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Bethel’s Honoree For Council Dinner

Mrs. Alexander, affectionately known to all Bethelines as “Carrie” the helpful one, is so called because she helps so many persons in so many places and on all kinds of occasions. She serves as Treasurer of the General Missionary Society, “old reliable” for her Usher Board #2, and Chairlady of fund raising for the “here Am I” Unit of Missionary Women. She stands by the program of the church.

She is at home in the kitchen of her beloved Bethel Church; visits and cares for the sick and shut-ins, is active in the community; and yet she does not neglect her family, because she is busily encouraging all of them, including her in-laws, to get involved in the church work too.

On Tuesday, March 10, 1987 Mrs. Alexander, honoree, was given a plaque at the Annual Council of Churches Awards Dinner, held at the Hyatt Regency.

We salute Carrie Alexander, Lay Worker!

Over A Century

Bethel Church salutes a wonderful mother and grandmother. On January 28th, 1986, Mrs. Cora Lee Lowe celebrated her 102nd birthday. She had been a resident of Egg Harbor City for 85 years before coming to Buffalo to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Peeples of Loring Avenue.

Mrs. Lowe had been an active member for 95 years of St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church, and was Secretary of her Stewardess Board.

The Atlantic City District Alliance conferred many awards to her for a devoted and faithful service to her church. The Mayor of Egg Harbor City also presented an award for a distinguished civic contribution that enriched the community.

She is the mother of 10 children; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren. May God bless you Mrs. Lowe!

"Your hands were hands that helped the needy, the sick and ill at ease; they were hands that were always ready to try to serve and please. They were hands that got things accomplished, no task was too great or too small. With a grip of determination, your hands tackled them all."

— Mrs. Beulah L. Jones