



Carlis Thompson

April 9, 1924 - August 11, 2022

Carlis Cato Thompson arrived on April 9, 1924 in Vernon, OK, the 6th of 12 girls born to Gertrude Joyce Cato and Armstead C. Cato. She departed this life on August 11, 2022 at the age of 98.

Carlis moved to Tulsa and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. When she began courting Prentice Thompson, they would meet at the bus stop. He would buy here a candy bar, and then he would eat it. When they married, their ride didn't come and so they took the bus to the courthouse on Christmas Eve in 1942.

When Prentice served in Italy during World War 2, Carlis joined her parents in California and got a job driving a forklift. Although she also had careers in beauty culture and nursing. "Mama Carlis" helped raise 4 generations of children.

She is preceded in death by her parents Gertrude and Armstead Cato, husband Prentice Thompson, Sr., 9 sisters, little brother L. C. Cato, and great granddaughter Gerasia Thompson.

She is survived by her sisters Maxine Clardy of Tulsa and Anna Grace Anderson of Los Angeles; her children Prentice, Jr (Joanne) of Las Vegas, Beverly Tyson, Phillip (Freeda) and Gregory of Tulsa; grandchildren Michelle,

Kimberly, Richard, Karlissa, Gerard, Gerran, and Felicia; 22 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

Carlis was a longtime constituent of Jehovah's Witness faith and a member of the Meadowbrook congregation. A favorite scripture that she shared even in her final days was 2 Timothy 3:1 "But know this, that in the last days - critical times hard to deal with will be here." She was tired and not afraid to die, and she is in a better place now.

Memorial Service will be 10am Friday September 2, 2022 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2618 N. Lewis Ave. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74110.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
2618 N Lewis Ave
Tulsa, OK 74110

Tribute Wall

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“ *Just learned about mama Carlis, so sorry for your loss. Ray Ray*

marla stewart - April 12, 2023 at 10:20 AM

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“ *Freeda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Carlis Thompson*



freeda Thompson - August 12, 2022 at 10:31 AM