



Deacon Clarence Edward Carter

November 18, 1946 - May 12, 2008

Deacon Clarence Edward Carter was born November 18, 1946 in Mechanicsville, Virginia to the late Harriett Kelly Carter and Edward "Buster" Carter. He departed this life in the early morning of Monday, May 12, 2008 at his residence, where he was in hospice care. Clarence was preceded in death by his sister, Bettie Ann Carter, and their mother. He received his early education in the Hanover Public School system and graduated in 1965 from John M. Gandy High School. He attended the John Tyler Community College. He joined the U.S. Army and spent time in Germany. He also retired from the U.S. Army Reserves, the 80th Tactic Committee. He loved the military. At an early age, Clarence was baptized at the Rock Hill Baptist Church where he has been an active member until his illness. He has served as Sunday School Superintendent, President of the Usher Board, Deacon, Church Treasurer, and member of the Finance Committee. He was a member of the NAACP. He worked on election days at Fairfield District Voting Poll, and a member of Laurel West Association. He loved his children and supported them in youth basketball and football at the Virginia Athletic Association, where he was coach and head of the concession stand. His delicious cooking will be remembered by all, they named it "Coach Carter's Kitchen". He was chaplain for his organization and encouraged the teams to pray before they played. He also encouraged the group to go to church together sometimes, and they did. Clarence also loved to be with the pit crew of the Hermitage High School Marching Panthers, and helped out whenever he could with the band. Clarence

was member of the Men's Ministry of Rock Hill Baptist Church and the Men's Fellowship of Hanover. He was an active member of the Sunday School Union, where he was chaplain. He was treasurer of the State of Virginia Deacon Conference and on the planning committee. He attended the National Deacon and Deaconess Conference, where he was on the committee that help them to locate cities to hold their conventions. Clarence made sure that Rock Hill's Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets were prepared and delivered. He also made sure that every 4th Sunday, he would take Communion out to the sick and shut-in-members. He was also a member of the Men of Chickahominy Baptist Association. One year he was the FATHER OF THE YEAR at Rock Hill Baptist Church. Clarence co-organized the Annual Veterans Day Service at Rock Hill with the late Deacon Hubert Tarrer. He enjoyed calling the Veterans and talking with them about the Veterans Day Service of which many of them attended the service. Clarence loved to travel. In 2001, he and his son, Jaron traveled to Europe. They were gone for two weeks. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for over 30 years. We would see him cheerfully working in the window of the Capitol Station and Central Station Post Offices. He did his job well and got along with all. He was known as DADDY CLARENCE to all of the little one's in Rose's Daycare. Baby Addie made it her business to look for him everyday. She will miss him as well as everyone of us. We will miss his kindness and his sense of humor. He was a wonderful husband, father, family member and god-father. He loved everyone. He was an example of what a husband, father, friend and Christian should be. If he could call us back right now and say something, he would say, "May The Work I've Done Speak For Me". He is being missed by his loving and devoted wife, Rose M. Carter, three sons, Jason S., Jaron M. of New Jersey, and Justin L. Carter; father Edward (Buster) Carter; two sisters, Rebecca E. Mills and Inez N. Crews; one uncle, Aubrey Carter of Washington, D.C.; two aunts, Nannie Carter and Gwendolyn Carter; two God-daughters, Telmyr (Dee Dee) Lee, and Jacquikeela Joyner; four nieces, Erika Jones (Michael), Demmie Pennix, Charmin Carter, Shanee Crews; three nephews, Sean Carter, Jeffrey

Mills, Antonio Carter, Several great nephews and great nieces, a host of cousins and other relatives along with many devoted friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Deacon Clarence Edward Carter

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. May you find comfort in your memories and may time bring you peace.##imported-begin##Ralph Tinsley##imported-end##

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“ I was stunned to see in the paper that my favorite person at the Capitol Station Post Office had passed to his greater reward. Please accept my condolences and sympathy on your loss. C.C., as I called him, always had a smile and a nice word for me when I came in. I will surely miss him.##imported-begin##Jill Wood##imported-end##

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“ Thank you...Mr. Carter was a GREAT man! I loved him and he loved everyone. I am very appreciative of everything he has said and done for me! May God bless you all and as always you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Charmelle Washington##imported-end##

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“ Justin, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family for your great loss. I never met your dad but he always had a smile and a wave for me whenever I passed him at or near your house. May God continue to be your source of comfort and strength. Mr. C Bus 554###imported-begin###A. Carrington###imported-end###

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“ Rose my heart goes out to you and your family. I am very sorry I did not hear about your lose until today. My family and I will keep you and your family in our prayers. Now you have another personal angel watching out for you. Keep smiling and everything will be ok.###imported-begin###Rosa Towles###imported-end###

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“ To the family. Please except my deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find a measure of comfort in the wonderful promises recorded in God's word the Bible. When you have the opportunity please take a moment a look at John 5:28 and 29. That and other provisions including the one recorded at psalm 37:10, 11, 29, gives us comfort now and a sure hope the future.###imported-begin###Sausha S.###imported-end###

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“ Even though it has been some time since your loved one passed the void is still there. We can still take comfort from the scriptures in knowing why good people die and is there any hope for them. Well we all are subject to sin and death because of our first parents Adam and Eve. Remember they ate the forbidden fruit and the penalty was sin and death. Sin and death is what they have passed on. We are not hopeless. John 5:28-29 states there is going to be a resurrection right here on earth. Read Acts 24:15. Revelation 21:3-4 states that death, pain, mourning and outcry will be done away with. Just think one day this earth will be just what God intended in the beginning. Peace and happiness for ALL. Continue to take comfort from the scriptures.##imported-begin##T Curtis##imported-end##

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