she completed studies in Business, Secretarial, and Shorthand. Carrie was a devoted member of the Seventh-day Adventist faith and remained active in her Christian walk throughout her life.

Carrie had a vibrant and competitive spirit. She excelled in many activities, including baseball, basketball, horseshoes, kickball, and bowling—often outplaying just about everyone. She loved watching football, and her loyalty always remained with her favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys.

Known for her lively personality, Carrie had a signature way of making her presence known. In her high-pitched voice, she would joyfully announce herself with sayings such as, "JESUS, JESUS!" and "No soda pops, no candy, no 7-up cakes. Oh me, me, my—be ready, be ready, be ready. Overcome the flesh, the world, and the devil." One of her most memorable and playful sayings was, "Are you a witch or a wizard?" These phrases will forever echo in the hearts of those who loved her.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her children: Dorcy Witherspoon, Teresa Witherspoon-Jernigan (Terrance Jernigan), Dewayne Witherspoon, and Michael Holly (Samantha Holly). She is also survived by her siblings: Brenda Anderson, Manuel Witherspoon, Mary Pickett, Louis Witherspoon, Linda Witherspoon; and her mother, Elizabeth Witherspoon.

Carrie's legacy continues through her grandchildren: Dominique Witherspoon, Dorcy Witherspoon Jr., Exzia Witherspoon, Dontay Witherspoon, Bethany Witherspoon, D'Handre T. Jernigan Jr., Ta'vion Holly, Elijah Witherspoon, Na'Rasha Holly, and Ma'Laysha Holly; and her great-grandson, Easton Houston.

*Carrie's love, strength, and unforgettable spirit  
will live on in all who knew her.*

# Order of Service

Processional..... Elder Chibuzo Chinwah, Clergy and Family  
Prayer ..... Sis. Elizabeth Witherspoon (Mother)  
Scripture Reading ..... Elder Chibuzo Chinwah  
Song ..... "Jesus, I Love Calling Your Name"..... Mrs. Tatianna Sawyer  
Resolutions and Acknowledgments..... Bro. Kendrick Summerville  
Reflections ..... Family and Friends (6 people, 1 minute, please)  
Song ..... "A Song for Mama"..... Mrs. Tatianna Sawyer  
Eulogy..... Elder Delton Eason  
Recessional ..... "Jesus Is Coming Again" - Hymn 213..... Clergy, Bearers and Family

*You can shed tears that she is gone*

*Or you can smile because she has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back*

*Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her*

*Or you can be full of the love that you shared*

