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Abstract: **Carrie Lee Greer Jackson**

Born a Valentine baby in 1934, Ms Jackson grew up in Richmond's Freeman Town. Carrie was a young widow with 5 children to raise. She purchased a home in Richmond with the insurance proceeds and worked various jobs babysitting various local families, then as a housekeeper at Autumn Hill nursing home and later at Polly Ryon Hospital.

Carrie attended the Richmond Police Academy, the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Academy and served as a block captain for her neighborhood. Carrie has remarried, been active at Pilgrim Journey Church for over 60 years and enjoys her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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Interview Summary

People (in alphabetical order)

Booker T. Banks – step father
 Ivory Linsey Greer Banks – mother
 Brenda Greer – sister
 Eddie Lee Greer – uncle
 Etta B. Greer – sister
 Linda Greer – sister
 Louis Greer – father
 Johnny Greer – uncle
 Patty Greer – aunt
 Roberta Greer – aunt
 Thelma Greer – sister
 Willie Greer – brother
 Zelma Greer – sister
 John & Sara Griffin –maternal great grandparents
 James Jackson – spouse
 Julia & Lewis Linsey – maternal grandparents
 Troy Nehls – FBC Sheriff
 David Wayne Pines – son
 Diane Lynn Pines – daughter
 Douglas Pines – son
 Garner Pines – deceased first spouse
 Irma Pines – daughter
 Rhonda Pines – daughter
 Plummer Family
 Mrs. Smark – midwife
 Wendt Family

Joe Clyde Wessendorff

Places / Businesses

Autumn Hills Nursing Home
 Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office
 Pilgrim Journey Baptist Church
 Polly Ryon Hospital
 Richmond Police

Events

Born on Valentine's Day in 1934, Carrie's family were landowners and farmers. Her mother moved off the farm and raised her children in Richmond's Freedman Town.

Carrie married Garner Pines in 1945 and they had 5 children. Garner was killed by a train in 1968. Carrie used the insurance money to purchase a nice house in Richmond to raise her children.

She worked various jobs such as babysitting the children of area families; as a housekeeper at Autumn Hill nursing home and later working with babies at Polly Ryon Hospital.

In 1991 she married James Jackson who treats her children like his own.

Carrie serves as block captain of her neighborhood after attending the Richmond Police and Fort Bend County Sheriff citizens' academies.

Today, she and James enjoy retirement, being active in church and their growing, extended family.