CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Mother Jessie Mae DAMPIER CAREY

PALLBEARERS
Family & Friends

FLOWER ATTENDANTS
Family & Friends

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park
2853 Sunset Point Rd. Clearwater, FL 33759

REPAST
Return to Emanuel Christian Church

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT
Our family sincerely appreciates your prayers, visits, calls, and every expression of kindness shown during our time of sorrow.



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CELEBRATION
OF LIFE

MOTHER Jessie Mae DAMPIER CAREY

DECEMBER 6, 1930 – JULY 18, 2026

Saturday, August 1, 2026 | 11:00 am

EMANUEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
585 9th Avenue North | Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Pastor Boyd Bowes

THE LIFE'S JOURNEY OF

MOTHER Jessie Mae DAMPIER CAREY



Jessie Mae Dampier Carey was born on December 6, 1930, in Homestead, Florida to the union of the late, Willie Mae and Willie C. Dampier. During her childhood, their family lived in the Tampa Bay area including Plant City, Clearwater, and Safety Harbor.

Jessie was the youngest daughter of fourteen children. She grew up in a Christian family and received Christ at an early age. She attended schools in Pinellas County. Later, she married Thomas Henry Carey, Sr. and through this union, they were blessed with two sons and five daughters.

She was certified to work as a CNA and a Cosmetologist. She was involved in the community and worked with a group that was instrumental in establishing the first elementary school for Black students in Safety Harbor, formerly Lincoln Heights Elementary. Prior to its opening in 1960, Black students were bused for miles to attend school in Clearwater.

Her career often took a backseat to taking care of her family. She served alongside her husband as helpmate, the pastor's wife, of Emanuel Tabernacle Baptist Church of Apostolic Faith in Safety Harbor for years. During this time, he was elected Bishop and served at the national level including travel to headquarters in Columbus, OH until his death. She continued to serve faithfully in the local church and served as Mother in the church.

On Saturday, July 18th surrounded by family at Mease Countryside hospital, she departed this earthly life to spend eternity with her heavenly Father.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Mae and Willie C. Dampier; her husband, Thomas H. Carey, Sr. (d.1978); her daughter, Mary Jane (d.1953); her granddaughter, Ancela (d.2011); her son, Leonard (d.2021); and 13 brothers and sisters.

She leaves to cherish her memories:
• Son: Thomas Carey, Jr. (FL)
• Daughters: Janice (GA), Sandra, Angela, and Cynthia (FL).
• Grandchildren: Jennifer, Johnetta, Martin Jr., and Johnny; Tommy III, and Christopher; Cindy, Jessica, Sandra, Lynn, Melissa, Leonard Jr., and Esther; Alana and Austin
• Godson: Anthony Edwards
And a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Boyd Bowes, Officiating
Michael D. Lewter, Musician

PROCESSIONAL / PARTING GLANCE

INVOCATION
Pastor Boyd Bowes

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE
Gwen Maloy

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP SONG

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE
(Two minutes, please)

SOLO

RESOLUTIONS / ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
Helen Coley

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WORDS OF COMFORT
Bishop Robert Hunt, Sr.

RECESSIONAL