



Betty Jo Carter

July 15, 1933 - August 10, 2018

Betty Jo Carter was born Saturday, July 15, 1933, to Pittman Leonard and Nicie Mae Cox and peacefully transitioned on Friday, August 10, 2018. She received her early childhood education in LaGrange, Georgia. Betty traveled up and down the East Coast with her migrant parents before settling in Greenwood, Delaware. In 1951, at the age of 18, she married the love of her life, Wilbert Carter. He was an excellent husband during their 43 years of marriage, until his sudden and untimely death in 1994. Betty and Wilbert loved to travel and take road trips, as well as entertain guests and family with pig roasts, cookouts, and dinners.

Betty was a hard-working woman who didn't mind helping anyone she could. She was employed at HP Cannon in Bridgeville, Delaware, Draper King Cole, Inc. in Milton, Delaware and Swift & Co. Poultry (now Perdue) in Georgetown, Delaware. She said she only worked at Swift for one week and realized the "chicken plant" was not for her, and as a result, she stopped eating chicken. Her dream job was at Bridgeville Head Start, housed in Mt. Olive Baptist Church's dining hall. Betty was an all-around employee there; she wore many hats, and always had a hat on. She later went to work at the Coverdale Head Start Center, for 35 plus years, where she drove the little yellow bus to pick up the children. All the children loved Mrs. Betty Carter.

Betty joined the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in 1957, under the leadership of

Reverend Hadley. She was a faithful and diligent worker in the church and was an Usher and a Trustee since 1960. She also oversaw the Kitchen Committee, was president of the Mt. Olive Specials, a purchaser, and served on the Transportation Committee, often driving. Betty took pride in her duties and was an excellent steward. She didn't have a lot of formal education, but she was a smart business woman. When Betty was asked why she worked so hard in the church, her reply was because she loved God and loved what she does.

Betty was preceded in death by her loving husband, Wilbert Carter; a brother, Maseo Davenport, Sr.; a special nephew, Maseo Davenport, Jr.; a special sister-in-law, Betty Ann Anderson Davenport; a special close friend and confidant, Rev. Shirley Moorer; and a niece, Lynnette Mays.

Betty leaves to cherish her memories, adopted daughter, Nicole "Nikki" Hill of Greenwood, DE; brothers, Raymond Cox of Chicago, IL, Jimmi Lee Hill (Gerri) of Fort Myers, FL; a sister whom she raised, Georgie McCrea (Michael); a special niece, Lena Pearl of Middletown, CT; great-nieces, Keyana Hill of Germantown, MD and Yasmin Hill of Greenwood, DE; one special great-nephew, Jeffone Lee Hill, of Harrington, DE; and four special nephews, Mark Mays (Kellie) of Philadelphia, PA, Sherrod Holden (Luann) of Seaford, DE, cousin Ruth Hill of Pawling, NY, Dennis Davenport (Shaunte) of Baltimore, MD and Julius Purnell, of Atlanta, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. She is resting with God.*

Chanelle Smith - August 28, 2018 at 12:00 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 - August 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.*

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - August 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - August 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of Betty Jo Carter your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God's promise is fulfilled at Isaiah 25:8.

JoyceA - August 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
I Am Special

Thomas Widgeon - August 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM