



Carrie Mell Fletcher

September 2, 1929 - October 17, 2025

Carrie Mell Allen Fletcher, 96, of Chattanooga, peacefully fell asleep on Friday, October 17, 2025. She was born on September 2, 1929, in Lafayette, Alabama and soon thereafter the family moved to the nearby town of Lanett, Alabama. Her parents were Ora and Annie Mae Allen. Carrie was the oldest of two girls and one boy.

On a trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee to visit her aunt, she met and soon thereafter married her husband of 72 years, Edward Fletcher. Born to that union were three daughters and one son. During Carrie's residency in Chattanooga, to assist with the financial support of her young and thriving family and still spend most of her time with them, she did domestic work for a short period of time. Upon further secular education and training, she became a nurse's assistant and worked several years at Erlanger Hospital where her natural care and concern for others were on full display as her patients always expressed their appreciation for the way they were being cared for and treated under her attentive and compassionate watch.

Carrie was a faithful and devoted member of Greater Tucker Missionary Baptist Church. Just like Anna the prophetess in the bible, she was never missing from church services and other spiritual activities unless it was not possible to attend due to sickness or other things, although that would seldom prevent her from attending. She served in various church capacities

throughout the years as Sunday School Teacher, Usher Board II, Deaconess, Beautification department in oversight of flowers and plants, participated in Vacation Bible School, Mission Department, and initiated the group Partners in Prayer.

Carrie had a quiet demeanor but was a tower of faith and strength. She set a wonderful example as a wife, mother, grandmother. and friend. She would help anyone in need if it was in her power to do so and not only those she knew, but even strangers. She felt that God did not want her to turn anyone away even if it sometimes called for personal sacrifices.

Carrie was preceded in death by her supportive husband of 72 years, Edward Fletcher; her son, Douglas Edward Fletcher; mother and father; brother, William Thomas; grandson, Justin Crutcher; great-granddaughter, Carrie A. Carroll; great-grandson, Jared Carroll; and son-in-law, Herb Wallace.

Carrie leaves to cherish her memories and kind heart, her devoted daughters, Bertha Paulette Wallace of Levittown, PA, Carolyn Faye Fletcher, and Marshal Lynne (Spires L.) Baker, both of Chattanooga; seven grandchildren, Avis Lewis, Leslie (Tykeisha) Lewis, Cedric (Sylvia) Carroll, Marla (Jeffery) Carroll-Chunn, Daren Carroll, Demetrice (Tynescha) Baker, and Deljara Baker; sister, Dorthy Allen; two sisters-in-law, Zola Chase and Dorothy Readus; one brother-in-law, Larry Fletcher; several great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins; and other relatives and friends.

Although Carrie could no longer communicate as she once did, she would always hear “we love you mother”. The smiles and comfort on her face let us know that she not only heard us but felt truly loved and protected.

Carrie will lie-in-state on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 9 a.m. at Greater Tucker Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the church

with Pastor Gary Hathaway as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery. Arrangements are by Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM: 1. Go to Your Facebook Page 2. Type: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#) 3. Click on 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

OCT **27**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Tucker Baptist Church
1115 North Moore Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1212

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Greater Tucker Baptist Church
1115 North Moore Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1212

Burial

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *FuneralService-CarrieFletcher*



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - April 25 at 10:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Cemetery Service-Carrie Fletcher*



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - April 25 at 10:29 PM



“ Mrs. Fletcher was a stable in the community of Tucker MB. She will be missed.



Lindia Mathis - October 29, 2025 at 04:55 PM

MR

“ *My condolences to the family of the Fletcher Family, I pray that God will give the Family comfort and strength during this time!*



Margaret Ryan - October 27, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DW

“ *Mrs Carrie Fletcher was a very nice young lady when I first met Mrs Fletcher is when I joined Tucker Baptist Church she showed me a lot about the Mission Society we would meet her at different nursing homes and we would have Church with the people in the nursing home we would sing pray and encourage them we missed her a lot when she was no longer able to go much love to the Fletcher Family Love Gregory and Diana C Williams!! 🙏❤️❤️*

Diana C Williams - October 27, 2025 at 08:46 AM

CG

“ *Connie Gates lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mell Fletcher*



connie gates - October 27, 2025 at 08:39 AM

CG

Mother Carrie has known me "all" of my Life. She carried that same smile all the time. Such a sweet and gentle lady she was. I will always remember her. Love Connie

connie gates - October 27, 2025 at 08:41 AM

CS

“ Me & My Family Are Sending Condolences & Love.



Chris Simmons - October 26, 2025 at 02:56 PM

FF

“ Frank family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carrie Mell Fletcher.

Frank family - October 25, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carrie Mell Fletcher.



October 25, 2025 at 04:31 PM

TH

“ 22 files added to the album *Family of Carrie Fletcher*



Taylor Funeral Home - October 24, 2025 at 01:47 PM

TF

“ The Gore Family purchased the *Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum* for the family of Carrie Mell Fletcher.



The Gore Family - October 24, 2025 at 06:25 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family, love one's and friends. 🌸 Barbara Joshua.



Barbara Miller - October 23, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ *Vanessa Holloway lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mell Fletcher*



Vanessa Holloway - October 23, 2025 at 02:49 PM

KF

“ *Kayla Cooper and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carrie Mell Fletcher.*



Kayla Cooper and Family - October 23, 2025 at 02:05 PM

KF

“ *Kayla Cooper and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carrie Mell Fletcher.*

Kayla Cooper and Family - October 23, 2025 at 02:05 PM

CB

“ *CAROLYN BAILEY lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mell Fletcher*



CAROLYN BAILEY - October 23, 2025 at 10:23 AM

JU

“ *Juhwonna lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mell Fletcher*



Juhwonna - October 22, 2025 at 11:58 AM

VB

“ *Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mell Fletcher*



Vincinetta Brown - October 22, 2025 at 11:13 AM

MJ

“ *Mary T. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Carrie Mell Fletcher*



Mary T. Jackson - October 22, 2025 at 01:44 AM

CC

“ *Deepest condolences for the Fletcher family*
🙏



Carla Culbreath - October 21, 2025 at 09:29 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of Carrie Mell Fletcher



carolyn Bailey - October 21, 2025 at 02:23 PM

BW

“ What a beautiful spirit mrs. Fletcher had she was my nabor for years and her dtr berthia is my classmate rest on ms fletcher you have finished your race god bless her family love bwoods

barbara woods - October 21, 2025 at 01:10 PM

NW

Heartfelt condolences to Carolyn and family in the passing of your mother. Praying for the Lord to give you all. Strength, comfort and peace in this season of grief. ❤️

Nettie Wright - October 21, 2025 at 05:26 PM

NW

Heartfelt condolences to Carolyn and family in the passing of your mother. Praying for the Lord to give you all strength, comfort and peace in this season of grief ❤️

Nettie Wright - October 21, 2025 at 05:37 PM

VB

Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with the Fletcher family at this difficult time. May the prayers of the faithful keep you uplifted in the days to come.

The Brown, Ingram and Taylor families

Vincinetta Brown - October 22, 2025 at 11:18 AM

DS

*Condolences to Carolyn and family in the passing of your mother
praying for peace and comfort for you all.*

Darlene Shackelford - October 22, 2025 at 06:15 PM