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Carol Campbell Oriage

(December 26, 1933 - October 23, 2009)

Mrs. Carol Campbell Oriage 75, of Hilton Head Island and wife of Deacon Richard Oriage, died Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida.



Funeral Services: 11:00 AM Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at First African Baptist Church, Hilton Head. The Reverend Dr. Alvin Petty will officiate and invaultment will follow in Jenkins Island Cemetery, Hilton Head Island.

Wake: 6 to 7:30 PM Tuesday, October 27, 2009 in the Sanctuary of the First African Baptist Church, Hilton Head Island.

Deaconess Carol Geruth Campbell Oriage, the oldest daughter of the late Regional E. and Sarah W. Campbell, was born December 26, 1933, on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. She was known affectionately by family and friends as "Doolie". She received her formal education at Spanish Wells Grade School, Robinson Junior High School, Alfred E. Beach High School (Savannah, GA) and Penn Normal Industrial Agricultural School (Penn School) on St. Helena Island, SC where she graduated in 1952. Upon graduation, she moved to New York City where she was gainfully employed in the retail industry.

"Doolie" was baptized at an early age and became a member of the First African Baptist Church. In New York City, she joined Mount Nebo Baptist Church where she served faithfully on the Alabama Club. On March 14, 1959, she was joined in holy matrimony to Richard Oriage, the love of her life.

While in New York City, the Oriage's home was the place of refuge for countless family members and friends seeking a place to stay during visits or as temporary housing from which to launch a career. They provided immeasurable support toward the success

In 1991 she retired, and along with her husband of more than 50 years, returned to their native homeland of Hilton Head Island.

When "Doolie" returned to Hilton Head Island, she reunited with First African Baptist Church where she served faithfully as a Deaconess and a member of the Women's Ministry. She was an active member of the Penn Club and participated in most of their activities. The Girls-On-The-Go-Club, a social club of women that love to travel, shop, and enjoy fine foods was

another way she enjoyed her retirement.

Her home continued to be the choice for family and friends for a good meal and a good time. She loved having family around and always wanted them to celebrate any occasion. She would use cookouts, birthday parties, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas brunch and games to get the family together.

Special memories of "Doolie" will be cherished by her family and friends: A devoted Husband, Richard; three sons: Luther (Sheila) Mitchell, Fort Walton Beach, FL; James (Carol) Campbell and Ronald (Patricia) Ford, Hilton Head Island, SC; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two sisters: Regina Ragland, Hilton Head Island, SC and Hattie (Jessie) Bryant, Boston, MA; nine brothers: George (Esther) Williams, Herbert Campbell, Emory S. (Emma) Campbell, David E. (Barbara) Campbell, Irvin W. (Carolyn) Campbell, Melvin P. Campbell, Morris C. (Ida) Campbell, Benjamin L. Campbell all of Hilton Head Island, SC and Clarence Maxwell, Savannah, GA; one sister-in-law, Idean Campbell, Hilton Head Island, SC; two aunts, Sadie Hunter Patterson, New York City, NY and Laura Campbell, Hilton Head Island, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends: Gardenia (Fisher) White, Sadie M. White, Ruth Germany, Ruth Aiken, Gloria Murray, Helen Green and others.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Lucille and a brother, Leroy.

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