



Thomas Carr

May 12, 2011

Thomas Jerome Carr, 69, passed away on May 11, 2011, at Manor Care at Oak Lawn in Oak Lawn, IL, he was a native of Jackson, TN, where he received his Bachelor's Degree from Lane College and his Masters from the University of Tennessee and completed advanced studies at VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, IL, Bowling Green State University and Milliken University in Decatur, IL,. Jerome was an accomplished musician, he taught general music, chorus and music theory at Toledo Public Schools for 35 years retiring in 2003. Brother Carr loved God and was well versed in scripture, he also loved Christian Music and was the Minister of Music at the following churches: Sand Hill Baptist, Lane Tabernacle, Salem Baptist, Mt. Moriah, First Baptist (Medina), Macedonia Baptist and Progressive Baptist all in Jackson, TN, Mt. Olive Baptist in Decatur, IL and in Toledo, OH and St. Paul Baptist Church and Southern Missionary Baptist Church where he was a member and served as a trustee. He leaves to cherish his memory, brothers, Glen White and Charles Shaw, nieces, Deborah (Samuel) Carr-Woods, Elaine, Glenda, Beverly and Shalonda White, Harriet Forrest; nephew, Robert Forrest; beloved God mother, Cleopatra Johnson and a host of cousins other relatives and dear friends. Visitation will be 10a.m. Saturday followed by wake service at 11a.m. and funeral to follow at 12 noon at Southern Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Lemuel A. Quinn III officiant. Burial Resurrection Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Dale-Riggs Funeral Home. www.dalefh.com

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Mr Jerome Carr, you will be truly missed in body and always loved and remembered. Your laugh, talent and the music you imparted with his East High School students cotton picking hands into a great marching band. You touched many. May God hold you and a peaceful rest. Thank you*

Mary Marshall - August 26, 2012 at 04:23 PM

MP

“ *Tom Carr was a scholar and a gentleman. I worked with Mr. Carr for many years at Byrnedale Jr. High and was always impressed with the way he could teach and demand respect from his students. He always had a kind word for everyone. Mr. Carr was the epitome of a teacher. God bless Tom.*

Mark Pilewski - June 17, 2011 at 05:10 PM

MB

“ *Mr. Carr was my music teacher at Libbey High School and taught my how to sand not just sing. I dont remember many of my teachers but i truly remember and cherish Mr, Carr. Thank you for bring a friend and teacher.. To your family God showed a bright light in Mr. Carr and just because he is gone his light shines on through those such as me that he touched with his gift. Matthew L Blathers Jacksonville, FL.*

Matthew L. Blathers - June 12, 2011 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Dear Carr Family,I offer a prayer to the family at this time for the loss of Thomas Jerome Carr, a dear friend and fellow Lanite during the 1960s. My prayers are with you at this time of your loss.*

Florence Ridley - June 01, 2011 at 04:18 PM

MC

“ We, the pastor and the congregation of the Macedonia Baptist Church, Toledo, OH, send our sincere condolences to the family of our dear friend. Brother Carr inspired so many parishioners throughout the body of Christ while in the City of Toledo. His persona and spirit will be missed.

Macedonia Baptist Ch - May 24, 2011 at 11:25 PM

TC

“ We the members of the Third Baptist Church, Holland, Ohio would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of the late Thomas Jerome Carr. Bro Carr, has been a very important part of our church family throughout the years and was very instrumental in our present music department. Heaven rejoiced as Bro. Carr took his rightful place at the piano, playing for the Master. Madison Gregory III, Pastor Stennette Collins, Musican

Third Baptist Church - May 21, 2011 at 12:59 PM