

*- Just A
Memory Away -*

By: Rita S. Beer

*I'm no longer by your side,
But there's no need to weep;
I've left sweet recollections
I'm hoping you will keep.
Eternal joy and memories
Stay in our hearts forever,
Strengthening our special bond
That parting cannot sever.
And if times of loneliness
Bring sorrow and dismay,
Don't despair, for I am there...
I am just a memory away.*



- Interment -

Elmwood Cemetery and Mausoleum

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mrs. Jacqueline "Jackie" Strawther Carter acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

- Reprint -

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IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR "JACKIE"



Jacqueline
STRAWTHER CARTER

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026 | 11:00 A.M.

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REVEREND MATTIE EDWARDS, OFFICIATING

- The Obituary -

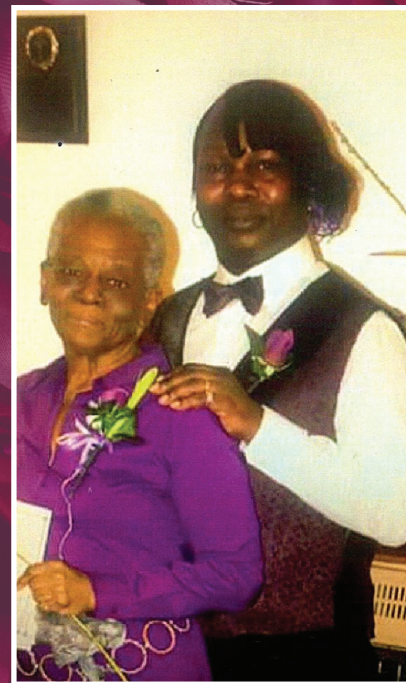
Mrs. Jacqueline Strawther Carter, daughter of the late Mr. Leonard H. Strawther and Mrs. Ora Lee Worthy Brown, was born October 20, 1949, in Ft. Benning, Georgia.

She professed her faith in Christ at an early age and joined Hopewell Baptist Church in Hartford, Connecticut. Upon moving to Auburn, Alabama, she joined and was a devoted member of Lee Chapel A.M.E. Church in Auburn, Alabama, where she faithfully served in the Women's Missionary Society and held leadership roles as President and Financial Secretary of the Episcopal.

Affectionately known as "Jackie" by her family and friends, she graduated from Weaver High School in Hartford, Connecticut, as a member of the Class of 1968. She later attended Auburn University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education. In her leisure time, she found joy in cooking and engaging in arts and crafts. She also served as the supervisor of the book club, sharing her love of reading and fellowship with others.

On Wednesday, April 8, 2026, she departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: one daughter, Michelle Carter; one son, Jeffrey Carter; three siblings, Leonard H. Strawther, Jr., Jeanette Goggins and Genevive Stephens.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Duane Carter of Auburn, AL; two children, Timothy Carter of Auburn, AL and Michael (Amber) Carter of Phenix City, AL; five grandchildren, Alexandra Michelle Carter of Auburn, AL, Brianna Knowles, Savannah Knowles both of Opelika, AL, Bella Carter and Summer Michelle Carter both of Phenix City, AL; one great grandson, Travis Scott of Auburn, AL; special goddaughter, Stephanie Raven Young and her daughter, Saana Preston both of Auburn, AL; one sister, Lauren (Benny) Wright of Havana, FL; one brother, William "Billy" Strawther of Hartford, CT; two brothers-in-law, Dowdell (Cathy) Carter of Wyandanch, NY and Alfonso (Renaya) Carter of Loachapoka, AL; three sisters-in-law, Linda J. Carter, Beverly Ann Carter and Shirley Mae Carter all of Auburn, AL; one special friend, Dorothy Tolbert of Auburn, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



- The Order of Service -

Processional Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Monique Summers

Scripture Readings:
 Old Testament Reverend James Parker
 New Testament Reverend Bernice Colfield

Musical Selection Priscilla Winfield

Expressions Two Minutes Each (Please)

Resolutions Reverend Lois Miles
 Sherryl Whiting, Episcopal WMS President

Musical Selection Octavia Carter

Eulogy Reverend Mattie Edwards

Recessional