



Mrs. Iona Carr

July 27, 1934 - August 15, 2022

Obituary

Iona Carr was born July 27, 1934, in Selma, Arkansas to Rev. William McKinley Lucas and Lula Bell (De Shazer) Lucas. She was the youngest of eight children born to this union. She was preceded in death by both parents, two sisters, Marie Williams, Lena Mae Hicks, and three brothers, Willis Lucas, Dea. Jerry Lucas, infant William McKinley Lucas, Jr., and her daughter, Marsha Carr.

Iona was a very active youth, whether it be climbing trees for fruit or just trying to keep up with her brother's, who gave her the nickname of plum. The Lucas family members were all active in church. There were also plenty of duties to keep them busy like chores, picked cotton, chopped wood and walked seven to eight miles to school and eight to mention a few. At the end of day they would have homework and Bible Study with their father. She accepted Christ at an early age at Sixteen Section in Selma, Arkansas. She sang in the choir, participated in Sunday School and always gave the welcome, as a child, on various programs

Iona attended public school in Monticello, Arkansas Drew County School District. She enjoyed her studies and was also a star athlete on the girls' basketball team. She graduated from Drew County High School on May 21, 1953.

After moving to Kansas City, MO in 1954, Iona met the love of her life Ivy Carr while in Nursing School at Research Hospital. They were united in marriage on November 16, 1954. Soon after, Iona moved to California to be with her husband who was serving in the Marines. To this union 4 children were born, Ron (Ronnie), Marsha, Lynn, and Regina. Mr. & Mrs. Carr enjoyed a long-lasting marriage of 65 years.

Iona united with the Progressive Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. A.M. Hudson. Where she participated in Sunday School and was a member of the Ruth Circle. She was always willing to help where needed.

Iona continued her education and complete one year of Junior college. She later enrolled at the Aline Jefferson Beauty School where she received her Cosmetology License for the State of Missouri on January 16, 1961. She was crowned "Queen of Cosmetology" in 1980.

She worked as a beautician for more than 50 years. She was well known for her professionalism and well respected. She also worked as a manager for Volume Services at the Chiefs and Royals Stadium where she retired after 20 years of service.

Iona leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband of 65 years, Mr. Ivy Carr, her sister, Mrs. Mae H. Goolsby, her children, Ron (Ronnie) Carr, Lynn Carr, Regina Carr Higgins (Brian, Sr.),

(4) grandchildren, (8) great-grand children and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 27, 2022, 11:00am at Progressive Missionary Baptist Church. Interment XII Gates Memorial

Gardens. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the church Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Mrs. Iona Carr, please visit our floral store.

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“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Iona Carr
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Iona Carr - May 25, 2023 at 11:35 AM

TB

“ *Balance easel spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Iona Carr
by Temeka Bryant. Send Flowers Sending our condolences to you
and your family. Love always Temeka Bryant and Excess Casually
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Temeka Bryant - May 25, 2023 at 11:35 AM

BG

“ *Dreaming with angels was purchased for the family of Mrs. Iona
Carr by Bill Bovinette and Nicole Van Santen BG Group. Send
Flowers Remembering you and Mrs. Iona Carr in our minds and in
our hearts Bill Bovinette and Nicole Van Santen BG Group*

Bill Bovinette and Nicole Van Santen BG Group - May 25, 2023 at 11:35 AM

CC

“ 1 EntryCousin Iona, will forever be remembered for the love and acceptance shown to the family throughout her lifetime! She was a very talented, fashionable and beautiful lady! While growing up as a child, I had the opportunity to see her show forth techniques of how she cared for her customers while doing their hair. My Mother Ruthie Mae Brown, and Aunt Angie Sappington, were regulars for many years, and they would leave looking their absolute BEST!!! I will keep all of the many memories in my heart. She will be missed, but she's at peace and at rest!Shelia Carr-TaylorFamilyAugust 24, 2022

Cousin Shelia Carr-Taylor - August 25, 2022 at 11:14 PM

ZC

“ Grandma, Words can not express how much you mean to me. I will continue to carry you in my heart and take comfort in the times and conversations we had together . I love you with all of my heart my angel. Please watch over me as I journey through my health issues and be my strength.

Zakia Carr - August 24, 2022 at 02:18 PM

SG

“ Love you

Shavon Griffin - August 20, 2022 at 06:31 PM

HS

“ Iona, I wished I had saw you before you left. But I will hang onto the memories of the times we shared and laughed together. You were such a lovely woman and Ivy loved you with all of his heart as the rest of us do. I will be missing you. Your voice and laugh still heard in my memory. So long until we meet again.RIP

Heidi Swan - August 19, 2022 at 04:39 PM