



## Melvin A. Carter

July 27, 1938 - September 22, 2021

Melvin A. "Mel" Carter, son of the late Sylvester Carter and Marie Brown, was born Wednesday, July 27, 1938, in Clear Brook, Virginia. He was educated in the schools of Winchester, Virginia, graduating from the Douglas School and attended machinist school.

Melvin was a faithful member of Wesley Union AME Zion Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he served as a Trustee and helped wherever he was needed. He retired from Conrail Railroad Company as a Machinist and Administrative Assistant after eighteen years of dedicated service. Mel also worked as a driver for Cramer Airport Parking.

In his spare time, Mel loved gardening with his granddaughter Brittiney. He was an avid sports fan; he especially loved watching golf. Mel enjoyed traveling with his family, and he was able to visit the Caribbean Islands, Puerto Rico, Grenada, California and Georgia.

On Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at his Harrisburg home surrounded by his loving family, Mel passed peacefully at eighty-three years of age.

Along with his parents, Mel was preceded in death by nine siblings. He leaves to celebrate his life: his loving, devoted wife of sixty-three years, Rev. Beatrice V. Carter; children, Helen Broadnax, Melanie K. Carter; siblings, Larry Brown

(Lila), Norman Carter (Mildred), Patricia Brown; grandchildren, Tracy Johnson, Sadé Davenport, Brandon Nyce, Brittainy McKenzie; great-grandchildren, Ariyah Mckenzie, Kylie McKenzie, Charity McKenzie, Amire Washington, Nahzire Broadnax, Sadé Davenport, Kha'dir Diggs, Kyrie Diggs; great-great-granddaughter, Isabella Washington; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Melvin to his church, Wesley Union AME Zion Church, 2219 N. 5th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

OCT 5. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
(717) 939-9950  
wallacefuneraldirectors@gmail.com  
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## Memorial Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Melvin A. Carter



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**Wallace Funeral Directors** - October 04, 2021 at 07:48 PM

EC

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss, Melvin will always be remembered as friendly, kind and thoughtful person who will be greatly missed. Please accept our deepest condolences. You and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Elaine and Carlton Colbert

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**Elaine Colbert** - October 04, 2021 at 06:34 PM

RT

“ Rev. Beatrice & Family:  
Praying God's blessings will support you during your days of sorrow!  
Love & Prayers,  
Dec. Kermit & Rev. Thames

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**Rev.Ruby Thames** - October 04, 2021 at 04:08 PM

SH

“ *Rev. Beatrice Carter & Family:*  
*We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Carter's passing. We hope that the love of family and friends will comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. I will always remember Melvin's cheerful smile and the greeting that we shared*  
*“I do fine” and then we would laugh and laugh and we didn't know why we were laughing... but it certainly brought a smile to our face and heart. Rest In Peace Melvin Carter*  
*from Shirl Bratcher HOWARD & Family*

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**Shirl Bratcher Howard** - October 03, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melvin A. Carter.*



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October 03, 2021 at 06:25 PM

PL

“ *Precious Memories*

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**Pastor Stephen McNeil Linen** - October 02, 2021 at 10:46 AM

IK

“ *I know this is a sad time for you, but God is there to give you peace, comfort and strength*

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**Imogene Ket** - October 01, 2021 at 05:22 PM

RH

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*John and Lola Harris*

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**Robin Harris** - October 01, 2021 at 01:40 PM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Thames Hearn lit a candle in memory of Melvin A. Carter*



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**Mary Ann Thames Hearn** - September 30, 2021 at 11:32 AM

FF

“ *Keeping the family in thought and prayer at this time of bereavement.*

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**Florence Frazier** - September 30, 2021 at 11:21 AM