

Homegoing Celebration  
of  
*Ms. Carey Earlene George*

**SUNRISE**  
June 3, 1924

**SUNSET**  
May 26, 2011



Tuesday, May 31, 2011  
One o'clock

Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church  
4416 Westfield Road  
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Elder Timothy Lyons, *Eulogist*  
Reverend Belvin Jessup, *Officiating*

*Interment*  
Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery  
Mount Airy, North Carolina

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude	
Family Visitation	12:00 until 1:00 pm
Opening Hymn	Chestnut Ridge P.P.B. Church Choir
Reading of the Sacred Word	
Old Testament	Guest Minister
New Testament	Guest Minister
Prayer of Comfort	Guest Minister
Musical Selection	Chestnut Ridge P.P.B. Church Choir
Acknowledgements, Church Resolutions and Condolences	
	Church Clerk
Community Resolution	Nursing Home (Oaks) Staff
Family Remarks/Reflections	Family & Friends
Words of Encouragement	Guest Minister
Obituary (Read Silently)	
Musical Selection	Laddie Jessup (cousin)
Eulogy	Elder Timothy Lyons
Closing Hymn	Chestnut Ridge P.P.B. Church Choir
Recessional (People Standing)	
Committal/Benediction	Elder Timothy Lyons
Interment	Chestnut Ridge P.P.B. Church Cemetery Mount Airy, North Carolina
Final Flight	Spencer Funeral Home Staff
<i>Repast will follow in the Church Fellowship Hall</i>	

### FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

### CASKET BEARERS

Nephews

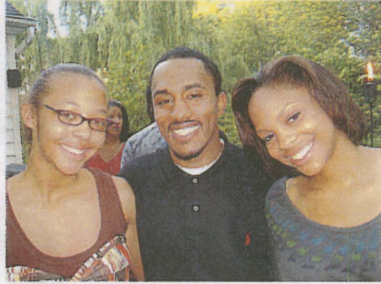
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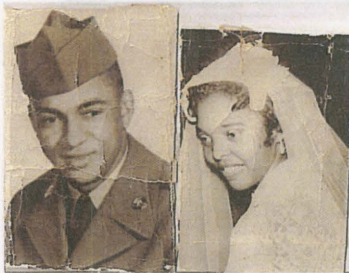
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## THE OBITUARY

*"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."*

*(John 14:27)*

**Ms. Carey Earlene George**, 86 passed away on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at The Oaks at Forsyth Nursing Home. She was born June 3, 1924 to the late Welvin V. George and Mary Ellen Mills George in Stokes County, North Carolina.

Earlene attended the Big Creek School in Westfield, North Carolina. She was a member of Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church. In her early years, Earlene worked at Northern Hospital of Surry County. She later became a private duty nurse. She was also a caregiver and babysitter for numerous families before retiring.

She leaves to cherish her life and memory, one son Arthur Lee "Pete" George and wife Karen of Winston-Salem, NC, seven grandchildren who were the apple of her eye, and eleven precious great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers, Overa Clark, Louise Martin, Sylvania Penn, James, Ralph, and Thomas George. Also cherishing her memory are three loving sisters, Virginia "Robert" Hughes, her loving caregiver from Pilot Mountain, NC, Cora Goerge of Philadelphia, PA and Emily Pitts of Harrisburg, PA and a host of very special nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*"God is love. On this day express love to as many as you can and receive love from as many who are willing to share, for love is the greatest gift (I Corinthians 13)."* The gift God gave to Mama, given to us, to share with you.



### *Tribute to Mother*

Lord, You gave us a priceless gift  
We handled it with great care.  
The golden gift of a mother  
So wonderful and fair.  
Mother, you taught us how to love  
each other,  
Through the storm  
and through the rain  
Its worth is so immeasurable,  
No words can explain.  
The gentleness that's part of you  
Is like the flowers  
Because of you we're wiser,  
And we know we're kinder too;  
So many things in life we haven't  
missed,

Mom just because of you,  
We never knew the glory that surrounds  
God's earth and skies,  
Until one day we learned to see  
True beauty through your eyes  
that grow,  
And understanding, too;  
Mother, We didn't make life more  
beautiful,  
Through days that come and go.  
You bring a warmth of deep content  
And understanding, too;  
Mother, We didn't know  
What real love was,  
Until Mother there was you!

### *Family Acknowledgement*

*The family would like to thank all of you for your kindness, prayers and support during our time of bereavement. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the staff of the 3rd Unit of The Oaks Nursing Home, a special thanks to her nephew R.J. Clark, Jr. for caring and sharing his time, and the special love that they shared for one another until the end. May God smile upon all of you.*

*The Family of*  
Ms. Carey Earlene George  
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