



Reverend Beatrice Virginia Carter

April 28, 1938 - December 18, 2024

Rev. Beatrice Virginia Carter, a resident of Harrisburg, PA, transitioned from time to eternity on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, while at UPMC Community Osteopathic Hospital, Harrisburg.

She was born in Martinsburg, West Virginia, Thursday, April 28, 1938, to the late Elmer Walker Sr. and Mary Norris Walker. Rev. Carter graduated from Ramer High School where she was an Honor Student, Majorette, a member of the Glee Club and Gospel Choir. She attended Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) and Theological Ecumenical Center of Harrisburg (TECH).

She retired from the Harrisburg State Hospital as a Psychiatric Aide after twenty-nine years of service. She was very dedicated to her work helping others.

Rev. Carter accepted God at the age of twelve and was baptized at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Martinsburg, West Virginia, under Rev. John S. Wright. She was active with the Youth Ministry, Sunday School and Choir. She was a former member of 17th Street Church of God and at her time of passing a member and Elder of Wesley Union AME Zion Church. Rev. Carter was ordained at the Philadelphia-Baltimore Annual Conference of the AME Zion Church under the leadership of the late Bishop Milton A. Williams Sr.

She was passionate about reading the Bible, especially to her children, preaching the gospel and ministering to others. Rev. Carter was a member of the Interdenominational Ministerial Conference and Chaplain at Holy Spirit Hospital. She provided communion to her church members who were at home, visited the sick and shut in and worked faithfully at her church. She loved her family, friends and church family, but most important, was her love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Rev. Carter would stay fit by going to the gym with her daughter Helen. She was a classy lady who loved to dress and be surrounded by young people. She always said, "I'm timeless."

She was married for sixty-three years to the late Melvin Andrew Carter. Along with her parents, Rev. Carter was also preceded in death by her siblings, Mary Ellen Walker, Rebecca Walker, Helen Fox, Fulton Walker, Elmer Walker Jr. and James Henry Walker.

She leaves to celebrate her life: her children, Helen Virginia Broadnax, Melanie K. Carter; sister, Janet L. Warden; grandchildren, Tracy, Sade, Brittiney, Brandon; several great-grandchildren and other loving family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JAN 11. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wesley Union A.M.E. Zion Church
Fifth & Camp Streets
Harrisburg, PA

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Wesley Union A.M.E. Zion Church
Fifth & Camp Streets
Harrisburg, PA

Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Union A.M.E. Zion Church
Fifth & Camp Streets
Harrisburg, PA

Tribute Wall

RR

“*Roxanne Ortiz Reed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Beatrice Virginia Carter.*

Roxanne Ortiz Reed - January 11, 2025 at 10:41 AM

RR

“*Roxanne Ortiz Reed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Reverend Beatrice Virginia Carter.*



Roxanne Ortiz Reed - January 11, 2025 at 10:41 AM

DA

“*There are just no words Sleep in Paradise Mama B, I miss you terribly ❤️—Your 3rd daughter. Dollis.*

Dollis Anderson - January 10, 2025 at 04:39 PM

IK

“*Beatrice and very humble but loving childhood. We enjoyed playing, sleepovers, spending time at her grandparent's farm and time with our second-grade teacher. We learned to work and study with a purpose. Sunday School was a guiding light along with daily prayers and table grace. I cherish my memories with her. Girls, you were blessed with a wonderful mother.*

Imogene Key - January 08, 2025 at 04:11 PM

DA

“ My *SINCERE CONDOLENCES* to Helen Broadnax and family, my prayers are with you. *Jacqueline Marshall and Family*



Darlene - January 08, 2025 at 03:39 PM

CM

“ *Deepest Condolences Helen to you and Family.* 🙏 *Celeste Middleton and Mrs. Martinez*



Celeste E Middleton - January 06, 2025 at 09:54 PM

LT

“ *My sincere condolences to the Carter family ~ I met Ms. Bea, as we lovingly called her, at Wesley Union AME Zion Church. She was always a wealth a knowledge, guidance, and information. She took a liking to my oldest daughter and they would conversate often over the years. May her memory be a beacon to the lives she touched ~ Rest In Paradise Ms. Bea!*



Linda Thomas - January 06, 2025 at 08:22 PM

VD

To Helen and family. Praying for you and your family. I knew your you and your Mother from 17th Street Church growing up she was a nice and Stern Lady. God take you thru this time of grief. Viola Reed Dickey.

Viola Reed Dickey - January 09, 2025 at 01:53 PM

EC

“ Your mother was truly a very special person who befriended me more than fifty years ago. My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to your family. I will always remember her laugh and her smile. She will be greatly missed. May her beautiful soul rest in peace.
Elaine Colbert

Elaine M Colbert - January 06, 2025 at 07:30 AM

LH

“ LAMA Harrisburg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend Beatrice Virginia Carter.

LAMA Harrisburg - January 05, 2025 at 07:57 PM

LH

“ LAMA Harrisburg purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Reverend Beatrice Virginia Carter.



LAMA Harrisburg - January 05, 2025 at 07:57 PM

MP

“ Helen,

Sincere sympathy to ypu and your family. I know this is a difficult time and sending you much love and prayers.
Love,
Michelle Phillips

Michelle Phillips - January 04, 2025 at 05:38 PM

RD

“ *Ruth DELAUDER lit a candle in memory of Reverend Beatrice Virginia Carter*



Ruth DELAUDER - January 02, 2025 at 09:07 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to the Carter family.*

Martha Thames - January 02, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LH

“ *Condolences to Helen and family.*

Linda Henderson

Linda Henderson - January 02, 2025 at 10:40 AM

FW

“ *My condolences and sympathy for the family.*



Frances Waters - January 01, 2025 at 11:10 PM