

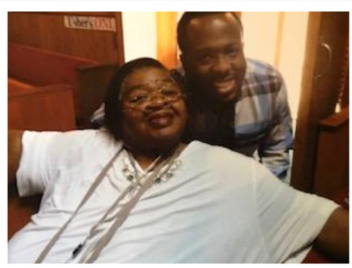
FAREWELL DEAR MOTHER



Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.
Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.

Melissa and Sherry

GRANDMA



have you in his keeping, I have you in my heart.

Sadly missed but never forgotten,

Justin

FLOWER LADIES

Shantoria Woods
Karen Weir
Vanessa Woods-Hall
Jacqueline Woods
Jakoria Woods
Teoria Woods
Beverly Britton
Angela Boone
Kierra Archibald
Carolyn Haynes

HONORARY FLOWER LADIES

Ethel Butler
Cynthia Cason
Dixie Crawford
Elaine Ford
Leslie Johnson
Shirley Thompson

PALLBEARERS

Montel Weir
Eddie Figgins
Franklin Figgins, Jr.
Kevin Talley
DeYonte Jenkins
Malcolm Weir
Gromyko Weir
Orlando Woods
Quinn Woods

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bernice Davis
James Woods
Robert Miller Britton
Edward Britton
Orrie Brooks

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Alberta Woods Carter would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation for all expressions of kindness and sympathy shown to us during this time of bereavement. Special recognition to devoted caretaker, Rita Jackson and Highpoint Hospice. May God forever bless and keep you in his loving care.

-The Family

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God's **FINGER** *TOUCHED* *HER*
AND SHE *SLEPT*



ALBERTA WOODS CARTER

SEPTEMBER 12, 1943 - JUNE 16, 2020

SUNDAY

JUNE 21, 2020 · 1:00 PM

NEUBLE MONUMENT FUNERAL HOME

1330 Bluebird Road · Lebanon, TN

Eulogist: Pastor James R. Brooks
Officiating: Bishop Robert McFarland

Alberta Woods Carter

SEPTEMBER 12, 1943 - JUNE 16, 2020



*There is a train at the station
With a seat reserved just for me,
I'm excited about its destination,
As I've heard it sets you free.*

*The trials and tribulations
The pain and stress we breathe;
Don't exist were I am going,
Only happiness I believe.*

On June 16, 2020, Alberta Woods Carter, after many years of illness passed away peacefully in her sleep at home. Alberta was born September 12, 1943 in Wilson County. She was a graduate of the Class of 1960 from Wilson County High School. She was born to the late Preston and Pratter Woods of LaGuardo.

Alberta was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, James Andrew Carter; and siblings: James Thomas Bloodworth, Samella (Bloodworth) Johnson, John Henry Woods, Giles Woods, Molly (Woods) Johnson, John Preston Woods, Dorothy (Woods) Figgins, Houston Woods, Virgie Mai (Woods) Talley and Richard Woods.

Alberta accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of LaGuardo Missionary Baptist Church. She served on the Usher Board for many years until her health failed. She also supported the Women's Ministry.

Alberta married James Andrew Carter on January 14, 1961. She knew right away that she was going to marry him. And they remained married for 57 years. To this union, two daughters were born, Melissa and Sherry Carter.

Early on Alberta worked several short term jobs until she decided to devote her time as a caring mother and housewife for her family. She loved watching TV, music and loved to dance in her early years. You would see her snapping her fingers and rocking those shoulders to today's music. She also loved playing BINGO at church functions. She always looked forward to family vacations and found much delight in eating ice cream and her favorite was chocolate.

Alberta is survived by two devoted daughters: Melissa Carter of Lebanon, TN and Sherry Carter of Smyrna, TN; one very devoted grandson, Justin Carter of Manchester, TN; brother, Louis (Ola Mae) Woods; brother-in-law, James (Mutt) Britton; sister-in-law, Betty Jean Woods and a host of loving nieces and nephews, cousins and the entire LaGuardo Missionary Baptist Church family.

TOGETHER AGAIN

A reunion occurred in heaven this week of the sweetest and most joyful kind, as Mom's spirit moved beyond this earth from a mortal life that she left behind.

And what a reunion it must have been! A joy beyond our conceiving, when Mom met Dad in heaven again, ending her dignified grieving.

And we are certain Dad is still holding Mom's hand, while she cherishes each moment by his side, and they're experiencing the joy of being together again catching up on the time they were denied.

We are confident they are also looking over us hoping this happiness will lessen our pain, as we contemplate the joy that they finally feel now that they are TOGETHER AGAIN.

And though we'll miss them terribly, and will long for them with deepest grief, we are reminded that love is more powerful than death and this gives us comfort and peace.

We can still feel their love surround us, giving us a desire to continue on, to try our best to live our lives well in the ways that they would have done.

For we know this isn't the only reunion, someday we'll be called back to be with them; for life can lead us to greater happiness with the Lord and our loved ones in heaven.

So although we'll miss our Mom profoundly, our grief is somewhat lessened, for we are comforted knowing that she led a good life and she and Dad are now in heaven TOGETHER AGAIN.



James Andrew Carter

February 18, 1938-December 20, 2018



Alberta Woods Carter

September 12, 1943-June 16, 2020

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Officiating: Bishop Robert McFarland

- Prelude
- Solo....*"When all God's Children Get Together"*....Faye Bragg
- Scripture.....Minister James Andre' Bard
- Prayer.....John Boone
- Acknowledgement & Resolutions
- Evangelist Cliffordene Brooks
- Obituary....(read aloud).....Evangelist Cliffordene Brooks
- Solo.....*"Let Go and Let God"*.....DeYonte Jenkins
- Words of Comfort.....(5 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....*"Because of Who You Are"*.....Jakoria Woods
- Eulogy.....Pastor James Brooks
- Memorial
- Recessional Song....*"Who's on the Lord's Side"*...Ronnie Britton
- Recessional.....Ministers, Flower Ladies, Pallbearers, Neuble Monument FH Staff, The Family

INTERMENT

Wilson County Memorial Gardens



We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.
2 Corinthians 5:8