



Rev. Canon Burgess Carr

July 8, 1935 - May 14, 2012

CARR - The Carr, Eastman, Thorpe, Weeks and Padmore families regret to announce that the Reverend Dr. Canon Burgess Carr, age 76 of Lawrenceville, passed away Monday, May 14, 2012. Funeral Services will be held 10 AM June 1, 2012 at The Cathedral of St. Philips, 2744 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305. Bishop of Atlanta J. Neil Alexander will officiate. Inurnment will be held 2 PM June 2, 2012 at EastShadowlawn, Lawrenceville. Canon Carr, a native of Liberia, served as an ordained minister for 51 years and was most recently Vicar of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Decatur from 2000-2005. Canon Carr began his ministry in Liberia and served in many international ecumenical positions, among them Secretary General of the All Africa Conference of Churches, before moving to the Atlanta area in 2000. He is most well-known for his writings and speeches on African Theology and for moderating the 1972 peace agreement that resulted in a 17 year respite from war in Sudan. He leaves behind his Wife of 50 years: Francesca Carr, Lawrenceville; Children: Audrey Carr & Dale Wesselman, NY; Kedrick Carr, NY; Oyeshiku Carr & Danielle Tully-Carr, Germany; Yao & Shamika Carr, Lawrenceville; Mleh Carr & Erin Littles, Decatur; Fatu Carr, NY; Brothers: Gyude Bryant, Kenneth Y. Best, Anthony Deline; Sisters: Carmenia Abdallah, Mara Amachree, Murial Best, Odelle Deline; 7 Grandchildren; and numerous nieces & nephews. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Matthews Church, 1520 Oak Road, Snellville, GA 30078. The family will receive friends Thursday, May 31, 2012 from 6-7 PM, following the visitation a Wake will be

held in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW,
Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry
at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Cathedral of St. Philips
2744 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Canon Burgess Carr*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rev. Canon Burgess Carr*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *I was organist at St. Timothy's during the time that Father Carr served as our priest. He was a very spiritual person and I learned so much from him. He always offered me a word of encouragement and a big smile. Often he would tell me to select a recessional that would allow him to "shout down the aisle". I will always remember him. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Gwen Carthan##imported-end##*

April 23, 2013 at 04:13 PM



“ *Godma Frances, Audrey, KB, Oye, Yao and Mleh,*

We share in your loss. Godpa Burgess will always be an important part of my life, some of the best times of my youth were spent with all of you.

May his soul rest in peace.

Chauncey and Jo##imported-begin##Chauncey and Joanne Cooper##imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 10:40 AM



“ *On behalf of the Government of Liberia, and the Liberian Consulate Office in Atlanta, Georgia, please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of this outstanding Liberian leader. He will be missed by all.*

In Sympathy,

*Cynthia Blandford Nash
Honorary Consul General
Republic of Liberia
Atlanta, Georgia##imported-begin##Cynthia Blandford Nash##imported-end##*

May 31, 2012 at 09:04 PM



“ We have so many wonderful memories of our beloved "Godpa Burgess." What an honor to have had in our lives. It was always such a pleasure to see his warm and sometimes "mischievous" smile, feel his warm embrace and experience the pleasure of his company. His faith, love for family, friends and mankind were inspiring. He has won his victory! May his love for God, his family and fellow man live on through us. He will be dearly missed! In love, the Sidifall Family##imported-begin##The L. Eric Sidifall Family##imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 08:47 AM



“ To the family of Dr Carr,
It is with deepest sympathy that I wish to extend my condolences. From what your family has shared regarding Dr Carr, it seemed there was great attention given to spiritual things. It is my hope that the scriptures can continue to comfort your family in this time of need.
Psalm 34:18-Jehovah (God) is near to those broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.-New World Translation.
Take care.
See www.watchtower.org for info.##imported-begin##PA##imported-end##

May 31, 2012 at 01:22 AM



“ May you rest in perfect peace father.##imported-begin##Grace Jibril##imported-end##

May 30, 2012 at 11:08 PM



“ *No more restlessness Burgess! With such strong faith in God you held on to the end. Now you are resting in the eternal arms of your Heavenly Father. You are a wonderful example of someone who made the best of life; inspired those around you and made the world a better place to live. We thank God for sharing you with us as a faithful & loving "friend" along life's journey. "My Friend", may your soul rest in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Roseline cooper##imported-end##*

May 30, 2012 at 09:36 AM



“ *My condolences to all of the Carr family on their recent loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Oli Neave##imported-end##*

May 29, 2012 at 04:39 PM



“ *We join you in communion and prayers from St Hilaire d'Ozilhan, France##imported-begin##Fischer Jean & Fischer Nicole ##imported-end##*

May 29, 2012 at 03:38 PM



“ *We will always keep Burgess in our hearts as a wonderful friend with a great sense of humour and will always remember him as a man who was deeply committed throughout his life to the promotion of peace and understanding worldwide.##imported-begin##Rudolf Weckerling and Ruth Weckerling-Knaack##imported-end##*

May 29, 2012 at 11:46 AM



“ Wishing all the Carr family and friends peace during this time of mourning and remembrance. It was a privilege to meet a strong and inspired man who has left a fine family for a better place.##imported-begin##Al Curry##imported-end##

May 29, 2012 at 10:16 AM



“ To the Carr family and Extended Family.

Blessings, love and good thoughts to all of you as you remember Burgess and what he has meant to each one of you, in many different ways, as Husband as Father, as Father-in-law, as Grandfather and as friend.

May his life, remind all of us that we can make a difference in what we do, what we we say, how we live, and how we extend friendship to our family and friends, and to the wider world.

*Love and peace,
edie and david tully##imported-begin##Edie & David
Tully##imported-end##*

May 29, 2012 at 08:05 AM



“ I am thinking of all the happy memories I had with your dad. He made our Havergal graduation! He was quite a man and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Christine Davison Davison##imported-end##

May 28, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ I didn't know Mr Carr but I still would like to give my condolences to the family. In times of loss, the scriptures can comfort our grieving hearts. Please note the words of 1 Corinthians 15:21,22: "For since death is through a man, resurrection of the dead is also through a man. For just as in Adam, all are dying so also in the Christ, all will be made alive."###imported-begin##Jevon###imported-end##

May 26, 2012 at 07:32 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Asha Logan###imported-end##

May 24, 2012 at 12:39 AM



“ Audrey - My deepest sympathies to you and your entire family on the passing of your father. I can only be with you from afar, but you have my hug and my caring through this time. Warmly, Chuck###imported-begin##Charles Printz###imported-end##

May 23, 2012 at 11:35 AM