



## Dorothy Beatrice Carter

March 21, 1922 - December 10, 2012

During the early hours of Monday, December 10, 2012, Dorothy B. Carter transitioned peacefully from this earthly life to life everlasting at Hanover Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center.

Dorothy was born on March 21, 1922 in Hanover County. She was the oldest of three daughters born to Watkins and Sarah Jackson. She received her education in Hanover County Public School System. At the age of 12, Dorothy joined Mount Zion Baptist Church where she faithfully served until her health failed. Her passion was the Usher Ministry, but she also served in the Truthseekers, Pastor's Aide, and Ladies Auxiliary ministries. The United Christian Ushers recently honored Dorothy for her many years of serve to their ministry.

Dorothy's greatest joy was her family first then the community. The enjoyment throughout her life was centered around holiday dinners and celebrations, tending to her children, helping with the raising (babysitting) of the grandchildren and great grandchildren, baking cakes and pies, and sewing. She will be remembered as a wonderful mother, grandma, and friend who displayed God's love in everything that she touched.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Bootsie" Carter; 2

sisters, Mary Allen and Joyce Williams, and grandson, Jermaine Wallace. She leave to cherish her legacy, three daughters, Ann Pryor (Elwood), Sheila Wallace, and Joyce Austin (James); three sons, Eugene Wallace, Sr. (Wilnet), Woodford Wallace, Jr. (Barbara), and James Wallace; grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren; 2 nieces, 2 nephews; and a host of relatives and friends.

During her illness, Dorothy was cared for by awesome caretakers: Ernestine Watts, Candy Paige, Priscilla Brown, Patricia Harris, and Quayalta "Ms. Q" Norwood

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

DEC 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2371 Piping Tree Ferry Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

# Tribute Wall



“ *I love and miss you Grandma.* ”



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**Nicole Crawley** - November 30, 2023 at 01:01 PM

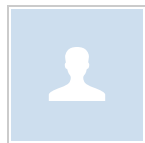


“ *Nicole Crawley lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Carter* ”



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**Nicole Crawley** - November 30, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Dorothy Beatrice Carter* ”

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *NeeNee lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Beatrice Carter* ”



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**NeeNee** - August 16, 2018 at 03:14 PM

NE

“ I miss you Grandma! Your smile, your soft skin, your smell, your cooking everything about you! You are truly missed. You kept the family together! Wish I could hug you right now. Rest in Paradise.

NeeNee - June 28, 2017 at 12:08 PM

NC

“ I Love u and miss u so much



Nicole Crawley - November 17, 2016 at 08:12 PM

NC

“ Nicole Crawley lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Beatrice Carter



Nicole Crawley - November 17, 2016 at 08:10 PM

YV

“ Yvette lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Beatrice Carter



Yvette - December 10, 2015 at 07:59 AM



NeeNee  
John

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

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**NeeNee John** - December 03, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 14, 2012 at 02:34 PM

CJ

*I miss you grandma! Rest in Paradise, watch out for Toni and Derrik, I know they both have you up there laughing already and tell Toni to STOP dancing. I know he is dancing for the Lord now. Love you Nee Nee*

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**Charmaine Johnson** - October 28, 2014 at 10:59 AM

RR

Grandma, "I Love You".

*It's two years later and your absence is just as strong as it was last year. Precious memories truly do linger. I remember how important it was one year for me to spend Thanksgiving with you. At that time not knowing that not long after you would be in a nursing home unable to celebrate the holidays in your home with your family. I miss you more that you will ever know. I remember that Sunday night before you passed. I had my "alone" quiet time with you listening to gospel music, praying for you, and asking that God's Will be Done in your life. In the transition from night to morning, He came in I believe when He knew you were at your most peacefully moment and took you home on Monday, December 10, 2012.*

*The tears that run down my face when I think about you are because I love and miss you.*

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"*

*Loving and Missing You,  
Your Granddaughter - Yvette*

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**R. Yvette Rustin** - December 10, 2014 at 11:37 AM

