

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

A.C. Carr Jr., Charles Carr, Bruce Carr, Curtis Carr, Michael Carr, Ray Carr, Terrence Carr,  
Shawn Carr

### *Active Pallbearers*

Austin Williams, Curtis Carr, Othello Beckham, Robbie Lewis, Terrence Carr,  
Tonny Williams

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of Deborah L. Carr recognizes with genuine appreciation and our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness, love and support shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words and presence have been a great source of strength, and encouragement. Let us all remember the happy memories with Deborah to bring peace to our hearts in the days ahead. May God bless each of you as He has blessed our family.

### *Message from the Family*

Please note there will be no formal repast following the funeral services. However, the family will be having lunch afterwards at Bodacious BBQ on Hwy. 42 in Kilgore. Kindly be advised there will be a cost for those wishing to attend.

### *Interment*

Lakeview Memorial Gardens  
Longview, TX



*"No Service Can Compare"*

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## *Celebration of Life for Deborah L. Carr*



**Sunrise:**  
**December 11, 1947**

**Sunset:**  
**August 2, 2025**

### *Services*

**Saturday, August 9, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.**  
**Lakeview Funeral Home - Chapel**  
**5000 W. Harrison Rd. | Longview, TX 75604**

**Eulogist - Bro. Michael Woodson North Tenneha Church of Christ | Tyler, TX**

**Officiant - Bro. Donzell Brown North Tenneha Church of Christ | Tyler, TX**

# Obituary

Deborah Lorraine Carr was the first of ten children of Milbry and A.C. Carr, born on December 11, 1947 in Kilgore, Texas. She departed this world on August 2, 2025, surrounded by the love and comfort of her loving family.

Deborah attended North Chapel schools. While there she excelled academically, graduating as the salutatorian of her senior class, just a few points shy of her first cousin, Marvin, who was valedictorian. She was musically inclined, while becoming an excellent clarinetist in her high school band. She was represented as a debutant in the Miss Jabberwock scholarship pageant and appeared in various other competitions.

After graduation, she attended Kilgore Jr. College, earning an associate degree and later transferring to Bishop College in Dallas, Texas. She became a long-distance telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Company for many years. Afterwards, she developed a passion for social working and began a career as a counselor for young people. She served troubled juveniles and women who were incarcerated in group homes and penitentiaries in Corsicana, Austin, Gatesville, and Longview.

Deborah obeyed the gospel and was baptized at an early age at New Hope Church of Christ in Kilgore and later moved and placed her membership at East Dallas Church of Christ, under the leadership of her grandfather, Bro. R.B.Thurmond, who was minister. She was a faithful member for many years and had a deep love for Christ and doing His will.

Deborah loved old movies, westerns, strawberry slushes, fried fish, Hostess Ding Dongs and cooking. She was a very excellent cook, and her meatloaves and fried chicken were simply delectable. Deborah loved her family and family gatherings, spending numerous holidays together especially thanksgivings and 4th of July.

Deborah was preceded in death by her parents and her grandparents, Donnie and Rosie Mae Carr, Raybon Thurmond and many aunts and uncles.

Deborah leaves to cherish her loving memories three sisters: Opal (Othello) Beckham, Jean (Tonny) Williams and Bernita Carr; six brothers: Anthony (Yvonne) Carr, Charles (Cecilia) Carr, Bruce (Phyllis) Carr, Curtis (Lisa) Carr, Michael Carr, and Ray (Catina) Carr. Special nephews and nieces she helped raise and was like a mother to them: Terrence Carr, Vermykia Carr, Shawn Carr and Simone Carr; great nieces, Keyara and Makaila Carr; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

**Processional.....Ministers & Family**

**Musical Selection.....Ray Ward**

**Scripture.....Bro. Joe Harmon (Old Testament)  
Hood St. Church of Christ Waco, TX  
Bro. Tim Banks (New Testament)  
North Tenneha Church of Christ Tyler, TX**

**Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Leon Ivory  
Hood St. Church of Christ Waco, TX**

**Musical Selection.....Ray Ward**

**Poem.....Cicely Beckham Lewis**

**Resolutions**

**Special Remarks.....Ray Carr  
Simone Carr  
Keyara Carr**

**Remarks.....Limit Two Minutes, Please**

**Acknowledgement.....Phyllis Carr**

**~Obituary Please Read Silently~**

**Eulogy.....Bro. Michael Woodson  
\*\*\*Soft music plays\*\*\***

**Recessional.....Cunningham Directors**

