



Malachi Carnes

April 3, 1934 - February 22, 2013

Mr. Malachi Carnes, age 78 of Calhoun, passed away Friday, February 22, 2013 at his residence. He was a native of Gordon County, born on April 3, 1934 to the late Claude Oliver Carnes and the late Enoree Lonnie Mae White Carnes. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Anita Ables Carnes; and a son-in-law, Jeffery Scott Stansell.

Malachi was a retired School Superintendent of Gordon County. He was Principal of Swain Elementary, Model Elementary, and Vice-Principal of Adairsville High School. In addition, he was the girls basketball coach of Adairsville High School and Model High School. He was a teacher at the old Oostanaula School and taught in several school systems for over 35 years. Survivors include three sons, Stephen Carnes and his wife Marzee of Calhoun, Tim Carnes and his wife Sherrie of Calhoun, and Bo Carnes and his wife Anitra of Sugar Valley; three daughters, Debbie McGowan and her husband Roger of Calhoun, Tammy Stansell of Calhoun, and Shelly Kinsey and her husband Eric of Plainville; a sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and John Sweat of Jacksonville, Arkansas; twenty-two grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mr. Malachi Carnes will be held Monday, February 25th at 2:00pm from the Oostanaula Baptist Church, with Rev. Larry Hogan, Rev. Justin Carnes, Rev. David Peeler and Rev. Lamar Bearden officiating. Interment will follow in the West Union Baptist Church

Cemetery. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The Carnes family will receive friends at the Oostanaula Baptist Church Sunday after 6:00pm.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guest book signed at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is in charge of funeral arrangements for Mr. Malachi Carnes, age 78 of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall

MH

“Coach Carnes, the life you lead as such an example to so many!! May each of your students have learned even that generosity of "self". The world may be a more beautiful one. Thank You. Melanie F. Holcomb Adairsville High

Melanie Holcomb - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“We express our condolences during this time of Malachi's passing. He was a good man, always having a kind word to say to his neighbors. He will be missed by all. May God Fill your heart with fond memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. Howard and Scott Chadwick, Rita, Don, and Gina Cigainero

March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MALACHI, WAS MY DAUGHTERS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACH.

JANELLE ALEXANDER - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of heartache. He was my 6th grade teacher at Model way back when. And I worked with Debbie for many years. Didn't hear about his passing until later. May your hearts be comforted by our Lord and savior during this time. Judy Stuart Jacks

February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I just found out about Malachi's passing. We were 2nd cousins, and the last time I saw him was at my dad's funeral(Rudolph White) in 2002.Malachi was my 8th Grade Math teacher at Model High School. He would always call me "cuz" in class. Later, in 1975 we were teaching at Adairsville together.I really thought a lot of Malachi and his wife. I am sorry to hear of his death. God's peace to the family. Brandt&Lucinda(Cindy)White Johnson and daughter Bethany Johnson Nashville, Tennessee

February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ praying for the family

lynn pelfrey smith - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Farewell my old friend and coach also.We also were college students at the same time and place also.Just found out about Bo's passing which came as a shock.So he and Anita are together once again. Drexel Fuller

February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sad to hear about the Coach passing away. My thoughts go out to the family & all the friends & kids he touch everybodys life & turn alot of us around in life . He will be miss alot,but never forgot. RIP Coach Carnes

faye pressley - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Coach Carnes was the Greatest coach in the game. I have never forgotten him and will never forget him. A true icon in the game of basketball. My prayers are with his Family.

Edna Alford - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ debbieim sorry for your loss. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family._Linda Burkett

February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Sad to hear of the Coach passing. He will always be remembered for making all the girls that played for him thougher than they thought they were. He had such passion for the game and it showed on the court and off! He also cared about each of us! He taught me so much. So sorry I could not be there... Thinking of you today Coach Carnes...Much love Bones...

Cindy Touchstone Robinson - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ To Debbie and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Claudette - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To Debbie and family, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. I have you all in my prayers.

Sonja Gallimore - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *My heart is breaking I am so sorry just wish I had known sooner loved coach Carnes*

Laura White - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Dear Carnes Family: We have prayed for your dad many times throughout the years that we have known John & Evelyn. We remember the grief he experienced when your mother went home to the Lord. He is in a peaceful home now and heaven is much richer for all of you. May our Lord give you comfort at this difficult time.*
James & Evelyn Bruce

James - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My heart is heavy as I am writing this. Just found out about the passing of Malachi. He always thought alot of me as a basketball player for Fairmount and he would come to where I used to work and talk about all the years that he watched me play. He would talk about his wife and about his kids. Oh how he loved each and every one of you guys. I loved Malachi dearly and he will be greatly missed. Praying for the family !! I will never forget you Malachi !!*
R.I.P.

Linda Pankey - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Coach Carnes left an indelible mark on my life. A coach and teacher who inspired, nurtured, and encouraged, he brought out the best in his students and players. His greatest gift was the gift of time. He once told me that when I first tried out for the basketball team, he did not think I could walk and chew gum at the same time, Much less amount to much on the basketball court. During a game in which I made a bone-head pass, he yanked me from the game and shouted "Vicki Lynn Alexander, I would not give a quarter for you right now.!" Shortly thereafter, he put me back in the game and Tori threw me a pass...I shot the ball...and we won the game. Coach Carnes believed in us girls even when we did not believe in ourselves. He expected the best and never allowed us to give up. For those life lessons, I will always consider myself blessed for his presence in my life. Blessings to a great man who inspired so many. You will be missed, Coach Carnes. Vicki Lynn Alexander "ain't worth a quarter" Darnell

Vicki Darnell - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Malachi (Coach) Carnes. I remember him as VP and Girls' Basketball Coach of Adairsville HS. Mr. Carnes always stood tall meant what he said, but had an affable side as well that could be noticed. His memory to me will go down with all the other teachers and faculty members of AHS who have passed on as a lasting one in my mind. My heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and close friends of this dear man, wonderful educator, and Christian brother as well.

Steve - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We love all of you! Stephen and Brittani Dodd

Brittani Dodd - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Dear Bo & family, we are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. God be with you all. I never got to meet him but I knew from hear say he was a great person, and your mama too. You'll all be in our Prayers.

Troy - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead as you celebrate a very special man's life and remember the joys he brought to each of you. Peace to you.

John and Ann Cross - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ My condolences to coach carnes family.

gary waits - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To each one of you, we are praying that God will give you His peace at this time. We will miss him but know we'll see him again in that great family reunion one day.

February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ i love you so much uncle malachi

tonnie childers - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My heart goes out to you at this time and in the days ahead.

Karen - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Martha Buttrum - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Malachi was like family to me. Thinking of you in this time of celebration for Malachi's life. I love each and every one of you!*

Karen McEntyre - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *We're so sorry to read of the passing of your DAD and GRANDDAD. May you all feel the comfort and peace that GOD will give you through HIS LOVE. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*

Roy - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *To the Carnes Family: I am so sorry for your loss. I was so fond of your mother and daddy and enjoyed knowing them over the years. Please know that we are holding all of you close in our hearts and remembering you in our prayers. I can not even imagine the glorious reunion of your mom and dad! You were all lucky to have them.*

Geraldine Bennett - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM