

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Florence Leona Carter*

*Sunrise*  
*August 3, 1943*

*Sunset*  
*April 4, 2020*



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# *Obituary*

**Florence Leona Carter** entered this world on August 3rd, 1943 in New Orleans, LA. She was one of the beloved daughters of Kitty Morgan & Dave Carter who preceded her in going home, along with her Godfather S.W. Clay

She passed away fighting this pandemic on April 4th, 2020. She was the youngest female of sixteen (16) children, appropriately named "baby-sister" by friends and siblings while nephews and nieces referred to her as "Tee-Dee". Where ever she went love followed and it showed by the many names she had- whether it be Ms. Carter Ms. Florence or just "ma" she was a book of life and experience and always extended herself to help others.

Indeed she was a God fearing woman. She was baptized by the Rev Noah C Chin at Greater Beach Grove Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, LA in 1961. After graduating Scotlandville Senior High School in Scotlandville, LA in 1962 - she relocated to Brooklyn, NY and joined Bethesda Baptist Church under the leadership of Charles Nesbit where she sang in the choir. Later she joined Wayside Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Joe L. Parker.

Florence had an infectious smile. She captivated and disarmed you when she smiled at you. She was a crafty hustler and an extraordinary cook. Always dutifully employed and diligently working, her passion as a seamstress and making money on the side was translated to her surviving sons. They never learned how to crochet or micro-bead like her but she did manage to teach them how to cook and pay bills on time while teaching "Do unto others". She made sure her children understood their Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.

She retired from the Board of Education as a nutritionist in 1980 and always reminded her sons to Thank God on payday. Not everyone is fortunate. Her lineage will be continued thru her remaining sons - Garner Letrell Turner US Army SGT/E-5 Veteran and Garland Ingram, engineer - both of Brooklyn, NY. Her grandchildren Jamail Turner of Macon, GA Jamal Turner of Kanas, MO and Lavern Ingram of Brooklyn, NY. Her great grandchildren Camron Jamail Turner and Cali Nicole Turner of Macon, GA and Payton Nicole Turner of Kansas, MO

She will be remembered and missed by her sister Lenora Wilson her brother John Harvey Morgan and sister-in-law Yvonne Morgan all of Baton Rouge, LA... along with a host of nieces nephews cousins and close friends Juanita Jackson Ms Anna Rena Handsfield, Flor De Maria, Gloria McLoughlin, and Gloria Smith.

Her insight was invaluable. Her advice was always sought. Her hugs were huge. Her food was exquisite. Her smile was charming. Her wings have been earned and she is in no more pain. The Carter family would like to thank everyone for their words of kindness and condolences.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

## **Interment**

The Evergreen Cemetery

Brooklyn, New York

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Florence Carter** would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during their season of bereavement.*

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