



Our Angel

Veronica's Prayer

(In her own words)

Heavenly Father we come before you this morning to give you total praise and honor. God you are a good God and your mercy endures forever and ever. When we all look back over our lives we can't help but give you all the praise and Glory for what you have done in our lives as well as our love ones lives. God we thank you for being our Father who sits high and looks down on each of us daily keeping us in your will. For that alone, we are grateful. Lord, let nothing separate us from you today as we go about our busy lives. Anything come our way that we can't handle, help us to pray and give it to you. Teach us, oh God, to choose your ways so each step we make in life won't be so difficult. I pray God that we remember to walk by faith and not by sight, keeping our heart pure and undivided. Help us to continue to walk by the Word and not by our feelings. Protect us dear Lord from our own careless thoughts, words, and actions. A lot of times we do things that cause us pain and worry by not following you and your words. Psalm 91:14-16 tells us, "If we hold on to you for dear life, You will get us out of any trouble. You will give us the best of care. If we only get to know and trust You, You said God if we call, You will answer, be at our side in bad times." Help us then throw a party, giving us a long life and also a long drink of salvation. What an awesome promise God. This scripture tells us plain as day, stop the worry about the things in our life. Trust him, pray and let go. We serve a good and wonderful God who will take care of us! This is my prayer in Jesus name...

Amen.

Pallbearers

Michael Beal Jamie O. Murphy
 Matthew Beal Ferdinand Clay
 Joseph J. Rice DaMonta Boggs
 Andre Sharpe Paul Ramone Grubbs

Honoray Pallbearers

Deacons of Springfield Missionary Baptist Church
 Exousia Lighthouse Christian Ministries
 Thadeus Holloway



Expressions of Gratitude

The family of the late Veronica Leigh Carter McRae acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many prayers, comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness. Your thoughtfulness has been a source of strength for us. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.



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"Ronnie"
**VERONICA LEIGH
 CARTER MCRAE**

FEBRUARY 23, 1961 — APRIL 14, 2026

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

AT 12:00 PM

SPRINGFIELD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REIDSVILLE, GEORGIA



The Celebration of Life for Veronica Leigh Carter McRae

Veronice (Ronnie) was born on February 23, 1961 in Reidsville, Georgia to Rudolph Valentino Carter and Cecelia Brown Carter. She departed this life on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 due to an extended illness at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia.

At an early age Veronica joined Springfield Missionary Baptist Church in Reidsville, Georgia. She was educated in the Tattnall County School System and graduated with honors from Reidsville High School in 1978. She attended South Georgia College in Douglas, Georgia and later enrolled in Brunswick Junior College in Brunswick, Georgia where she earned her certification in Respiratory Therapy. She also earned an Administrative Management degree from American Intercontinental University (AIU).

Veronica lived in Reidsville for several years along with her two sons Gregory and Brandon. She met Malcolm McRae and they were joined in holy matrimony in 1986. They resided in Mt. Vernon, Georgia for many years then moved to Atlanta, Georgia. Upon moving to Atlanta, she attended various churches and later joined Exousia Lighthouse Christian Ministries in Lithonia, Georgia under the leadership of Bishop Carl McRae. She served as the Church Administrator and was later ordained as a deacon along with her husband Chief Deacon Malcolm D. McRae. She was instrumental in creating the community service programs and led the outreach teams at Exousia. She was compassionate, dedicated, and loved by individuals who were afforded the opportunity to do community service at the church through the church's food ministry instead of being incarcerated because of her dedication to giving them a second chance. She was affectionately called Auntie V. Veronica also served on the Executive Team at Exousia. Veronica and her husband moved back to Reidsville in 2022. She became an active member at Springfield Missionary Baptist Church where she assisted with completing the monthly food bank reports for the Springfield Missionary Baptist Church Food Ministry. She was instrumental in providing the Daily Bread booklets for church members and visitors.

She was preceded in death by her husband Malcolm D. McRae and daughter Nicole McRae.

She leaves to cherish her memory five sons Gregory LaShaun Bacon, Sr. (Jasmine), Mt. Vernon, Georgia; Brandon LaSel Bacon (Carshena), Reidsville, Georgia; Malcolm D. McRae, Jr., Travis Telfair (Areesha) both of Atlanta, Georgia and Eric McRae, Mt. Vernon, Georgia; her parents Rudolph V. Carter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Cecelia Carter, Reidsville, Georgia; four sisters Wanda Carter, Reidsville, Georgia, Bessie D. Laurent, Stone Mountain, Georgia, Deborah A. Carter and Stacey Coley (Chris) both of Reidsville, Georgia; one brother Gordon Travis Carter, Reidsville, Georgia; grandsons Gregory L. Bacon, Jr., Kurein L Bacon, Ashton B. Bacon, Amir Boyd; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Eulogist: Bishop Carl H. McRae | Presider: Evangelist Janice Johnson

- Processional Clergy and Family
- Final Glace..... Family and Friends
- Selection The Cousins
- Old Testament.....Dr. Matthew Joyce
- New Testament.....Dr. Cynthia Joyce
- Invocation Pastor Cleo Conway
- SoloDea. Choncey Williams
- Reflections (2 minutes please)
- Church Member.....Sis. Marjorie Pat Smith
- Friend & Classmate..... Dr. Wanda K. Sapp
- Family Member..... Sis. Charolotter Williams
- Resolution Pastor Brenda McRae
- Acknowledgements..... Sis. SauSha S. Rice
- Solo Bro. David Sharpe
- Eulogy..... Bishop Carl H. McRae
- Recessional
- IntermentGeorgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery
Glennville, Georgia
- Repast Springfield Missionary Baptist
Church Social Hall

