



## Carter Adolph Bivens

June 4, 1937 - November 19, 2022

### Obituary

Carter Adolph Bivens, Sr., at the age of eighty-five (85), transitioned into his heavenly home on November 19, 2022 at Tidal Health Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury, Maryland. Carter was born to the late Carter D. Bivens and Grace Price Bivens on June 4, 1937, the second oldest of seven children.

Adolph, as he was affectionately known, attended the public schools in Somerset County. He graduated from Somerset Junior-Senior High School in 1955. He wanted to expand his horizons and joined the United States Air Force where he gained a wealth of knowledge, traveled extensively and met many nationalities of people.

After being Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force, Adolph returned to Chance, Maryland, the community where he was reared. At an early age, he joined St. Charles United Methodist Church and was a faithful member. Adolph sang with a singing group, the Gospel Aires, the Methodist Men's Choir and he also served on the Trustee Board.

He worked on the water for a short period of time, was employed at Campbell Soup Company for 4 years and also at Wayne Pump (Dresser Industries), from where he retired after thirty-four (34) years of service. Adolph was a

lifetime member of American Legion Post #132, Veterans of Foreign Wars #10159 and member of the East Gate Lodge #65, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M., the State of Maryland, with fifty (50) years of commendable service.

Adolph leaves to cherish fond and loving memories: his wife of 61 years and 9 months, Viola Beckett Bivens of Princess Anne, Maryland; one grandson, Donté Lamont Bivens of Camp Springs, Maryland; two sisters, Joanne (George) Burnette of Princess Anne, Maryland and Gloria (Richard) Jones of Avenel, New Jersey; three sisters-in-law, Justine Moore, Phyllis Bivens and Bertha Spates (Lamont); two brothers-in-law, John Beckett (Kathy) and Irvin Brown; special buddies, Johnnie "Boy" Beckett, Joe Marshall, Charles Bivens, Wendell Brady and Mickey Polk (he liked being their boss) and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, Adolph was also preceded in death by one son, Carter Adolph Bivens, Jr., two sisters, Joan Jewett and Yvonne Brown and two brothers, Brewington Bivens and Robert Bivens.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carter Adolph Bivens*



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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - December 02, 2022 at 11:17 AM

LW

“ *Vi and family, Very sorry for your loss. My prayers and condolences are with you even after this most difficult period.*

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**Lloyd Ward** - December 20, 2022 at 07:24 AM

RE

“ *Vi and famiy..sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you...  
Rose Ellzy*

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**Rose Ellzy** - December 02, 2022 at 12:55 PM

SJ

“ *To the family which is my family. Blessings to all, find comfort in the fond sweet memories of our loved one.*

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**Sheila Jones-Harmon** - November 30, 2022 at 11:12 AM

SJ

“ *Sheila Jones-Harmon lit a candle in memory of Carter Adolph Bivens*



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**Sheila Jones-Harmon** - November 30, 2022 at 11:10 AM

LC

“ *Sending our Prayers and Comfort from The Carr and Jones Family ..Many Blessings to You*



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**Linwood Carr** - November 30, 2022 at 10:31 AM

RF

“ *Rev. Frances Fitchett lit a candle in memory of Carter Adolph Bivens*



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**Rev. Frances Fitchett** - November 28, 2022 at 06:56 PM

RF

*Sending our condolences and praying for your strength during this trying season. Keep the faith and hold to God's unchanging hand. May His peace be with you now and in the days to come.*

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**Rev. Frances Fitchett** - November 28, 2022 at 07:00 PM

WD

*We extend our deepest sympathy and hope that God's love brings you comfort and peace. Blessing to you and the family.  
Billy and Cecelia*

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**William Dennis** - November 29, 2022 at 03:18 PM

NB

*Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. Peace be with you now and the days to come. Love you sis keep the faith.*

*Norma Lee Jones/Boston family.*

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**Norma Lee Jones Boston** - December 01, 2022 at 05:46 PM