



In Loving Memory of

Mary Carter

Sunrise: December 20, 1929

Sunset: July 28, 2016

Service

Friday, August 5, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

437 E. 140th Street • Bronx, NY 10454

Obituary

Mary Carter was born on December 20, 1929, to the late George and Rosa Glover on John's Island, South Carolina. Mary received her educational training in the John's Island school system.

Mary met her beloved husband, Benjamin F. Carter (Billy), who preceded her in death, in Charleston, South Carolina and they were married on July 17, 1948. From this union three children were born, Robert Maurice Carter, Benjamin Arnold Carter, Angela Yvonne Carter and her husband's daughter who became her daughter, Betty Shaw-Vice who preceded her in death.

In 1955, Mary moved to the Bronx and lived with her sister, Viola Chaplin and Vin Chaplin on 140th Street between Willis and Brook Avenues. Mary stayed in the Bronx for a year and returned to Charleston, South Carolina. In 1958, Mary returned to 140th Street in the Bronx to again live with her sister and her husband. After a year she moved to Cauldwell Avenue in the Bronx to only return back to 140th Street in the Bronx.

While living on 140th Street in the Bronx she started to work for Chock Full of Nuts as a counter hostess on Wall Street. She later went to work for Pathmark as a cashier on 205th and Broadway until she retired.

While living on 140th Street, Mary was introduced to Saint Peter's Lutheran Church by her youngest child, Angela Carter. That introduction began a fifty year church membership with all three of her children being baptized at Saint Peter's Lutheran Church. Her membership at Saint Peter's Church remained strong even up to three months prior to her being called home.

Mary leaves behind to cherish fond memories: her sons, Robert Maurice Carter and Benjamin Arnold Carter (Scolen) and her daughter-in-law, Cynthia B. Carter; her daughter, Angela Yvonne Carter and her adopted son, William Wright and her two adopted daughters, Charlotte Casey and Elaine Mitchell; her grandchildren, with special acknowledgement to her grandchildren who were closest to her, Diantha, Natalee, DeAngelo (Ron), Robert, Jr., LaShawn, Vernicka, Shemeeka, Tiffany, Travis, Teon, Desmond, Sean, Myzjuliekque, Adam and Camrah; great grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, William Carter and Ronald Carter; three sisters-in-law, Claudette Carter, Roberta McKinney and Elizabeth Carter; first cousin, Doris Waterman; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Rev. Thelma Wright (niece)

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Pastor Robert K. White, Sr. (nephew)

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Robert R. Walton, Sr.

Solo....."Amazing Grace".....Eva Gailliard

Acknowledgements.....Appointee

Reflections

Obituary.....Claudette Carter

Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Robert R. Walton, Sr.

Committal

Interment

*Oakland Cemetery
Yonkers, New York*

Asleep



*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me, "get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

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*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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