

ORDER OF *Service*

Processional

Rev. Alfred Murry

Invocation

Pastor Demarcus Brinkley

Musical Selection

Dr. Norman Carter

Prayer

Pastor Aaron Carter

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Pastor Harlan Heard, Smyrna Baptist Church

New Testament - Pastor Moses Chapman, New Generation Baptist Church

Reflections: (2 minutes, Please)

Rev. Spry

Deacon Myles Christie

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Reginal Jones, Pastor

Sharon Baptist Church of Augusta, GA

Acknowledgments

Bernard's Family Funeral Care Staff

Recessional / Postlude

There are two basic motivating forces: fear and love. When we are afraid, we pull back from life. When we are in love, we open to all that life has to offer with passion, excitement, and acceptance. We need to learn to love ourselves first, in all our glory and our imperfections. If we cannot love ourselves, we cannot fully open to our ability to love others or our potential to create. Evolution and all hopes for a better world rest in the fearlessness and open-hearted vision of people who embrace life. -John Lennon

Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom.

Pallbearers
Class of 1988

Floral Attendants
The Augusta Alumnae Chapter Of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Interment & Repast
Smyrna Baptist Church

3800 Greensboro Rd., Madison, GA 30650

Acknowledgments

The family of Ms. Daphne Carter would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

The Family



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BernardsFamilyFuneralCare.com

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

for

Daphne Carter

sunrise:

AUGUST 7, 1969 - AUGUST 20, 2026

sunset:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026 | 12:00 PM

SPRINGFIELD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2050 BETHANY CHURCH RD, MADISON, GA 30650

BISHOP PASTOR KENNETH JONES, PASTOR

REVEREND ALFRED MURRAY, OFFICIANT | REV. DR. REGINAL JONES, EULOGIST



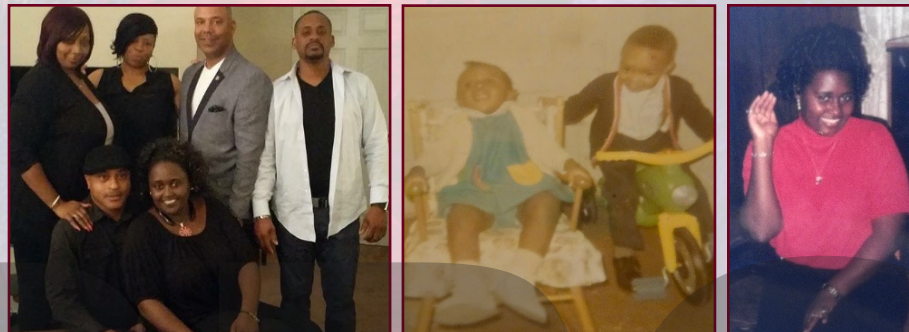
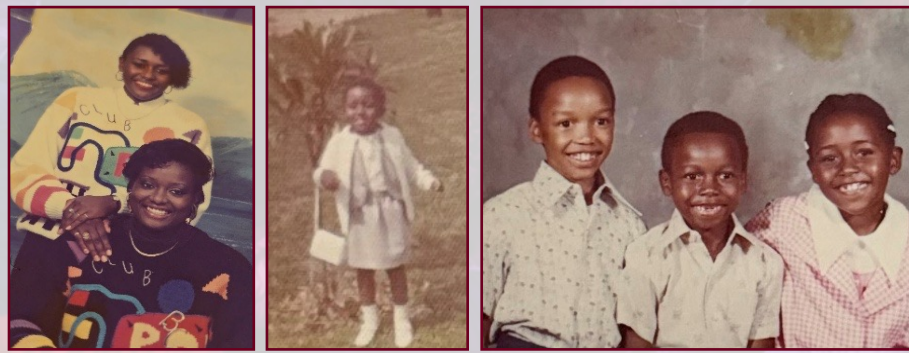
A life of Grace, Service, & Sisterhood

Daphne D. Carter was born on August 7, 1969, to Bertha M. Carter. She departed this earthly life on August 20, 2026, leaving a beautiful legacy of love and cherished memories with her family and friends. Daphne accepted Christ at an early age and joined Holland Springs Baptist Church. She later became a member of Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Augusta, Georgia. Daphne received her early education in the Morgan County School System and graduated from Morgan County High School in 1988. During her senior year, she was crowned Miss Homecoming. She continued her education at Paine College, earning a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education in 1995. She later earned a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Lesley University and an Educational Specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Cambridge University.

Dedicated to educating and inspiring young minds, Daphne received numerous honors throughout her career, including Teacher of the Year twice and the Teachers Who Care award. In the spring of 2005, she became a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Daphne was a loving and devoted daughter, sister, aunt, educator, and friend. Her kindness, compassion, and commitment to others touched many lives and will be remembered by all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted mother, Bertha M. Carter; her father, Robert B. Lewis (Eddie Mae Lewis); five brothers: Timothy Carter (Teresa) of Lawrenceville, GA, Michael L. Carter of Madison, GA, Robert Lewis of Atlanta, GA, Marvin Lewis of Angeles City, Philippines, and Melvin Lewis (Jocelyn D.) of Angeles City, Philippines; two sisters: Angelica Graham (Tony Lee) of Chaptico, MD, and Kimberly Atkinson (Ellis) of Monroe, GA; her aunts, Mrs. Addie L. Johnson, Cornelia Carter, Johnnie Mae Ivory, Louise Benford, Beatrice Reid, and Vickie Farley, all of Madison, GA, Barbara Ross of Atlanta, GA, and Patricia Carter of Covington, GA; as well as her uncles: Deacon Robert L. Carter, Freddie L. Lewis, and Percy Lewis (Doris), all of Madison, GA, and a host of loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Daphne was preceded in death by five uncles and one cousin. Her life, love, and dedication to her family, faith, and students will remain a treasured part of her enduring legacy.



Cherished memories
to hold close!



One True Delta

A woman of love, peace, and happiness
With a passionate, burning dream
To become one of the women
Who wears the Crimson and Cream
Her heart, like the elephant
Is as strong as can be
While, like the pyramid, she has three sides
One side for them, one side for you, and always one side for me
Her love for DST
Was evident from the start
When asked why be a Delta?
She said, "It's just in my heart!"
With the wind to her back
And God's presence there just the same
Here dream reached reality
And a Delta she became
So she will wear the Crimson and Cream
And it will be there to stay
Because she will be "One True Delta"
Until her last dying day
By: Jumond Greene

OOOOO-OOOOOOP!

The Delta Girl...

The Delta girl is one who has been given the opportunity of education and broad development: she is one who has enjoyed the privileges of culture and selected environment...It is pleasing to a heartfelt depth to see her not as self centered, not desirous of selfish power, not wanting the plaudits of people, not wanting glory- but with a purpose which directs her activities and all that she may control toward lifting somebody else.
By: Soror Mary McCleod-Bethune