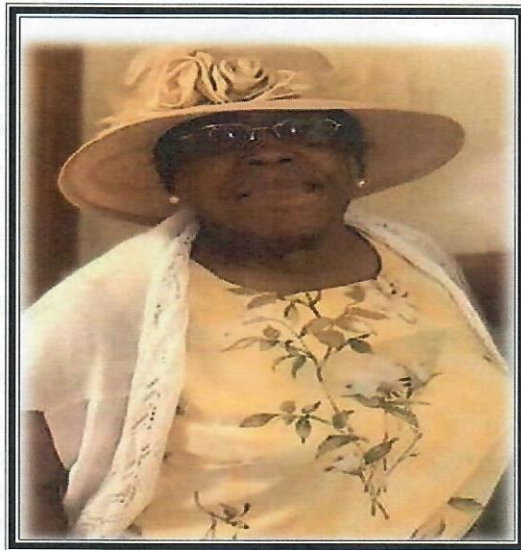


Celebration of Life
for
Deaconess Courtney T. Carter

Friday, July 23, 2021 1:00 P. M.



Sunrise:

June 7, 1942

Sunset:

July 16, 2021

New Life Church
Hwy 45
Farmville, Virginia

Officiating

Rev. Robert R. Jones, Pastor of Sharon Baptist Church

Eulogist

Rev. Irma T. Watson Pastor, Midway Baptist Church

~Obituary~

God saw fit to pick from his garden a beautiful flower. Deaconess Courtney T. Carter born June 7, 1942, departed this life on Friday July 16, 2021. She was the daughter of Sidney E. and Lucille Sims Trent who preceded her in death.

Deaconess Courtney Carter joined the Midway Baptist Church at an early age. There she served very diligently until her health began to decline. Deaconess Carter wore many hats and served in many capacities of the church. Deaconess Courtney Carter served as a deaconess in the church preparing the Lord's supper, she was the president of the missionary for many many years up until the present. Deaconess Carter became a missionary at a young age, she enjoyed working as a missionary and she learned so much from the missionaries before her. While participating in the missionary services she often went with one or two members and there were times she went alone. One of her favorite slogans were, "Lord send me, I'll go, if I have to go by myself." Deaconess Carter also served as the secretary of the Sunday school at Midway Baptist Church.

Deaconess Carter also sang on the many choirs in the church. Some of her favorite songs were, Search Me Lord, Tell the Angels, Remember Me and Just the two of Us. All these songs had a meaning and they prepared her for her heavenly home. She also sang on the convention choir CMEC as well as being a lifetime member of the NAACP.

Deaconess Carter was an extremely hard worker, not at any time did her work interfere with the love for her family. She worked at the Tobacco Factory and Stackpole which then became Carbone of America. Soon after that she decided she would work in the community helping people. She worked as a private sitter and volunteered as a EMT tech for the Cumberland County Rescue Squad.

Deaconess Carter and Deacon Osborne Carter Sr. was joined in holy matrimony on April 8, 1961. They were married for 60 years. From this union they had seven children, with one daughter Angela Carter preceding her in death. She was a great wife, and she was an excellent mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Deaconess Carter was loved by everyone she encountered. She was a woman that we all learned from, whether it was words of wisdom or simply how to do something.

*Over the past four years, she gained a nickname from some of her great grandchildren because they could not pronounce her first name, so they called her **Coco**, and she was perfectly OK with that.*

Deaconess Courtney Carter leaves to cherish her memories a husband, Deacon Osborne Carter Sr. and six children: Angelo Carter (Roberta), Osborne Carter Jr., Kim Carter, Catherine Copeland (David), Cassandra Taylor (Lawrence III), and Cynthia Dabney. In 2001, she lost a daughter Angela and gained custody of her granddaughter Latrese Carter Lee, she received double for her trouble, a mom and grandmother, 11 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, two brothers: Sidney J Trent, Robert Trent, three sisters, Gertrude Elaine Trent Sarah Coleman, Ruby Carter. three brothers in laws; Albert, Jerry, and Terry Carter. One sister-in-law, Eleanor Trent. She also had four siblings preceded her in death George, Gladys, Delores Ann and John Trent; and Two living aunts; Edith Sims and Sally Bagley, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, and an incredibly special friend, Lucille Burroughs.

~The Order of Service~

2 Timothy 4:7

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”

Prelude.....Soft Music

Officiating.....Pastor Robert Jones

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Selection.....Deacon Perry Carrington

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Deacon Gerry Trent

Acknowledgements & Obituary read silently

Reflections.....Limit to two minutes please

- Behalf of the Family : Sister Catherine Copeland*
- Behalf of Midway Baptist Church*
- Ministers*
- PACE*

Duet..... Sister Cynthia Dabney & Brother Osborne Carter Jr.

Eulogy.....Pastor Irma T. Watson

Closing Selection.....Deacon Jerry Watson

The Broken Chain

Little did we know that morning
That God was going to call your name
In life we loved you dearly;
In death we do the same
It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone;
For part of us went with you;
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide, and
Though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side
Our family chain is broken and
Nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Special Memories

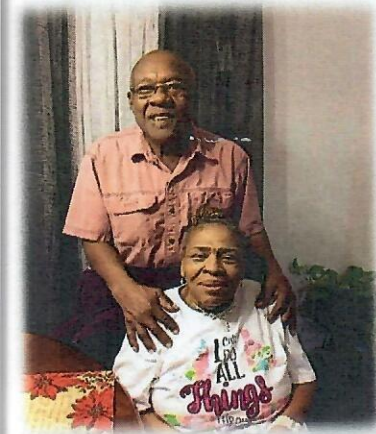


God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

-Anonymous

Forever In Our Heart Memories



PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family acknowledges with deepest appreciation for the calls, visits, prayers, and all acts of kindness Shown to them during the loss of their love one.

May God Bless you and keep you in his care.

A Special Thanks:

*A Special Caretaker, Della Guthrie and a very caring staff and doctor,
Dr. Timothy Whithers and Centra Pace.*

Interment Midway Baptist Church Cemetery

Professional Arrangements Entrusted to:

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"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

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