



Rev. Chantain N. Carter

July 9, 1960 - May 28, 2020

Reverend Chantain N. Carter was born on July 9, 1960 in Newport News, VA to her parents, the late Maxie and Jessie Carter. She entered into eternal rest on Thursday, May 28, 2020. She was educated in the Newport News Public School System, graduating from Homer L. Ferguson High School, one year early, in 1977. She furthered her education by attending Hampton Institute, where she studied Music Education, Thomas Nelson Community College, where she earned an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education, Norfolk State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education, Virginia State University, where she earned a Master's Degree in School Counseling, and the University of Richmond, where she was one class away from earning her 2nd endorsement in Gifted Education.

She was baptized at St. Timothy Church of Christ (Holiness), where she remained a member until the age of 18. Later, she joined and became a lifelong member of Friendship Baptist Church. Chantain answered the call to ministry in August 1997, preached her initial sermon and was licensed at Friendship Baptist Church by Bishop Willie J. Hilton on March 15, 1998. She enjoyed music, traveling, cooking and shopping.

Chantain had a long and storied career in the Richmond Public School System as an Elementary School teacher and served as a Minister of Music

for 50 years in the Tidewater, Peninsula, and Richmond areas; singing and playing to the glory of God. She was also a member of the Imprimis Chapter, Young Women's Christian League, Inc.

Chantain will forever be remembered by her sisters: Jewel and Tonya Simms, Newport News, VA, Karen Goode, Richmond, VA, Rev. Dr. Beverly Ashburn, Hampton, VA, Barbara Thompson, New York, Jackie Dixon, New Jersey, and Rosa Brown, New Jersey, her brothers: Rev. Marcellus Harris Jr., Hampton, VA, and Sammie Harris, New Jersey, her nieces: Jitann Wesson, Newport News, VA, Raida White and Najla Hilton of Hampton, VA, her beloved co-workers: Dr. Kennette Lee-Anderson, Ms. Hill-Johnson, and Ms. Tyler-Jones; God-Daughter, Taniya Allen, and her special children, Neko, Terrence, Kinayah, Shariese, Chelsea, Donald, Marvin, Janeice, Amir, Raveyan, and London.

She was predeceased by her sister, Jerilynn Wesson and brother, John Henry Craig.

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Walk through Visitation

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1135 37th Street
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Rev. Chantain N. Carter, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - June 01, 2020 at 05:39 PM

JT

Chantain & I were Classmates/Music Majors at Hampton Institute. We occasionally shared ministry in RVA. She will be missed. I will always remember our laughs, study time & ministry observances shared.
- Juana Thompson

Juana Thompson - June 01, 2020 at 08:21 PM

JE

I met Rev Carter at Antioch BC. She was our music director. She kept it interesting and fun. I'll truly miss her. Rest my friend.

Jackie Evans - June 01, 2020 at 09:22 PM

JD

Rest in peace. No more pain or suffering. I pray you are now directing the Heavenly choir.

Jacquelyn Dixon - June 04, 2020 at 12:50 PM

HH

Chantain, my wife and I were all in the concert and college choir at Hampton Institute. I will always remember her wonderful spirit. Our paths crossed occasionally over the years and it was as if we had just seen each other the day before. Our sincerest condolences.

Heywood and Valerie Harrison

Heywood Harrison - June 04, 2020 at 04:12 PM

CP

May God be with you Carter Family and give you comfort. May He wrap His loving arms around you and give you Peace and total trust in God.

~ Dr. Cavell Phillips and Unity Community Church - Powhatan, Va

Cavell Phillips - June 05, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Rev. Chantain N. Carter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

ST

“ *"Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. When we asunder part it gives us inward pain. But we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again."*

May God bless you during this time of sorrow.

*Ms. Sandra A Taylor, Chair
Young Women's Christian League, Inc.
Board of Directors*

Sandra Taylor - June 05, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Chantain N. Carter.*



June 05, 2020 at 06:50 AM

DB

“ You were never my actual teacher in elementary school but they way you looked out for me and my sisters; I will never forget. You have a place in my heart always and without you, me and my sisters wouldn't be who we are today. Thank you all you taught us and others and how you took us under your wing and made sure we were always good.

Thank you for the all the trips to the fair and how you supported me when I went off to college and beyond. You were unlike any other teacher I ever knew and I will cherish the moments we had together thank you for pouring into me spiritually and giving this young kid from Richmond chances to be great. You were more than a teacher to us you were family. Your memory will live on.

Donald Q. Banks

Donald Banks - June 04, 2020 at 03:16 PM

PW

“ *Pearlie Williams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Chantain N. Carter.*

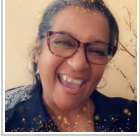


Pearlie Williams - June 04, 2020 at 11:11 AM

PW

“ *My sincere and heart felt condolences to the family of Rev. Chantain Carter's family during this time of sorrow. . She was a true friend and a sister in Christ with such a huge heart. Her memory will always live on in my heart. Although she has left her earthly home, she is now joining her Mom and Dad in her Heavenly Home where she will continue to play music for the Angels in Heaven.*

Pearlie G. Williams - June 04, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Chantain, I will miss you! You were about the liveliest person I’ve ever met! And one of the best musicians I have ever met! I remember how passionate you were about your music, ministry and encouraging kids (and adults) to do their very best! You exposed me to many to friends and associates of which I feel very blessed to have met, and still hold dear. You never let too much dust grow under your feet! You and I did a lot of activities and singing with the Fountain of Praise Youth Choir, all over the Tidewater area, and it was beautiful! They still say they will always remember “12 Gates to the City!”
You have been through a lot of physical hardships, put you pressed on! So now you may take your rest, and sing and dance at the Savoir’s feet! I will miss you dear friend!❤️

Silvia Armstrong - June 02, 2020 at 10:34 AM

JE

“ Rev Carter was misunderstood at times but she was my friend. If you met her you will Never forget her. We had some good laughs and good food. She could make a piano dance. We haven't always talked or seen each other, but we always knew we were friends. I was blessed to talk to you two weeks ago and you said then you were tired and wanted to get finances in order. I will miss you my friend.

Jackie Evans - June 01, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rev. Chantain N. Carter.



June 01, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rev. Chantain N. Carter.*



June 01, 2020 at 06:00 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 - June 01, 2020 at 04:32 PM

SW

*TO: Ms. Jewel Simms and Family &
Ms. Karen Goode*

We wanted to take the time to send to you our condolences and prayers for the loss of your loved one and friend (Sister-in-Christ). May God grant each of you peace, but most of all the encouragement to remember, how you each shared in the good and bad times, how you were able to come through for her in dire situations/illnesses, as well as those times you wanted to walk away, but something on the inside (God) , took control of you and gave you the strength to endure; where others could not. You both had FAITH in your loved one/friend. Just realize, you did your part, for someday you shall be rewarded by our Heavenly Father.

Your loved one/friend is now in a higher, yet better place, where she will finally be at peace; yet at rest within herself. She has taken hold of the Master's hand, sitting upright graciously playing the piano, directing and singing with the angels 😊.

Be Blessed 🙏

*Shelia Wright, President & Members of Antioch Bapt. Church Senior Choir
(Henrico, Va. - Varina)*

Shelia Wright - June 02, 2020 at 03:43 PM



May the peace of God comfort each family member, friend, and choir singer. I will truly miss my friend and every song she played on George Mason Elementary's piano.

Frances Tyler-Jones - June 03, 2020 at 10:50 AM