

Flower Attendants
Nieces and Friends

Pallbearers
Nephews and Friends

Interment
Cedar Hill Cemetery
Dawson, GA

Acknowledgments
The family expresses sincere love and appreciation to each of you for the outpouring of love shown to them during the illness and all acts of sympathy expressed after the passing of Bro. Floyd Carter. It is their wish that God will continue to shower His many blessings upon you and your families.



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Obsequies In Honor of



*Bro. Willie
Floyd
Carter*
1953 - 2024

Three o'clock in the Afternoon
Sunday, July 21, 2024
Cooper Carver Elementary
School Gymnasium
455 Greenwave Boulevard
Dawson, GA 39842
Rev. Willard O. Weston, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination.

Bro. Willie Floyd Carter was born August 02, 1953 to the late Elizabeth Carter in Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia. He confessed his life to Christ at an early age at Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church, Cuthbert, GA. Floyd attended the public schools of Randolph County, GA where he was a 1971 graduate of Henderson High School, Cuthbert, GA.

Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit, and never dies.

Immediately after high school, Floyd enlisted in the United States Army and served his country faithfully for two years. After his Honorable Discharge, he sought employment with various companies. He retired from Mediacom after 23 years of employment as a Technician/Installer. At the time of his demise, he was the Musician for Sardis Missionary Baptist Church.

Floyd possessed a gift that surpassed all understanding of the human mind. He could make a keyboard speak the language of music. He was well-known through Southwest Georgia and the surrounding areas for his gift of music. Additionally, he was a very well-dressed man who demanded attention when he entered the room...(some say they checked his socks every Sunday at church...lol)

**Music should strike fire from the heart of man,
and bring tears from the eyes of woman.**

On June 24, 1994, Floyd was united in Holy Matrimony to his soulmate, the former Mary Frances Baldwin. Together they provided a home of love and warmth to their children and always a haven for their siblings, nieces, nephews and friends. Their love endured the test of time and Frances was there when Floyd took his very last breath....till death do us part.

Music is to the soul what words are to the mind.

On Friday, July 12, 2024 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Bro. Floyd Carter exchanged his life for sweet eternity. In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by four (4) sisters: Ina Faye Gadson, Sandra Newberry, Vanessa Lee and Cardelia Carter.

Musicians never die; they just stop when there is no more music in them.

His legacy will be carried on by his loving and devoted wife of 30 years, Mary Frances Baldwin Carter; five children, Tracy Brown, Antonio (Melissa) Brown, Chateau (Shequita) Jones, Cody Porter and Magan Porter; a sister, Veronica Fillingham; in-laws, Patricia Baldwin-Smith, Delois Green, Maxi 'Pip' Baldwin, Jerry Harris and Terry Harris and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many sorrowing friends.

Music is the divine way to tell beautiful, poetic things to the heart.

Order of Celebration

Musical Processional

Viewing and Closing of the Casket

Hymn of Thanks Rev. Henry Hogan, III

Prayer of Comfort Apostle Christine Kennedy

God's Holy Word

Old Testament Rev. John Thomas

New Testament Rev. David Hamm

Song of Encouragement Johnson & Son

Reflections - Please Limit to Two (2) Minutes

Bro. Ezekiel Paramore

Bro. Felton 'Pete' Murphy

Dea. Michael Bridges

Rev. Earl Hallmon

Solo Rev. Earl Hallmon

Poem Sis. Trenieceisa Lewis

Song of Praise Johnson & Son

Eulogy Rev. Willard O. Weston

Pastor, Sardis Missionary Baptist Church, Dawson, GA

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Musical Recessional