



Adina Carter

May 30, 1941 - February 10, 2016

Mrs. Adina Carter nee Richards was born on May 30, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Mr.. Albert H. Richards of St.Thomas, Virgin Islands and Lillie G. (Clemons) Richards of North Carolina. She was the eldest of five children born to this union. She entered eternal rest on February 10, 2016.

Adina was raised on East Lexington Street in the 1940s, then moved west to Sandtown on Gilmor in the 1950s, before returning east to Chase Street in the 1960s.

As a child, Adina accepted Christ as her personal Savior. She joined Wayland Baptist Church on Broadway and Jefferson Streets-under the leadership of Pastor W.W. Payne. She remained with the church when it moved to Monroe and Franklin Streets in 1952, and followed the pastor to City Temple Baptist Church in 1970. Adina graduated from Dunbar High School in 1959 and later Cortez W. Peters Business School.

She began her professional career as a keypuncher for the Social Security Administration (Paca-Pratt) and then at the Metro Building on Greene Street. After nearly forty years of service, she retired from SSA in 2005.

Enthusiastically Adina acted on many ministries at City Temple. Dutifully she taught taught the Primary-Junior pupils for Sunday School. Often she assisted in the shelter and the kitchen whenever and wherever needed. Diligently she

served on the Hospitality and the Courtesy Guilds. As visitors and members alike entered the church lobby, she welcomed all with genuine gladness. Adina will be remembered for her exuberance, engaging personality and her warm, affectionate smile. Her selfless service continued at City Temple (under the stewardship of pastor Rev. Dr. Grady A. Yeargin, Jr.) until her recent illness and untimely death.

always quick to laugh and share good times, Adina enjoyed entertaining and hospitality. Recognized as the Matriarch of the Richards family and the Clemons Clan, she loved catering for and being catered by family during the holidays, especially Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve.

Adina will also be greatly remembered for her flair for creativity and decoration. She would volunteer to embellish any space that needed decorum-whether church, park, or front. She decorated her home for every holiday. Her creative talents were often requested by family and friends.

As a connoisseur of good down-home foods and dining, Adina loved to cook and dine out. her specialties were pineapple-upside-down cakes, double-decker lasagna and creative hors d'oeuvres. She and her group of taste-testers often requested local eateries. Her favorite buffets were Old Country and Cactus Willie.

Adina enjoyed traveling, especially to her father's ancestral home St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. There she reunited with her "Aunt Ruth" Moolenaar and cousins, Gwen, Lucien and Gwenneth. For over forty years she traditionally attended annual Carnival festivities. She relished island history, family lore and the diversity of her Virgin Island heritage

Since the 1980s, Adina has been a proud member of Toastmasters International (TI), a worldwide organization based in the art of public speaking

and leadership.

As a staunch supporter of Black politics, Adina was motivated by activism. In 1968, she joined a grass roots campaign for Shirley Chisholm, the first black candidate for president. Later, in 2007, she volunteered as campaign canvass worker for then-Senator Barack Obama in his presidential run. Her favorite celebrities were Rev. Al Sharpton, President Obama and Oprah Winfrey. Her political actions were completed when she organized a trip to the White House in Washington, D.C. in January 2016. Her favorite television programs were MSNBC, CNN, and Family Feud (with Steve Harvey).

Adina's sister, Elvera Quodus nee Richards, preceded her in death, but she leaves many to cherish her memory: her son, Dante A. Carter, Dante's fiancée Panache James, and grandson Z'yon Carter; three brothers, Jerome, Gilbert, and Everette; sisters-in-law, Gwendolyn and Charlotte Richards; nieces, Bridgette Waller, Lisa Brogden, Tia K. Richards, Aisha N. Richards; nephews, Jerome Richards, Jr., Donald D. Brooks, Dashan Brooks, and Everette Richards Jr., the Clemons Clan and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 19. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

FEB 20. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

City Temple Church.
317 Dolphin St.
Baltimore, MD 21217

Service

FEB 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Adina Carter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *G. Brown lit a candle in memory of Adina Carter*



G. Brown - March 02, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Did not hear about Adina's passing until after her service. My condolences to the family, Adina will be missed .She was a good person to work with ,always smiling.*

Beverly Frazier - February 25, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Adina Carter.*



February 18, 2016 at 08:46 AM

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“ We extend condolences to the family. May you find comfort from the Father of tender mercies which bible relates at 2Cor 1:3,4. A source of comfort is the promise at John :28,29 where we have the hope of the resurrection. It is our prayer that these promises will sustain the family now.

Armstrong Family - February 14, 2016 at 08:53 AM

HP

“ HILDA PHILLIPS lit a candle in memory of Adina Carter



HILDA PHILLIPS - February 13, 2016 at 05:38 PM

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“ TO THE Carter family. my heart felt sympathy goes out to you. Adina was my class mate at Dunbar High and we shared a birthday same date and year, she will be missed at our class meetings
Hilda Phillips

Hilda Phillips - February 13, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 13, 2016 at 03:30 PM