



## Hazel Carter

February 14, 1934 - December 9, 2014

Hazel Best Carter was born on Wednesday, February 24, 1934, to the late Reverend Luther Best and Julie Atkinson Best in Ayden, North Carolina, where she still called “home”. She departed this life on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, in Georgetown, Delaware after a long illness, at the age of 80.

She moved to Delaware at an early age and resided with her sister until she was grown. In her life, she worked at various jobs. She went to school with a desire to become a nursing aide, but found her “true calling” working with individuals who had mental challenges at The Stockley Center in Georgetown, Delaware. She retired from The Stockley Center in 1995 after 30 years of service.

She was an active member for 17 years at the Family Enrichment & Deliverance Center, Inc., Milford, Delaware, under the leadership of Apostle Anthony Flowers (her son-in-law). She was affectionately known as “Mother Carter”. Her favorite song was “I’m Going in the Enemy Camp and Take Back What He Stole From Me”, and her favorite saying was “Tell the Lord Thank You”. She was also affectionately known as “Big Hazel”.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Carter; one daughter, Norma Jean Hopkins; one grandson, Brian Donielle McKenzie; her father, Reverend Luther Best; her mother, Julie Atkinson Best; two brothers, Leroy Best & Thomas Best; and four sisters, Edna E. Williams, Carrie Jane Mitchell, Julia Marie Dickens & Mary L. Brown.

She leaves to cherish her life and memories one son, Stanford (Bonita)

McKenzie of Georgetown, Delaware; one daughter, Pastor Ruth (Apostle Anthony) Flowers of Bridgeville, Delaware; six grandchildren, Katrina Hopkins McGee, Troy T. Hopkins, Vernice Briddell, Bernice Briddell, Antonia Flowers Pilot & Tylisha M. Flowers; 14 great-grandchildren; host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces & nephews, great-great nieces & nephews; as well as a host of dear friends. SHE LOVED THEM ALL!

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I am so very sorry to read of your loss. I offer my sincere sympathy, even though no words seem right at a time like this. I do pray that you can eventually find strength in "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3)

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**Mrs. Little** - December 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am truly sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved ones. There are many words of comfort I would like to say; however, it has often been found that the best source of comfort is found in God's words. God is aware of your pain. "He is healing the brokenhearted ones, And is binding up their painful spots." (Psalms 147:3) Death was never meant to be (Genesis 2:17) Therefore, "He will actually swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) May the hope of being reunited with your deceased loved one bring you measure of comfort and joy.

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**Mary** - December 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I know that you don't know me, but I just wanted to share a comforting thought with the family during this time of grief and sorrow. I know that there are no words to express the heartache that the family must be feeling.

No one wants to go through the pain and suffering that we all experience when there's a death in the family. Our loving Father doesn't like it either. Ezekiel 18:32 assures us: "I do not take delight in the death of anyone...."

Soon death will be a thing of the past and no one will cry tears of sadness again. (Revelation 21:1-4)

I hope that these words give the family and friends much comfort and the strength to endure the days, weeks, and months to come.

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**Shay** - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ May the peace and blessings of God be upon the entire family of Mother Carter. Mattie and I are bathing in the joy we have received from knowing Mother Carter, so we thank God for giving us such a Beautiful, Beautiful Gift. Please accept our condolences.

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**Brother George X & Sister Mattie** - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM