



Rev. Paul D. Carnley

April 4, 1939 - October 17, 2024

Rev. Paul Carnley, 85, of the Bethlehem Community, Bonifay, Florida, entered his Heavenly home on Thursday, October 17, 2024.

Bro. Paul was born on April 4, 1939, he was one of eleven children born to the late Matthew "M.C." Colley Carnley and Annie Leonia Holland Carnley. A logger by trade, Bro. Carnley also farmed and was called into the ministry over 60 years ago. He pastored at Whitewater Assembly of God Church and preached at several churches in the tri-county area over the years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Iris Singletary Carnley, two sons David Carnley, Greg Carnley, nine brothers and sisters Preston, O.C., O.V., Festus, Ray, R.J., Edward, Ann, and Roxie Mae.

Survived by two sons Jeff Carnley (Paula), Bonifay, FL, Victor Carnley, Lorain, OH, ten grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, one sister Odell Oliver, Dothan, AL, a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Home-going service will be held 11 a.m., Monday, October 21, 2024, at E. Mt. Zion Methodist Church with Revs. Tommy Moore and James Lambe officiating. Burial will follow in church cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

A time of visitation will be 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., Sunday, October 20, 2024, at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

James & Lipford Funeral Home
5390 Cotton Street
Graceville, FL 32440
(850) 263-3238
<https://www.jamesandlipford.com>

Home-going Service

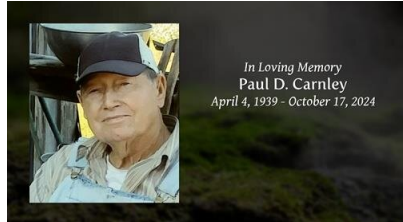
OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

E. Mt. Zion Methodist Church
1590 Co. Rd. 173
Graceville, FL 32440

Tribute Wall



“ James & Lipford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Paul D. Carnley



James & Lipford Funeral Home - July 25, 2025 at 05:40 PM

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“ I love you and thank you for all the beautiful memories. I'm glad you got to meet your first great grandchild from your son Greg, and seeing me graduate in 2020. Time moves so fast so thank you for teaching me to appreciate it and family.



Catherine Carnley - October 19, 2024 at 10:37 PM

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Such a precious soul. Thank you for giving to the Lord and I am one whose life you changed. Thank you so much for the 13 years at Oak Grove Assembly of God(Little Whitewater) Go rest with Jesus and your family for your work on this earth is done. All my love and prayers for your family and friends.

Susan Harris - October 21, 2024 at 12:39 PM



Bro. Carnley had such a sweet spirit, he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Go rest high on that mountain, your work here is done, enter into your rest.

Lillian Pittman - October 22, 2024 at 04:01 PM