

CELEBRATING  
THE  
*Life of*

*Carrie Bell  
Richardson*

AUGUST 22, 1956 - AUGUST 19, 2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026  
1 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

**BEULAH AME CHURCH**

3175 Florence Highway  
Sumter, South Carolina 29153

REVEREND JAMES B. LEONARD, PASTOR



**Pastor James B. Leonard**  
**Officiant**

## ~In Appreciation~

The family of **Ms. Carrie Richardson** sincerely appreciates the many expressions of love and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your comforting words, prayers, visits, phone calls, and thoughtful gestures have meant more to us than words can express. Your love and support have brought comfort and strength to our family during this difficult time. May God continue to bless each of you abundantly for your kindness and compassion.

# Life Reflections

**Carrie Richardson** was born on August 22, 1956, to the late Bertha Fullard McLeod. She was lovingly raised under the care and guidance of Goldie Richardson, her primary guardian, along with Emma Jane Anderson, who both played an important role in her upbringing. She departed this earthly life on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at Sumter East Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was the fifth of eleven siblings.

**Carrie** received her education through the public schools of Baltimore, Maryland, and Sumter, South Carolina. She was a proud 1974 graduate of Sumter High School. She continued her education at Central Carolina Technical College, where she earned an Associate Degree in Secretarial Science and Business Management. Following graduation, she began her professional career, serving as an Administrative Specialist to the Dean of General Education and later working with Equifax for many years.

**Carrie** was a member of Beulah African Methodist Episcopal Church, where she served as a member of the Women's Missionary Society, Ladies Club, Lay Organization and Usher Board.

Affectionately known as "**Brite**," she was a joyful and loving person whose presence could brighten any room. Her warm smile, quick wit, and humorous personality made her unforgettable to all who knew her. She had a special gift for making people laugh and feel welcomed, and she never met a stranger. She enjoyed reading, playing spades, spending time with family and friends, making jokes, and, most of all, DANCING! Her vibrant spirit and zest for life brought joy to everyone around her.

**Carrie** leaves to cherish her precious memory her children, Niko Claven (Henry) Glover of Holly Hill, South Carolina, and Terrance (Nathaly) McKenzie of Millersville, Maryland; her grandchildren, Kiara Atkins, Crystal (Tony) Hill, and Lorenzo Butler, all of Sumter, South Carolina; and Jenna, Jace, and Jonah Francois-McKenzie of Millersville, Maryland; her siblings, Millie Ann McCoy of Brooklyn, New York; Hattie B. Davis, Harry Lee (Jackie) McLeod, Alonzo (Brenda) Presley, and Shelia Presley McDaniel, all of Sumter, South Carolina; Oneal (Jeanette) McLeod of Pennsylvania; Brenda (Emmitt) Edwards of Lithonia, Georgia; Lillie Washington of Ladson, South Carolina; Harry (Cynthia Marie) Presley of Riverdale, Georgia; Natasha McLeod of Brooklyn, New York; and brother-in-law, Ben English of Sumter, South Carolina. She will also be lovingly remembered by a special cousin, Pearl Hopson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

**Carrie** was preceded in death by her parents and guardians; her sister, Rosa Lee English; brothers-in-law, Hazel McCoy, and Lucious Davis; aunts, Sallie Sims, and Eliza Fullard; and uncles, Robert Fullard and Isaac Fullard.

Though **Carrie** has departed this earthly life, the light she brought to others will continue to shine through the many lives she touched. Her laughter, her smile, her humor, her love, and her joyful spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. "Brite" may be gone from our sight, but the brightness she shared with the world will never fade.



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