

Service of Witness to the Resurrection
for

William Achel Carr

November 25, 1924 - November 6, 2017

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

IN WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

With Praise and Thanks to Almighty God
for the life of

WILLIAM ACHEL CARR

November 25th, 1924 – November 6th, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1:00p.m. | November 9, 2017

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are gathered here to praise God, to witness to our faith, and to give thanks for the life of William Achel Carr.

We come together in grief, acknowledging our loss.

May God grant us grace that in pain – we may find comfort, in sorrow – hope, and in death – resurrection.

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restores our life.

William, being created in the image of God remains God's child forever.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask. Show us now your grace, that as we face the mystery of death we may see the light of serenity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. When our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. *Amen.*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

CALL TO CONFESSION

Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forever...

(silent prayers may be offered)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old lie has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29: 11-14

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

1 Corinthians 13

Romans 8

The words of our Lord.

Praise be to God! Alleluia!

REMEMBRANCES

MEDITATION

Julie Odle

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “*The Apostles’ Creed*” (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

COMMENDATION

O God, in the beginning you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed into us the breath of life. So also, in the last days, you have promised to raise us from the dust, so we might assume a new body at the coming of your Son. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. We thank for this hope, that William Carr who has died, will be raised to life imperishable. Look down upon us with tender pity and compassion, grant each of us the comfort of your Spirit. Renew within us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

Now may the God of peace, who brought from the dead our Lord Jesus, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever.

POSTLUDE

Leading Worship

Julie Odle, Elder, Pastoral Care



William Achel Carr, 92, of Beaumont, died Monday, November 6, 2017, at Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont. He was born on November 25, 1924, in Mauldin, Arkansas, to Rosa Coomer and William Roy Carr. He was a United States Navy veteran and retired from Suburban TV as an electronics technician after thirty-five years of service.

William is survived by his daughters, Gloria Serafino and her husband, Mart, of Beaumont and Glenda Beggs and her husband, Mike, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas; step-daughters, Vonda Earnhart and her husband, Steve, of Austin and Janice Bonura, of Beaumont; step-son, Walter Shackleford, of Beaumont; grandchildren, Jake Serafino, Chad, Darrel, Jessica, Jeremy Jason, and Daniel; and sister, Royce Lee Robbins.

He is preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Nagene Carr; second wife, Willie Carr; daughter, Deborah Carr; and six brothers.



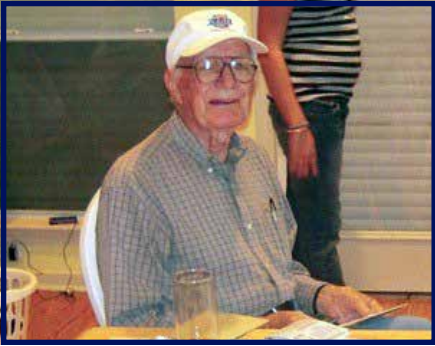












Interment
Hinson Cemetery
Highway 464
DeRidder, Louisiana

Military Honors
United States Navy

Memorial Contributions
Humane Society of Southeast Texas
P.O. Box 1629
Beaumont, Texas 77704



Please sign Mr. Carr's guest book and share your memories at
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