

A CELEBRATION
OF THE LIFE
OF



Dorothy Jane Carr

SUNRISE: June 1, 1938

SUNSET: June 6, 2026



Saturday – June 20, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

Maddox Memorial COGIC

1148 Walker Lake Road

Mansfield, OH 44906

Pastor Aaron Williams, Jr.

Obituary

It is with great sadness that we must announce the departure of our beloved mother, aunt, cousin and friend; the matriarch of our family.

Dorothy Jane Burton-Carr, age 88, was born on June 1, 1938 to the late Joseph Holmes Sr., and the late Geneva Swain-Holmes in Louisville, KY. She earned her wings on Saturday June 6, 2026 at home surrounded by her loving children. She was the last of our elders. She lived to see five generations during her lifetime.

She was one daughter of six children, she moved to Mansfield early in life being raised by her maternal grandmother Millie Swain until she married, during her early years she went to Mansfield Public Schools, attending Mansfield Senior High. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at the young age of 15, becoming a member of Temple of Faith Church of God in Christ, now known as Maddox Memorial Church of God in Christ. She married Rudy L Burton shortly after leaving school and began their family. To this union was born five children, Ruby Burton (three), Clifton Burton (two), Sonja Baker (two), Vivian Davis (two), and Richard Burton.

She later married Harry Carr in 1983, the love of her life, they got to experience things in life together that she had missed out on while raising her children. Harry cherished her. They remained married for 25 years until his passing. She worked for Therm-O-Disc until her retirement.

She was the life of any gathering, always smiling and laughing. She was straight to the point and very direct. She loved the Kentucky Derby and watching Steve Harvey and The Young and The Restless all day if she could. Dorothy loved her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 25 years, Harry Carr; maternal grandparents: Edward and Millie Swain; parents: Joseph and Geneva Holmes; step-daughter: sisters: Gladys McClain, Susie Mae Ware, and Millie Ann Mack; brothers: James Earl Holmes, and Joseph Holmes Jr.

She leaves to cherish her legacy and memories: Ruby Burton, Clifton and Elizabeth (deceased) Burton, Sonja and William Baker, Richard Burton all of Mansfield, OH., and Vivian and Anthony Davis of Toledo, OH.; *Special Niece*: Joyce Jefferson who she loved like a daughter. She has five *Stepdaughters* by marriage: Brenda Fuqua, Sandra Carr, Stacey Carr, Kim Carr and Joyce Carr (Deceased); a host of *Grandchildren*: Kevin and Kim Burton (six), Ernesty Burton (one), Dorothea Burton (two), Anthony and Laronna Ware (six), Jaleeka Burton (five), Dedric Burton (one), Keisha Burton, Antonio and Lakeisha Davis (four), and Adreian (Arielle) Davis (one); seven *Great-Grandchildren* and a host of *Nieces, Nephews* and *Cousins*.

Until We Meet Again

We think about you always,
We talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten,
and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.

Order Of Service

Presiding
Superintendent Louis Blevins, Jr.

- ORGAN PRELUDE.....Music Ministry
- PROCESSIONAL.....Family and Clergy
- MUSICAL SELECTION.....Congregational Singing
- PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Bishop Laurence Nevels
- SCRIPTURE READING
 Old Testament.....Minister James Diehl
 New Testament.....Minister Timothy O'Bryant
- MUSICAL SELECTION.....Sister Geneva Bullit
- WORDS OF COMFORT.....Bishop Laurence Nevels
- REPRESENTING MINISTERS.....Elder Tillman Franklin
- REPRESENTING MADDOX MEMORIAL COGIC.....Pastor Aaron Williams, Jr.
- MUSICAL SELECTION.....Deacon Jamie Hilliard
- FAMILY TRIBUTES/WORDS OF EXPRESSION.....(Two Minutes Each Please)
- RESOLUTIONS.....Sister Aryn Williams
- READING OF THE OBITUARY.....Read Silently (Soft Music)
- SERMONIC SELECTION.....Sister Joetta Polk

THE EULOGY
Elder Thomas McLain

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends



*"Gone yet not forgotten, although we are apart, your spirit lives within us,
forever in our hearts"*



"Your memory is a keepsake from which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping, we have you in our heart"



"The world may never notice, but we will always remember"



Remember Me

**To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.**

**I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.**

**Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.**

God's Garden

**God looked around his garden- And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth- And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you -And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful -He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering -He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never – Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough – And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids – And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you – But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you – The day God called you home.**

Interment

OHIO WESTERN RESERVE NATIONAL CEMETERY
10175 Rawiga Road - Seville, OH 44273
Monday – June 22, 2026
1:45 PM

Pallbearers

Danny McClain
Antonio Davis
Adreian Davis
Demetrius McClain
Anthony Ware
Kyrell Lindsey

Acknowledgement

The family of Dorothy Jane Burton-Carr acknowledges with profound appreciation the many kind deeds shared with us during our love ones illness and our bereavement. Your visits, telephone calls, cards, food, floral tributes, words of encouragement, and your presence at this home-going celebration shall not soon be forgotten. We sincerely thank you prayers and support during this difficult time. It will get us through our period of adjustment during the days ahead.

A Repast will be held immediately following the service at
Mary McLeod-Bethune Community Center
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