

Celebrating the Life of
Renatus Carter

December 29, 1926 - December 2, 2017



*Viewing - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 7, 2018 - 4:00 p.m.*

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES
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*Officiating Ministers
Pastor Derrick Hall
Elder Emith Virgin*

Obituary

Mr. Renatus Carter was the fifth child born to Elsie and Zekiel Carter on December 29th 1926 in Bohemia, Jamaica W.I. He transitioned from this life peacefully at the home of his eldest daughter Merlyn, on December 2, 2017.

His formal education began at the Bohemia All Age School, after leaving school Renatus moved to Christiana, Manchester to work as a trucker. After working and living in Christiana he decided to move back to Batterssea where he met and married the lovely Lissette Haye (deceased 1993), this union produced 10 children. In search of a better life for his growing family Renatus moved to Kingston where he worked as a stockroom clerk. After being in Kingston for several years he brought his family back to Batterssea where he settled and started his career as a farmer, that was when his love for politics and the Jamaica Labor Party was born. He worked tirelessly along side Mr. Mattis and Dr. Neville Galimore to ensure the growth of the JLP in the St. Ann's division. Renatus would spend several hours reading all the major news papers in Jamaica, because of his love for his country it was imperative that he kept abreast on every national or local issues.

Renatus was a devoted husband and loving father who worked hard to provide for his family. In 1982 Lissette migrated to the United States of America. She was later joined by her husband Renatus in 1983. After migrating to the United States Renatus worked at Tower Isles Patties until his retirement in 1989. All the children joined them at various times between 1983 and 1985.

Renatus is predeceased by his wife Lissette and daughter Beverly. He leaves to cherish his memories, his two sons Trevor (West Palm Beach, FL) and Delroy (Bahamas, W.I), daughters, Merlyn (Bronx, NY), Patricia (Georgia, USA), Maureen (West Palm Beach, FL), Elaine (Delaware) and Michelle (West Palm Beach, FL). Twenty-four grandchildren, thirty-six great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren, one brother Clinton Carter, daughter-in-law Marva Carter, brother-in-law Alrick Williams, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Invocation *Elder Emith Virgin*

Opening Prayer *Pastor Trevor Carter (Son)*

Opening Hymn *“Blessed Assurance”*

1st Scripture Reading - 1 Cor. 15: 50-58 *Sharday Robinson
and Carmeletta Robinson (great granddaughters)*

2nd Scripture Reading - Revelation 21:1-8 *Simone Coats
great granddaughter*

Selection *Joyce Williams*

Remembrance *Family Members*

Tributes *Friends (2 mins. Please)*

Item *Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic*

Obituary..... *Sophia Lewis (granddaughter)*

Sermonic Selection *Seventh Day Church of God Reformed*

Homily *Elder Emith Virgin*

Prayer for Bereaved Family *Sis. Desrie Webb*

Closing Hymn *When We All Get to Heaven*

Remarks *Merlyn Carter (daughter)*

Closing Prayer *Pastor Derrick Hall*

Final Viewing *Eternity Funeral Services, LLC*

Interment
Family Plot
Jamaica, West Indies

Repast:
Trelawny Car Service
690 E. 233rd St, Bronx, N.Y

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

When We All Get To Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain

*When we all get to Heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over,
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Refrain

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

Refrain

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open;
We shall tread the streets of gold.

Refrain

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.



Revelations 21:1-8

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.



Acknowledgement

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