

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Officiating – Dr. Rollie Murray, Jr.**

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church – 654 W. Anderson St. Orlando, FL 328305

**Presiding – Elder Michael Imparato**

Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church – 1714 Historic Goldsboro Ave., Sanford, FL 32711

**Processional w/ Final Glimpse** .....Officiants, Family, and Friends

**Musical Selection** .....Choir

**Invocation** .....Elder Michael Imparato

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament – Job 17:11-16..... Elder Michael Imparato

New Testament – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 .....Mr. Jessie Huff

**Musical Selection** .....Choir

**Time of Reflections** (limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please)

Angola Carr [daughter]

Ms. Barbara Gardner

Ms. Donna Cooper

Shakaya Filmore [niece]

Open to Family & Friends (2 minutes each, please)

**Musical Selection**

**Resolutions & Acknowledgments** .....Ms. Mary Ellen Brinson [sister]

**Reading of the Legacy** (silently w/ soft music)

**Musical Selection** – “May the Work I’ve Done” ... Pastor Rollie Murray

**Words of Comfort** .....Pastor Rollie Murray

**Recessional** – “Order My Steps” .....Officiates, Family, and Friends

## INTERMENT

Saturday, January 11, 2025

**Rose Hill Cemetery**

Tallassee, Alabama (Elmore County) 36078

### A Repast

Immediately following the service, please join the Family for a Repast at Barnett Park, 4801 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32808.

Yet we have this assurance:  
Those who belong to God  
will live; their bodies will  
rise again! Those who  
sleep in the earth will  
rise up and sing for joy!

– Isaiah 26:19<sub>NLT</sub>



“For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with Him...wherefore comfort one another with these words.”

– 1 Thessalonians 4:14,18

## PALL BEARERS

Randall Williams • Alfred Rivers • Joey Phelps  
Johnathan Rivers • Carl McGee • Octavis Walden

## HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Earl Carr • David Carr “Poke”

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Class of 1977 Oak Ridge High School  
Friends of the Family



## IN APPRECIATION

We, the Family of Ramonia “Mona Lisa” Carr, acknowledge with sincere appreciation your expressions of sympathy shown to us during our time of sorrow.

Your words encouraged our hearts; your cards, telephone calls, texts, e-mails, and every other act of kindness helped to lift our burden. May God bless and keep each of you!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

– The Family



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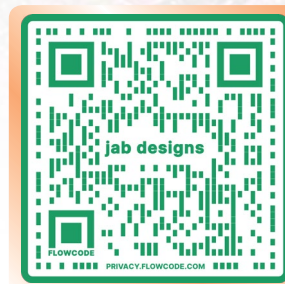
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# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

for

*Ramonia Carr*  
“Mona Lisa”



“Mona was a natural leader, always paying close attention to detail and making an impact on those around her.”

SUNRISE

November 26, 1958

SUNSET

December 27, 2024

**Thursday, January 9, 2025**

11:00 A.M.

**Bethel Missionary Baptist Church**

654 W. Anderson St., Orlando, FL 32805

**Officiating – Dr. Rollie Murray, Jr., Pastor**

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# A Legacy™

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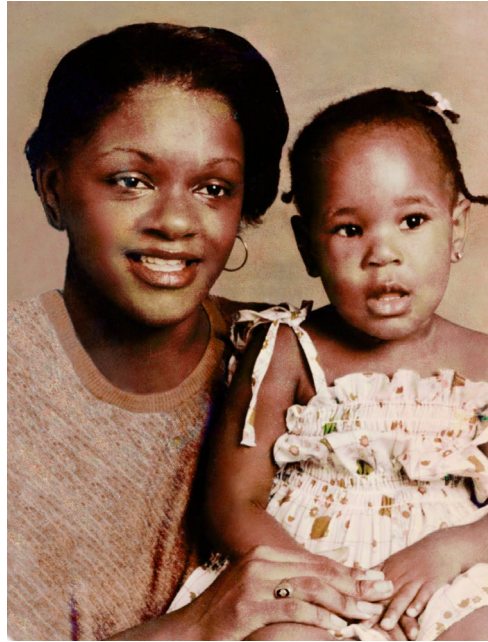
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

— Revelation 21:4

## Ramonia “Mona Lisa” Carr

LEADER • MOTHER • ENCOURAGER • MATRIARCH

**Ramonia Carr** (affectionately called “Mona Lisa”) was born on November 26, 1958 in East Tallassee, Alabama (Elmore County). She was the eighth of thirteen children born to her proud parents, Samuel Carr Jr. and Mary Charles Barton-Carr.



Mona attended the public schools of Elmore County during her formative years and was one of the first Black students to voluntarily attend the integrated schools in the county. This small but courageous group became affectionately known as “The Dirty Dozen.”

Soon after, Mona’s family relocated to Orlando, Florida, where she attended Tangelo Park Elementary, Memorial Jr. High School, and proudly graduated from Oak Ridge High School, Class of 1977.

Mona was a quiet, well-behaved child who rarely got into trouble. A true daddy’s girl, she was also very athletic, participating in softball and track. In addition, she was a debutante and even ran for the title of Miss Orlando at one point.

Mona was a diligent student who always focused on her goals. She was a proud Girl Scout and later served as a Den Mother, making history by working with neighborhood children in Ridgewood Park. She earned the title of “*The Neighborhood Watch*” with a loving, guiding hand. Mona was a natural leader, always paying close attention to detail and making an impact on those around her.

At heart, Mona was an encourager. After the passing of her mother, she embraced the role of matriarch of the family, a responsibility she took very seriously. She remained a constant presence, offering love, time, and wisdom to her nieces, nephews, and even her great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mona had a passion for shopping, and her hands were truly anointed to create beauty. She worked in Human Resources and the Finance Department

at SeaWorld for over 30 years, retiring and then *returning* to work, until COVID-19 led her to retire permanently.

Mona was a lovable soul with many friends who adored her in return. But everyone knew that her greatest joy came from her bond with her daughter, Angola. Angola was Mona’s second wind in life, her buddy, and the wind beneath her wings. Mona fully invested in Angola’s life—whether it was dance, PTA, Future Farmers of America (FFA), or countless other activities. Angola was Mona’s world.

Mona Lisa was loved by many, and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She often reminded those she loved to “*Keep Living.*” As we celebrate her life, let us do just that.

She was preceded in death by her **parents**, all her **aunts** and **uncles**, and her **brothers** – Houston Barton, Rayburn Carr, Herb Bowen, and most recently, Samuel Carr III (“Baby Sam”), as well as her **sister**, Deborah Carr.

She leaves behind to cherish her precious memories:

### 2.5 Daughters

- Shamina Nydiesha Carr
- Angola N. “Goli” Carr
- Ann (The “.5” Daughter)

### Siblings

- Earl (Shirley) Carr
- David (Onetha) Carr of Orlando
- Brenda Fitzgerald of Cleveland, OH
- Bernice Barton (James) Simmons of Quincy, FL
- Mary Ellen (Charles) Brinson of San Antonio, TX
- LaVelma Carr of Orlando
- Vicky Carr of Tallassee, AL

### God-daughters

- Natalie Austin
- Shalini Brown

And a host of **nieces**, **nephews**, **great-nieces**, **great-nephews**, **cousins**, other relatives, and many friends who loved her dearly.

“Let us not love with words or speech but with actions in truth.”

— 1 John 3:18

