

Carswell-Hightower Family Reunion Banquet

**Saturday, June 29, 2024
Martin Street Church of God
Atlanta, Georgia**



What generation are you in?

First Generation

Richard and
Marjorie Perry Carswell

First Generation

Jordan and
Fannie Battle Hightower

Second Generation

Rev. James C.
Houston Carswell

12 Children

Second Generation

Alice Hightower
Carswell

Richard Carswell

Joseph Hightower - 1

Susie Carswell

Gayner Hightower - 1

Sallie Hightower - 5

David Hightower - 1

Third Generation

Sallie P. Carswell (1913-1931)
Willie B. Carswell (1914-1987)
John H. Carswell (1917-1971)
Lucille Johnson (1918-1988)
Vastine Reglus (1920-1996)
Thomas W. Carswell (1922-2003)
Alberta Isaac (1924-2011)
Elvenia Turner (1927-1969)
Robert Carswell (1928-1928)
Ruth Seay (1928-2000)
Inez Williams (1931-2001)
Alice Fuller (1933-2021)

Order of Service

Scripture & Opening Prayer

Pastor Andrae' Beck

Welcome | Masters of Ceremony

Jacqueline Taylor & Ana Jaffar

Family History & Facts: A Look Back

Alice Beck

A Special Recognition

Alice Beck

Game #1

Derrick Taylor

Blessing of the Food

Michael Carswell

Dinner

Game #2

Carlton Beck

Family Accomplishments: Open Mic

Game #3

Derrick Taylor

Family Business Meeting

Closing Remarks

Jacqueline Taylor & Ana Jaffar

Benediction

Pastor Andrae' Beck

Family Photo



Black History

Mr. Richard Carswell was born December 9, 1892 in Sandersville, Georgia, the son of Richard and Marjorie Perry Carswell. His parents, Richard and Marjorie, died violent deaths to hate groups near Atlanta in the late 1800s while Richard was a very young child. He was raised by a few of his older brothers and sisters. Some of his brothers and sisters were never seen again after the death of his parents.

Since Richard was the youngest child his older siblings carried him to safety. That included my grandfather, aunt Susie and a few more. There were other brothers and sisters, but they were possibly killed or managed to escape and were never seen again. Uncle Richard told me this story several times. He did not remember the killings or the lynching, but he remembered being carried to safety.

Uncle Richard died November 11, 1973 in a veterans hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a WWI veteran. He used to take me everywhere he went when I was a teenager, and I loved him very much.

Albert Carswell

2024 Family Reunion Planning Committee

Alice Beck, Treasurer
Carlton Beck
Allison Carswell, Secretary
Michael Carswell, President
Derrick Taylor