



## Chrystal Carr Jeter

June 30, 1948 - January 10, 2025

### Chrystal Carr Jeter: A Legacy of Love, Service, and Literacy

Chrystal Carr Jeter, a beacon of love, faith in Jesus Christ, and dedication to youth literacy, peacefully transitioned from this earthly life to her eternal home on January 10, 2025. Born to King and Naomi Ruth Carr in Los Angeles, California, Chrystal embarked on a journey marked by a passion for Jesus, for learning and an unwavering commitment to serving others.

Chrystal was raised in a Christian home and came to the Lord at an early age. She gave her heart to Jesus when she 8 years old, but her mother would not allow her to be baptized until age 12. Chrystal's musical journey started as she played the piano in Sunday School as a child in New Hope Baptist Church, in Los Angeles, CA,

After graduating from Jefferson High School, her path led her to California State University, Los Angeles, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities/American Studies in 1970. This was followed by a Master's in Library Science from the University of Southern California in 1972 and post-graduate studies in Children's Literature and Public Relations at UCLA Extension Services from 1975-1976. These academic pursuits laid the foundation for a remarkable career spanning over four decades, during which Chrystal became a champion for literacy and a beloved figure in the library

community.

Chrystal's professional journey took her to leadership positions at the Anchorage Public Library, Cleveland Public Library, and Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library. In each role, she poured her heart and soul into fostering a love of reading among young people. Her innovative approaches and unwavering dedication earned her numerous accolades, including the YMCA Women of Achievement Award and the prestigious Aurora Award from the Public Relations Society of America.

Beyond her professional achievements, Chrystal was a woman of deep faith and unwavering devotion. She was a radiant bride, entering into a loving marriage with Pastor Abraham Jeter, Jr., a man who cherished her and stood by her side throughout their journey together. Their union, recently celebrating 45 years of love and commitment, was a testament to the enduring power of love, a reflection of Christ's love for the church. He cared for her tenderly, supporting her in all her endeavors, until she was gently welcomed into God's loving arms.

Chrystal's commitment to service extended far beyond the library walls. As a devoted First Lady at both Anchor Church of God (Now New Day Christian Center) in Anchorage, AK and The Church of God of Cleveland for a combined 40 years. She actively served as Worship Leader, Youth and Children Choir Director, and in other ministries, community outreach

and world missions. She was also a dedicated member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, for over 50 years. contributing her time and talents to various philanthropic causes.

Chrystal Carr Jeter's legacy is one of unwavering dedication to education, a passion for children's literacy, and a deep commitment to serving her

community and her Lord. She leaves behind a void that will be deeply felt, but her memory will forever inspire generations to come.

Chrystal is survived by her loving husband of 45 years, Pastor Abraham Jeter, Jr., their three children, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Her family was her pride and joy, and her love for them shone brightly in all she did.

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life...Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates. (Pro 31:10-31 KJV)

# Cemetery Details

## East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum

87 Scenic Highway  
Lawrenceville, 30043

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *U will always be miss and loved* ”



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**Kathy Potter** - January 28, 2025 at 08:54 PM

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“ As you have climbed the Stairway into Heaven\_ your sentiments surround us here...a sweet sound transcending.

*You are now surrounded by Angels of Heavenly Host...singing in the Upper Room... “how I got over”...you fought the Good Fight. You declared “I will live and not die”...to \*Live on\* in Paradise \_The Kingdom of God. You reached out in faith and touched the Hem of Christ Jesus...Who has made you whole in your purpose here on earth...you fulfilled your Call...you made it Triumphant. Now spreading your wings in Glory! Sweet Heavenly Peace and Everlasting Life!*

*Our Dearly Beloved cousin Chrystal, whose big beautiful smile could light up the night...always a voice of love and harmony...of unity and proclaimer of God's Word. Your heart of love and kindness and goodwill loom s bright in all the ways and times you spent with family and friends. I will miss you...keeping the sweet memories of being in your presence... will always hold you dear and close in heart. What a beautiful soul you were to know, to be akin to...in blood and kindred spirit. Thank God for blessing this family with the gift of you. Now we celebrate your life in Glory! The Kingdom of Heaven...Everlasting!*

*Tres Beaucoup Amour*       
  *cousin, Vanessa 'Blackbutterfly' Garrett*

Vannessa Garrett (Cousin) - January 24, 2025 at 05:02 PM

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes the heart. May the peace of God guard your heart. Sharing your sadness.

Evans family - January 23, 2025 at 12:16 PM