

## *Floral Bearers*

Family & Friends

## *Casket Bearers*

Timothy Parker

Jerome Givens

John Carter Jr.

Micah Anderson

Mark Carter

Gary Lynch

## *Gratitude from the Carter Family*

The family of Deacon Jesse Lee Carter Sr. wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during this extended period of bereavement. Thanks to our friends who have shared love and provided strength to us during this most difficult time. We also express our appreciation to the J. E. Washington Funeral Services for the professional care and services rendered.



**Comfort Ministry and After-Care Transitional  
Arrangements Entrusted To**

**J.E. Washington Funeral Services**

2234 Glenwood Ave, Youngstown, OH 330.782.8500



**LT. (RET) JESSE LEE CARTER SR.**

**DEACON**

**1929 - 2026**

**Thursday, April 9, 2026**

Calling Hours: 5:00pm

Jaylex Event Center

2110 Glenwood Avenue

Youngstown, Ohio 44511

**Friday, April 10, 2026**

Calling Hours: 9:00am

Services: 11:00am

Third Baptist Church

1177 Parkhill Dr  
Youngstown, Ohio 44502

**J.E. WASHINGTON  
FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.**

*- Order of Celebration -*

*Pastor Vincent Peterson II, Officiant*



Parting Viewing

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Peterson

Sacred Text Readings

Min. Christine Lynch

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

Music Ministry

Rev. Darryl Anderson

Public Tributes & Obituary    Apostle Leslie Stevens

Reflection & Expressions

Deacon Larry Johnson, *Church*

Rev. Lewis W. Macklin II, *Community*

Rev. Darryl Anderson II, *Family*

Music Ministry

Min. Lavertta Cooks

Eulogy

Pastor Randy Stevens

Recessional

*"Going Home"*

Sean Regan

Cortege to Tod Homestead Cemetery

via Fire Station #1

Committal Ceremony

Benediction



**WHEN I SEE A FLAG DRAPED COFFIN**

by Gene Howard

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When I see a flag draped coffin of a Vet who's life is done  
I think about our freedom that they have fought and won.  
I wonder if we love and support our Vets enough today,  
for the terrible price that each one has had to pay.

Do we really remember them on Memorial day  
or is it just a time for picnics, and a time to play.  
When the pledge of allegiance to our flag is spoken  
Do we really think of all the families that were broken

Broken that Old Glory may fly freely over this land,  
yet some came back with no welcome of a band  
no parade or crowd to welcome them back home,  
feeling like no one cared and they were all alone.

This Veteran cannot hear you as you speak today,  
but the next time you meet a Vet along the way,  
tell them you appreciate them and all that they do,  
and that you are proud to fly the red white and blue.

Today as this beloved Veteran is placed into the grave,  
let us not forget the great sacrifices that were made.  
Let us salute and sing of the flag that they did so love  
in this great land, given to us by our God's great love.



# A Hero's Welcome

By Robert Longley

Time to come home dear brother  
Your tour of duty through  
You've given as much as anyone  
Could be expected to do

Just a few steps further  
The smoke will start to clear  
Others here will guide you  
You have no need of fear

You have not failed your brothers  
You clearly gave it all  
And through your selfless actions  
Others will hear the call

So take your place of honor  
Among those who have gone before  
And know you will be remembered  
For now and evermore



# The Life & Legacy of *Deacon Jesse L. Carter, Sr.*

**J**esse Lee Carter Sr., a lifelong resident of Youngstown, Ohio, and a devoted servant to his community, peacefully passed away on March 28, 2026. He was born on December 13, 1929, in Youngstown, Ohio, to the late Armstead J. Carter and Hattie Emma Jones Carter.

Jesse received his education in the Youngstown City Schools and proudly graduated from The Rayen School in January of 1948. Shortly thereafter, he began his career with the Republic Steel Corporation, where his strong work ethic, dependability, and integrity quickly became hallmarks of his character.

In 1951, Jesse married the love of his life, Corey Mae Mosley. Their union was blessed with 61 years of marriage and the birth of two sons, Jesse Lee Carter Jr. and Phillip Carter, both raised in Youngstown, Ohio. Jesse was a devoted husband & father who placed family above all and led with love, patience, and quiet strength.

In 1960, Jesse Carter Sr. made history as a true trailblazer, becoming the first Black firefighter hired by the City of Youngstown. He served proudly as the Administrative Assistant to the Youngstown Chief of Fire and in other various roles throughout his career with the Youngstown Fire Department, always giving his best to the city he loved. Jesse remained actively connected even after retirement. His love for the Youngstown Fire Department never faded—he deeply valued the bonds he shared with the men and women who continued to serve, protect, and care for the city. Jesse took great pride in being part of a close-knit community committed to keeping Youngstown safe.

A veteran of the United States Army, Jesse's life was also marked by service beyond his profession. He honorably served his country during the Korean Conflict. He served many years in Freemasonry, serving as Past Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Benevolent Grand Lodge A. F. & A. Masons of Ohio. He was also recognized as "Master Mason of the Year."

His commitment to justice and equality was reflected through his involvement with the N.A.A.C.P., and his dedication to faith leadership extended through his service with the Mahoning and Shenango Valley Deacons Association, among many other civic and community organizations.

Above all else, Jesse was a man of deep faith and love. He was a devoted and active member of Third Baptist Church, where he served faithfully for many years. His service included election to the Board of Trustees, where he also served as church treasurer for 13 years. In 1986, Jesse was ordained to the Board of Deacons, a role he carried out with humility, wisdom, and unwavering dedication until his passing.

Most importantly, Jesse loved his family fiercely and was deeply dedicated to caring for those he loved. He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved granddaughter, Brandy (Juwone) Harris; his special companion, Louise Adams, with whom he shared many beautiful years; his "Four Girls," cousins Christine (Gary) Lynch, Shirley Anderson, Monifa Anderson, and Leslie (Randy) Stevens; his niece Phyllis Weeks; nephews and nieces Mark (Sebrena) Carter; Michele Carter; John (Soriyah) Carter Jr. ; Marie (Ronnie) Williams; godsons Thomas and Trenton Hight, Jerome Givens, whom he viewed as a son., and a host of relatives far and wide.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife Corey Mae Carter; his sons Jesse Lee Carter Jr. and Phillip Carter; his brothers A.J. Carter and John (Jacquelyn) Carter Sr.; his sister Romelia Carter, and his niece whom he helped raised, Gloria J. Hight.

Deacon Jesse Lee Carter Sr. lived a life characterized by dedication, service, and love God and His people. Deacon Carter will be remembered as a pioneer, a leader, a man of faith, and a loving patriarch whose life was defined by service, sacrifice, and love. His legacy lives on in the family he cherished, the community he helped shape, and the countless lives he touched. He will be deeply missed and forever revered.

-Tenderly Shared By The Family-