

Acknowledgement

To know how greatly loved and missed Lonnie will be brings us comfort and the inner strength to carry on. Your love and support have given us the desire to live each day with the kindness and warmth that Lonnie shared with us all. Thank you for reminding us how loved he was. ~ The Family ~

Honoring the Life of

UNITED STATES



Mr. Lonnie Bernard Carter

SENT FOR SERVICE
APRIL 27, 1951

SERVICE COMPLETE
JANUARY 27, 2023

MARINE CORPS

CHILDS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL

Saturday, February 4, 2023
2:00 PM

PINELAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS
28808 Highway 76 East
Clinton, SC 29325

Reverend Ray Pilgrim, Eulogist
Pastor, St. Vaughnville Baptist Church, Chappells, SC

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Childs Funeral Home, Inc.

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A Tribute to a Wonderful Husband

*I had the opportunity and rare privilege of being the wife and partner of a wonderful, loving, kind and God fearing man. Life could not have been better than that because I was living every woman's dreams. The best of everything was at my disposal whether I asked for it or not. We had our problems like every family but making up and resolving our issues was magical. I was blessed with the best husband and father to my children and his name was **Lonnie Bernard Carter**.*

He was the love of my life, the one who did everything humanly possible to protect me even in the face of all sorts of misconceptions, he was the one who understood the true meaning of our marriage. His life taught me unconditional love and his death taught me kindness. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to share his dreams, hopes, love, friendship and much more.



*We love because
He first loved us*

1 John 4:19

*And above all these
put on love, which
binds everything
together in perfect
harmony*

Colossians 3:14

He was a man of the people.

*A man who stood by his family throughout
A man who was a hero to all who knew him.*

A man who love unconditionally.

A man who believe in sharing and caring.

A man who put a smile on people's faces.

A man who was so full of life.

*A man who was a bigger star in his own right than most of us.
You will always be in my heart and the love I have for you will never ever die. Your last words to me still echoes in my ears and I will always remember them until we meet again. The children and I will always remember and pray for you.*



ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

MUSICAL SELECTION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER

Acknowledgement

Childs Funeral Home Staff

MUSICAL SELECTION

WORDS OF COMFORT

Reverend Ray Pilgrim

Pastor, St. Vaughnville Baptist Church, Chappells, SC

INTERMENT

Pinelawn Memorial Gardens

288080 Hwy 76 East

Clinton, SC

MILITARY RITES

COMMITTAL RITES, CLOSING PRAYER, BENEDICTION

HONORING THE LIFE OF A MR. LONNIE BERNARD CARTER

Today we pause to honor Mr. Lonnie Bernard Carter and the life he led. We gather to say thank you for all he has been to each of us. His earthly journey began on April 27, 1951 when he was welcomed into the Carter family. Lonnie graduated from Mount Pleasant High School and went on to complete his education at Piedmont Technical College. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as watching Gunsmoke marathons.

Lonnie B. Carter served the in United States Marine Corps and the United States Army. He was awarded two Purple Hearts for his valor and was honorably discharged after ten years of serving and protecting his country.

Lonnie was a blessing to his family and friends. He loved unconditionally and was generous not only with his resources, but most importantly with his smile, his wisdom and his knowledge. Mr. Carter passed with peace and grace at the age of seventy-one at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital on January 27, 2023. Lonnie will be greeted by his Lord and Savior, his parents, Mr. Leroy and Mrs. Maude Katherine Carter and his siblings: William Carter, Marvin Gladden and Janice Perry along with a host of Angels.

Our hearts have been broken since the day you had to go, and the memories we treasure dearly are in the tears that still flow. Lonnie Bernard Carter is and will always be in our thoughts. He'll always be with his wife of forty-two years, Mrs. Delosis Grant Carter; his children: Jamie Hogue and Kesha Carter both of NC, Emmanuel and Jwan Robinson of SC, Miatika Carter of GA and Damion and Monique Grant of the home; thirteen grandchildren including Tre and Da'rell Grant of the home;; one great grandchild; siblings: Melvin Gladdens, Madeline (Book) Washington, Danny Grant and Shonda Higgins all of NC; sisters-in-law: Cordelia Rhodes and Cora (Silas) Simpson; brothers -in-law, Ben and Benjamin Grant; a special and devoted friend, James Wison and a host of nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. Life's memories and treasured moments with Lonnie will also be cherished by his extended family members, friends and all who knew him.

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A Marine is a Marine. I set that policy two weeks ago – there's no such thing as a former Marine. You're a Marine, just in a different uniform and you're in a different phase of your life. But you'll always be a Marine because you went to Parris Island, San Diego or the hills of Quantico. There's no such thing as a former Marine.

General James F. Amos, 35th Commandant USMC

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*Above all, love each other deeply,
because love covers a multitude of
sins. Offer hospitality to one
another without grumbling.
1 Peter 4:8-9*

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*Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother,
Uncle and Friend*



*...so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of
Eternal Life. Titus 3:7*