



Pall Bearers

Family and Friends



Acknowledgements:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

A Special Thank you to Child's Funeral Home who were entrusted with funeral services

May God Bless and Keep You!

The Carter Family



Service of Celebration



Rev. Vida Pruitt Carter

June 2, 1941 – February 26, 2020



Service

Saturday, March 7, 2020 – 1:00 P.M.
Hebron Baptist Church
118 Buice Circle

Rev. Vida Pruitt Carter

Rev. Vida Deloris Pruitt Carter was born June 2, 1941 in Clinton, SC to the late David Cornelius and Alice Marjorie Little Pruitt.

Rev. Carter grew up as a member of Hebron Baptist Church and was educated in the Clinton Public School system. She graduated from Bell Street High School with honors. Rev. Carter furthered her education at Johnson C. Smith University (BS in Elementary Education magna cum laude), Clemson University (M. Ed in Reading, certification in Educational Administration, Masters+30).

She married Rev. Dr. David Carter of Barnwell, SC in 1960. Four children were born from this union. Rev. Carter was an educator in Clinton District 56 for over 30 years as an English and Language Arts Teacher and Title I Reading Specialist. In 1986, she was a pioneering educator asked to join South Carolina Governor Richard Riley's statewide remediation initiative bringing prescriptive learning through computers into the classroom. Rev. Carter also taught in Spartanburg, SC and Kannapolis, NC. She served as the Center Director of Adult and Continuing Education in Laurens County District 56 until her retirement in 1997. Post-retirement, she joined the faculty of Greenville Technical College's Brashier Campus and taught reading and language arts.

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony-Bishop Frank Reeves

Prelude Minister Lawrence Rush
 Processional Family
 Final Viewing for the Family
 Prayer Bishop Charles Rush, Sr.
 Hymn of Comfort Alexandria Rush
 Scripture Reading:
 OLD TESTAMENT Rev. David Kennedy
 NEW TESTAMENT Rev. Clarence Simpson
 Selection
 Obituary Reading Ms. Brenda Glenn
 Reflections
 Friend Mrs. Sarah Sanders
 Sorority Sister Mrs. Kim Williams-Carter
 Former Student Dr. David O'Shields
 Church Family Mr. Charles Rush
 Family Dr. Ebony Carter
 Lessons on Joy Dr. Dedric A. Carter
 Selection
 Eulogy Rev. David E. Carter
 Family Acknowledgements Mrs. Angela C. Williams
 Recessional
 Benediction (at Gravesite) Bishop Frank Reeves

Interment

Orchard Park Memorial Gardens
 Clinton, South Carolina

A Poem for Mom...

Pura Vida

Her stern nature encouraged us to be steadfast and unmoveable.

Unknowing wit and humor provided laughter that united us as
one in fellowship

Her candor developed our ability to accept constructive criticism

Her giving taught us to give without expectation of receiving

Her press taught us to put Jesus and others first before ourselves

Her love so great that her presence could alter the mood of a
room

A woman of pure elegance and grace

A smile so bright it could lighten the darkest space

We love you Mama,
Angela, David, Dedric, and Alissa



Obituary

Rev. Carter was a member of the board of visitors for Piedmont Technical College and commissioned as a notary in the State of SC. In addition to being a long-serving first lady, devoted Sunday School teacher and youth choir pianist for many years. She was ordained as a minister in the Baptist church in 2001 and served as co-pastor of New Spirit of Hope Church. Rev. Carter was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority for 60 years and achieved the distinction of Golden Soror (50 years) in 2010. During a period of watch care at Charlottesville Church of Christ just prior to her death, Rev. Carter was honored to be called a mother among her loving church family there.

Rev. Carter departed this life on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 and was predeceased by her husband of fifty-two years. She leaves to mourn her passing, four children: Angela (Laqueth) Williams, David (Kimberly) Carter, Dedric (Ebony) Carter, Alissa (Charles) Rush; two grandsons: Christopher and Jalen Carter; nine granddaughters: Mikayla Rush, Tianna Williams, Alexandria Rush, Aniyah Rush, Malia Rush, Azaria Carter, Aniah Carter, Chloe Rush, and Akenzia Carter; two great-grandson: (Tavin and Trenton); one sister: Velma Pruitt-Hill, two sisters-in-law (Rudine Carter, Willie Mae Carter), a niece Tanya (Steve) Hill-Murphy, a nephew William Hill, a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear family and friends. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Child's Funeral Home located at 301 West Carolina Avenue Clinton, SC 29325

