



Lillian Pearl Saunders Carr

June 2, 2007

Lillian Pearl Saunders Carr, 90, went to join her husband with the Lord on Saturday, June 2, 2007. She was a native of Newsom , VA , a member of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church for 85 years and she sang in the choir for most of those years. She was a Sunday School Teacher and a Training Union Director. Lillian retired from the City of Portsmouth as a Recreation Center Director after 27 years of service. Her love of children kept her young, at the age 83 she retired from Peter Rabbit School after serving 20 years as a Kindergarten Teacher. She also worked at home teaching a Kindergarten class in the mornings, at various times she also taught at Kirk-Cone, Agner School and Saint Andrews United Methodist Kindergarten. She also served as a PTA volunteer.

Mrs. Carr was predeceased by her beloved husband, Marshall Vernon Carr, Sr. She is survived by a son, Marshall Vernon Carr Jr., and his wife, Pamela A. Carr of Chesapeake; grandchildren, Marshall J. Carr of Norfolk , Stephen M. Carr of Bend, Oregon, Deborah L. Carr Dodd of Chesapeake; great-grandchildren, Jordan Elizabeth Dodd of Chesapeake, Conner Jamison Carr and Gracie Analise Carr both of Bend Oregon.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Jackson Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. H. B. Jackie Allen with burial in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday from 7-8PM in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel and they suggest memorial contributions to Jackson Memorial Baptist Church , Building Fund. Lillian may have retired

as a teacher, and from the city as a Center Director but she never retired from her loving family, her church and her God. The family would like to express there gratitude for the excellent care and attention given to Lillian and her family from Comfort Care Hospice and Dr. Howard Feldman.

Tribute Wall



“ When I read the obituary Sunday I had 1 bad memory and many good memories. The bad memory goes back many years to a snowy day when Marshall Carr had a heart attack while shoveling snow. I was a young boy who was active at Jackson Memorial Baptist Church and knew the Carrs. It was as if I had been hit by the loss of a family member. But that was the way things were at Jackson Memorial. I thought what would Lillian do with a little baby? How could she survive, where would she live, how would she pay for food, how would she find a job skill? In a part of those early days we lived across the street from one another on Camden Avenue and I was able to see how she would survive. I checked on that son each Sunday at church to be sure he was OK. Whatever Lillian was made of she had the ability to survive.

I think Lillian is described in Proverbs 31:10-31. Lillian is like that virtuous woman. It is difficult to get all of the subtles in those verses because you have to be able to read Hebrew. Each verse begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It is like the writer is listing all the attributes possible by this method. It is complete. It is the sum and there is nothing else left to say. And that is why it fits Lillian.

I never knew Lillian's middle name -Pearl. It struck me there is a lesson there too. A pearl is formed by an irritation inside an oyster and the oyster's defense mechanism is to form a protecting coat around the irritation. That formation becomes a valuable pearl for us humans. The tradegies/irritations in Lillian's life made a Pearl out of Lillian's example. Look at the last verse - "Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

Lillian's family will be a part of my prayers in the coming days.

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“ Mr/Mrs Carr, Debbie, Jordan, Steve & Marshall -
You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I know the passing of "Grandma" is extremely difficult on all of you because you all loved her so much. She was one of the nicest women I ever met.

My deepest sympathy,
Jody, Tim, Sydney & Ryan###imported-begin##Jody Witt
Adams###imported-end##

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“ We would like to express our sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and pray God will be with you during your time of sorrow. God Bless each of you. With all our Love. Richard, Josie, Richie and Nanny###imported-begin##Babb Ffamily and Nanny###imported-end##

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“ Vernon and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Although we know Lillian is with our Heavenly Father, we also know how hard it is for those left behind and we share this time of grief with you. In Christian Love,###imported-begin##Eddie and Linda###imported-end##

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