



Carrie M. Sykes

April 16, 1930 - November 14, 2002

Carrie Mae Sykes, daughter of Onnie Justice and the late John William Justice was born on April 16, 1930 in Seaboard, North Carolina. She was called home to God after a lengthy illness. She attended school in Emporia, Virginia. In her early youth she confessed the Lord as her personal Savior and joined the Mars Hill Baptist Church. At the age of eighteen she married the late David Sykes, out of this five union five children were born, Mary, Judith, Charlotte, Johnny and David; one adopted daughter, Mildred; and one adopted son, Michael. In 1955, she and her family came to Baltimore. In search of spiritual guidance, she and her family joined the people's Union Baptist Church, where she served on the Usher Board. In later years, she her family joined Rising Sun Baptist Church where she served faithfully on various auxiliaries. Later, she even served as president of the Usher Board. Unlike any other she truly knew this was not only her "calling," but rather her ministry. During the beginning stages of her illness she attended services regularly with her daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren under "Watchcare" at The Glorious Church of Jesus Christ. There, Milton and Shirley K. Russell currently serve as pastors, because of her love and sincerity; she was quickly and very easily adopted as an active member. Even as one of the church "Mothers." Everyone she met, as she was fondly known, loved "Mama Carrie," She was a devoted wife and mother. Her giving spirit and kind heart led to her mother over fifty foster children in her home. She leaves to mourn: her mother, Onnie Justice; one adopted brother, Sherman Justice (both of Baltimore,

Maryland); four daughters, Mary Sykes-Carter of Clearwater, Florida, Judith Barrett, Charlotte Mason-Sykes and Mildred House; two sons, Johnny Sykes and Michael Sykes; one son-in-law, Charles Barrett (all of Baltimore, Maryland); twelve grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Carrie M. Sykes

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“ Although it's hard to understand just why these things must be, still may you find some comfort in these words of sympathy. And in the thought that memories of the things she did and said, will keep your love one close to you through all the days ahead.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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