

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Rose Mary Carter*

*September 16, 1961 - January 5, 2017*



*Viewing - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.*  
*Friday, January 13, 2017 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

**SEVEN LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3855 Third Avenue • Bronx, NY 10457  
*Rev. Dr. Lois Giles, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Mrs. Rose Mary Carter-Williams** was born to Robert Carter Sr. and the late Thelma Roberts Carter on September 16, 1961 in Columbia, South Carolina. The Lord called her home on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 11:42 pm, while surrounded by her loved ones at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.

At nine years old, Rose Mary moved with her family from South Carolina to Harlem, NYC. She was inquisitive and loved spending time with her siblings. Rose loved to sing and listen to music. Family, friends, and fellowship were near and dear to her heart.

Rose later attended George Washington High School, where she met many of her lifelong friends. She was a dedicated employee whose strong personality allowed her to move up the ranks.

Mrs. Carter-Williams later became a devoted homemaker. She enjoyed taking care of her husband, children, and family members. She loved hosting gatherings, cookouts, and family events. Rose was always concerned about the well-being of her children, family, and friends. She was dedicated to her family and would do whatever she could to help.

Rose was loved by all those who knew her. When her children brought home their friends, she would treat them as though they were her own. Everyone loved her and especially her cooking. She was happy to feed whomever and with open arms she welcomed all into her home.

Her faith, courage, and strength were an inspiration to all who knew her. Her selfless ways will be remembered by those who will always love her. Rose's memory shall live on through her family and friends.

Mrs. Rose Mary Carter-Williams leaves to cherish her memories: her devoted husband, Mannaesh Williams; one son, Mannaesh Jayquan (Gracie) Carter; one daughter, Kathline Dahlia (Karejah) Carter-Cornelius; two granddaughters, Ahmorai Kamillah Benjamin and Aaliyah Chyna Nunn; one grandson, Mannaesh Quran Paul Carter.

She also leaves behind her father, Robert Carter; seven brothers, Robert James Carter, Melvin Lewis (Janice) Carter, Bernard Carter, Joseph Ellison Carter, Anthony Wayne (Rochelle) Carter, Terry Lee Carter, Darryl Carter; sisters, Deidre (Mark) Brown, Helen Carter, and Rosalind Carter. Rose also leaves a host of nieces and nephews; other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

# Order of Service

Processional ..... “Every Praise”

Hymn #248 ..... “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Invocation ..... Rev. Dr. Lois Giles

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23 ..... Vincent Knight

New Testament: John 14:1-6 ..... James Rucker

Prayer of Comfort ..... Janice Carter

Solo Selection ..... Clifford Lewis  
Seven Light Baptist Church

Reading of Obituary ..... Samantha Smith

Acknowledgements / Resolutions / Condolences

**Reflections** – 2 min ea.

\*Melvin Carter \*Rosalind Carter \*Daneen Hopkins \*Victoria Brown  
\*Terry Carter Jr. \*Robin Oliver \*Tina Robbins \*Keith Weston  
\*Roberta \*Zelda Williams

Tribute ..... Kathline Carter (daughter)

Sermonic Selection ..... Rev. Marshall D. Morton Sr.

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Lois Giles

Benediction & Committal

Final Viewing ..... Eternity Funeral Services Director

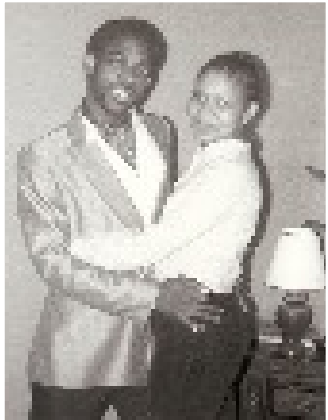
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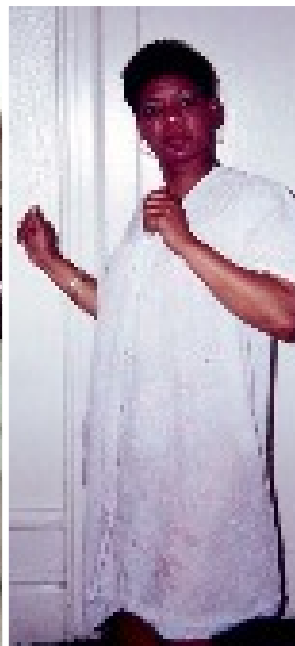
## Interment

*Forest Green Park Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey*

## Repast

After the burial, please join the family  
for fellowship and refreshments at  
Esplanade Gardens - South Community Room  
129 West 147th Street - New York, NY 10039





# *Hold To God's Unchanging Hand*

Time is filled with swift transition,  
Naught of earth unmoved can stand,  
Build your hopes on things eternal,  
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Refrain:

Hold to God's unchanging hand,  
Hold to God's unchanging hand;  
Build your hopes on things eternal,  
Hold to God's unchanging hand.

Trust in Him who will not leave you,  
Whatsoever years may bring,  
If by earthly friends forsaken  
Still more closely to Him cling.

Covet not this world's vain riches  
That so rapidly decay,  
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,  
They will never pass away.

When your journey is completed,  
If to God you have been true,  
Fair and bright the home in glory  
Your enraptured soul will view.

## *A Mother's Love*

A Mother's love is something  
that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion  
and of sacrifice and pain,  
It is endless and unselfish  
and enduring come what may  
For nothing can destroy it  
or take that love away . . .  
It is patient and forgiving  
when all others are forsaking,  
And it never fails or falters  
even though the heart is breaking . . .  
It believes beyond believing  
when the world around condemns,  
And it glows with all the beauty  
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .  
It is far beyond defining,  
it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret  
like the mysteries of creation . . .  
A many splendored miracle  
man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence  
of God's tender guiding hand.



**Pallbearers**

Shvonte' Robbins     Darryl Carter  
Darell Carter        Terry Carter  
Tyrone Carter        Lawrence Todman

*Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Rose Mary Carter** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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