

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR. ANTHONY E. CARTER



Saturday
December 21, 2024
11:00 a.m. (CST)

Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church
5058 U. S. Highway 29
Opelika, Alabama 36801

Rev. Jesse Grooms, *Pastor/Officiant*
Rev. Dr. Jonathon Carter, *Eulogist*

MAY THE WORK I'VE DONE SPEAK FOR ME

Anthony Earl Carter was born on November 12, 1959 in Valley, Alabama to Mr. James Cornelious Carter, Sr. and Mrs. Fannie M. Davis Carter. God called our beloved brother, father, and grandfather "Pops" home on Friday, December 13, 2024, at the age of 65, after a courageous seven month battle with congestive heart failure.

He was a 1977 graduate of Valley High School and a 1979 graduate of Opelika State Technical College receiving a degree in welding. Anthony was an employee of West Point Stevens in Valley, Alabama for more than 30 years. He later began working at Kimberly-Clark Corporation in LaGrange, Georgia.

Anthony accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church in Opelika, Alabama where he served as a steward. As his health declined, Anthony became a member under watchcare at Siloam Church International in College Park, Georgia.

Throughout his life, Anthony was a devoted and loving father who could always be counted on to be there for his children, no matter where life took them. Whether near or far, he made it a point to be present in every moment; supporting, guiding, and cheering them on with unwavering love and dedication. His constant presence in their lives was a true reflection of his deep commitment to family. This commitment carried on to his grandchildren, extended family and friends.

Anthony E. Carter was dedicated to his community and a proud member of Modern Free & Accepted Masons of the World, Inc. His involvement within the organization was a significant part of his life, where he embraced the values of brotherhood, charity, and service. As a Mason, he gained a second family, one that shared his commitment to helping others and fostering mutual respect.

His contributions to Modern Free & Accepted Masons of the World, Inc. and his impact on fellow members were a testament to his character and the generosity with which he lived his life. Notable accomplishments include: Charter Member of Alpha Lodge #008 and Heavenly Doves Chapter #1040, Past Grand Master of Masons, Alabama, and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Supreme Council of the 33rd and Last Degree.

He was preceded in death by: his father and mother; a sister, Gwendolyn Brooks; brothers, James Cornelious Carter, Jr. and Michael Elroy Carter.

A lifetime of memories will be cherished by: his children, Tiffany A. Yelder (Nick McCall), Opelika, AL, Joshua A. (Konika) Carter, Valley, AL, and Tabatha M. (Patrick) Mitchell, Montgomery, AL; siblings, Shirley Hervey, Valley, AL, Shurby Jean Copeland, Atlanta, GA, Kenneth (Stephanie) Carter, Raeford, NC and Teddy Carter, Valley, AL; grandchildren, Dezi A. Yelder, Jr., Carter A. Yelder, Brayden A. Yelder, Kavis J. Carter, Sabien J. Carter, Annistyn J. Carter, Kaitlin M. Mitchell, Khloe M. Mitchell, John Patrick Mitchell and Jacey P. Mitchell; sister-in-law, Yolanda J. Carter, aunts, Sallye M. Davis and Elease Carter. In addition to his immediate family, his memories will be cherished by: Carolyn J. Carter, Leonard Thomas, Rodney Thomas, Catena Crabb, Dwayne Thomas, Damien Thomas, Jeremy M. (Cornelia) Farmer, Charlithia S. Farmer, Jaylen M. Farmer, Aiden A. Farmer, Sari E. Farmer; special friend and caregiver, Joyce Farmer; his best friends with whom he found enduring loyalty and camaraderie, Charles Bagley, Darryl Carter and George Huguley; and, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

His passing leaves a profound void in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be remembered for his kindness, devotion, and sense of humor.

Anthony E. Carter's legacy will live on through the many lives he touched.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Processional

Selection.....Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church Choir

Scripture Readings

The Old TestamentRev. Dr. Wendell Jones

The New Testament.....Rev. Debbie Dowdell

Prayer of ConsolationRev. Vernon Carter

Words of ComfortRev. Bradley A. Gibson, Sr.

Solo.....Sis. Tammy Gibson

Reflections Mr. Charles Bagley

Mrs. Tabatha Michele Mitchell

Ms. Tiffany Antoneia Yelder

Mr. Joshua Anthony Carter

Acknowledgements Sis. Wanda Huguley

HymnRev. Richard Carter, Jr.

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Jonathon Carter

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church Cemetery

Repast

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church Fellowship Hall

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Mr. Anthony E. Carter would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to all those who have offered their love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. We would especially like to thank the doctors and nurses at Grady Memorial Hospital and Emory University Hospital for their compassionate care. A sincere thank you to our family, friends, and neighbors for the countless prayers, messages, cards, and kind words. Your love and support have provided comfort and strength. We are deeply grateful to all who attended the services, sent flowers, made a donation, or thought of us. Your kindness will always be remembered.



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