



Arrie Lee Carter

December 4, 1932 - April 14, 2019

Arrie Lee O. Rochester Carter, one of the most loving individuals you would ever meet, began her life's journey on December 4, 1932, and transitioned from this life on April 14, 2019, at the seasoned age of 86. She was one of 14 children of the late Mifflin & Angeline Rochester.

Her education began at Country School in Sharptown, Maryland. She later attended Henry Highland Garnett School in Chestertown, Maryland. Arrie Lee was affectionately known by Lee, Ma'Vah, Mom, Momma, Grandma, Mum-Mum, and Auntie, names that truly characterize the wonderful woman that she was. She was a mother to many and readily received strangers with open arms. When she called you "Sweetie", you knew you were at home. She loved cooking for her family and was known for her famous rice pudding, macaroni & cheese, homemade pancakes, and those good ole biscuits.

Arrie Lee was joined in matrimony to Earl Edward Carter on May 20, 1963. She worked in numerous fields to support her family, including the Oyster House in Rock Hall, where she shucked oysters & clams, along with her sisters and she also worked for private families, cooking & cleaning homes. Her passion was doing hair. She was one of the best hairstylist in Edesville. Everybody came, women & men. She could do some finger waves like none other. She learned from her father, who was a barber.

Arrie Lee was multi-talented. She played the piano (self -taught), and had the voice of an angel. As one of the lead singers, her bellowing voice could shake the rafters in the old churches, especially when she took the lead on “Beams of Heaven as I Go”, a favorite of many. She could go from baritone to soprano with ease. Heaven has gained a voice in the heavenly choir. Arrie Lee was a faithful member of Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church in Edesville, Maryland, where she was the lead musician and choir member, following in the path of her mother, who was a long time pianist at Holy Trinity.

Arrie Lee was preceded in death by her parents, Mifflin & Angeline Rochester; her daughter, Judith Elaine Needam; son, Lindwood Armstead; sisters, Rachel James, Hamiltine Garrett, Floretta Williamson, and Baby Girl Rochester; and brothers, Wilford, Russell, Milburn, Wardell, Rudolph, and Sylvester Rochester.

She leaves to deeply cherish her memory, her husband Earl; her sons, Andre and Wayne (Audrey); grandchildren, Ryan (Charon), Delmas (Samanda), Chere, Hendrix (Shawna), Shane, Marcus and Lamar; 14 great grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren; sisters, Jean Sisco, Annette Glover, and Phyllis Sisco; nephew, Cornell Rochester, who was raised with the family; sisters-in-law, Eunice, Doris, and Peggy Carter, Claretha, Beulah, and Beatrice; brothers-in law, Jimmy, Phillip & Robert Carter; special devoted niece, Lenora Henry; devoted niece, Prinda Gamage & cousin, Algie Marvel; devoted nephews, Bishop Charles Tilghman, Gregory Rochester and Sherbet Sisco; special devoted friends, Janie Cornish, Marietta Butler and Renee Barrett; and a host of nieces & nephews, family & friends.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

BP - May 31, 2019 at 11:44 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

H. Fields - April 27, 2019 at 08:05 AM

WB

“ To Bro Ken and family. Sending our love and prayers of peace and strength. Love Wilma and Richard Bates and family

Wilma Bates - April 26, 2019 at 05:35 PM

LS

“ The gift of reflection in memory of Cousin Arrie Lee, and blessings to the family. It is well.

Leon and Gloria Sisco - April 25, 2019 at 11:59 PM

RS

“ Uncle Earl, Ryan, Sly and family - Praying for your strength and peace during this difficult time. I know words, no matter how kind, won't mend your heartache. However, I'm praying that you receive comfort and peace of mind. Seek comfort in all of the love and memories shared by Arrie Lee.

Rhonda Scott - April 25, 2019 at 12:14 PM

CF

“ Let memories of the times you shared give you comfort for her life was rich because of you. Praying for Kenneth Montgomery and family.

Cleo Chaney and family - April 25, 2019 at 11:11 AM

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, \u201cif an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.\u201d Ms Woodson

Ms Woodson - April 24, 2019 at 12:41 PM

WA

“ Dear Mom, every time I breathe I think of you. I miss you so much, even though I feel you're not that far away. I honor you for being such a wonderful, caring Mother. You didn't have much in pennies, but my God, your love was worth more than money could buy. I'll still hear your voice and your laughter. I still hear you reminiscing about the good ole days that you were so fond of. But, oh my, will I miss the hot biscuits, and your homemade pancakes, and rice pudding. I'll go on, but I won't go on without you. You will forever be in my heart and in my mind all the time. Not even death can separate the love that I have for you Mom.

Wayne - April 18, 2019 at 06:13 PM

JO

“ Dear Family, Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories of Arrie Lee Carter and Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (Psalms 46:1).

JoyceA - April 18, 2019 at 02:47 PM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - April 18, 2019 at 01:18 PM

AR

“ I express my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your dear love one. May the God of tender mercies and comfort strengthen you during this time of sorrow - 2 Corinthians 1:3,4, it is his promise that you will see your love one again, John 5:28, 29.

Artina - April 17, 2019 at 11:41 AM

DT

“ *Earl and family so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and love your way*

Doris Trimble - April 16, 2019 at 07:22 PM

RP

“ *She was a wonderful lady always thought a lot of her and Earl will be missing her so much Prayers for all of the family.*

Rose Perry - April 16, 2019 at 05:48 PM

RO

“ *What a caring person gone too soon. Earl and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

roibinlynn0905@yahoo.com - April 16, 2019 at 08:57 AM

RO

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

RJ & Kristi Osborn - April 16, 2019 at 08:33 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You*

Thomas Widgeon - April 15, 2019 at 09:28 PM