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Carrie Lillian Bowens, 97, of Decatur, died Friday, March 30, 2012, at Imboden Creek Living Center surrounded by her family.

Carrie was born August 25, 1914, in Decatur, the daughter of William P. Bowens, Sr. and Mattie Anderson Bowens. Carrie graduated from DePaul University and Unity School of Christianity. She worked as a social worker and Minister for over 50 years in Chicago, IL, before returning to Decatur in 1981 to be closer to her family.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories, nieces: Donna K. Palmer Jackson, Angela Williams, Madeline Robert Hess, Sheila Gray, and Bernadette Bowens; nephews: John Sandra Kidd and Larry Gray and host of great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Bernice Gray, Mary Broughton, Madeline Richard Joy and Cathleen Banks; and brother, William P. Bowens, Jr. Graveside funeral services will be 11am Saturday, April 7, 2012, in Greenwood Cemetery; Pastor Sam R. Owens officiating.

The family wishes to express their thanks to Imboden Creek Living Center staff, and special friends: Mike Miller, Rev Betty Joy, Joe Roundtree, Lovia Patton, Bethany Bean, Pastor Sam R. Owens, and her neighbors; Dwight Jan Hill, Bill, Sally, and Holly for the love and support given during her life and illness.



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Peggy Farney posted:

Carrie was a beautiful person who was an inspiration to so many. I loved going over to visit with her when we lived across from her. I can never remember a time when she wasn't positive and uplifting. It was a pleasure to have known her. I do remember how she did not like the racoon that got on her roof or the many little garden snakes that frequented our yards. She has a special place in my heart and I will miss her. Decatur, IL US

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carrie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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