RR

*Thinking of you today....I miss you.*

*Though I'm missing you  
I'll find a way to get through  
Living without you  
'Cause you were my strength and my pride  
Only God may know why, still I will get by  
Who would have known that you had to go  
But so suddenly, so fast  
(in the hospital in October and gone in December)  
And how could it be, all the sweet memories  
Would be all, all that I have left  
Now that you're gone, everyday I go on  
But life's just not the same  
I'm so empty inside and my tears I can't hide  
But I'll try, I'll try to face the pain  
Oh, there were so many things  
That we could have shared  
If time was on our side  
Now that you're gone, I can still feel you near  
So I'll smile with every tear I cry  
But I'll wait for the day when I'll see you again*

*I just miss you Grandma*

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**R Yvette Rustin** - January 27, 2015 at 12:30 PM

RR

*Happy Birthday Grandma,*

*Tomorrow, March 21, will be a bitter sweet day. The sweet part is your "boy" will celebrate his 17th birthday. The bitter piece will be that Shaun nor I will be able to give you your birthday kudos.*

*You will be in our thoughts as we celebrate on tomorrow.*

*Love You,  
Yvette*

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**R Yvette Rustin** - March 20, 2015 at 07:52 AM



*It's times like this that my heart aches for you. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. The memories of Thanksgiving Day in your home with all of the home cooked food still lingers. The family would start coming in around mid-day and we would sit around until late in the night. The house would be filled with folks of all ages, new babies, music, laughter, the TV playing loud over the many conversations in the other parts of your home, and most important cakes, cakes, and more cakes. Then on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday we would do it all over again until we were down to only turkey hash and little dishes of leftovers.*

*Grandma thanks for what you did; now I have memories,  
Yvette*

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**Yvette** - November 25, 2015 at 08:05 AM



*To my Dear Grandmother,*

*You are truly missed. Words cant even express the emptiness that I feel knowing your not here with us. Although you are in a much better place I still think about you all the time. I hear your voice quite frequently. Calling me Niki or Wanda.....lol. This is truly the hardest time of the year. Wishing that I had the opportunity to tell you how much I appreciated all that you did, the love that you showed each and everyone of us, the conversations, the laughter we shared, the home cooked meals....you were an awesome Grandmother, thanks for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself. Thanks for all the words of encouragement, thanks for molding me into the Woman I am now. I owe that all to you. You said I was different and that is true it was your words that told me, if you don't stand for something you would fall for anything. I love you for being who you were. Most importantly thanks for Praying for me, when I didn't quite know how to pray for myself. Love you so much, continue resting in Paradise Grans....you are truly missed! Continuing watching over us!*

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**NeeNee John** - December 03, 2015 at 08:37 AM

YV

Grandma,

*I thought a lot about you this pass week as I prepared for Shaun's going away to college cookout. Your boy (Shaun) is getting ready to head out on a new journey and I know you are smiling from heaven. I am proud of him and with no doubts I know you are too. Grandma thanks for loving him, caring for him, and being the best "great grandma" to Shaun.*

*Missed your squash and potatoes for the cookout.*

*Love you,  
Yvette*

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**Yvette** - August 17, 2016 at 03:07 PM

JD

*I came to the March website to look for someone else obituary, but I found myself searching your name. Your picture appeared and I automatically got teary eyed. I miss everything about you and all that you brought to this family. I will continue to keep your love for the Christmas holiday functions going. I should have watched you a lot more in the kitchen, because I'm not a baker. Mom, I miss you so much. Continue to watch over us. Love you and RIP*

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**Joyce Carter - daughter** - March 06, 2018 at 10:07 AM

YV

*Hello Grandma,*

*Sending "heavenly" Birthday wishes. You are so missed but God knows what's best for all of us. Today some of the family would be gathering at your home to wish you a Happy Birthday with cake and ice cream. Shaun (being 20) would have to miss the event because he is working today. I don't know; if you were still here Shaun probably would have taken the day off to be in the celebration. Praying that heaven is all that you expected it to be.*

*Yes Grandma "your boy" is 20 today. A young man trying to find his way in LIFE. Can you reach over and talk to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit on his behalf.*

*I love you, I miss you, and if you could "save a seat of me" I would ask you to do that for me....but I have to do the "work" down here to get up there....Pray for me.....*

*Until the next time, Love you Grandma.*

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**Yvette** - March 21, 2018 at 02:47 PM

NC

*Grandma sitting here @ work thinking about you and how much I miss and love you.....*

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**Nicole Crawley** - August 15, 2018 at 02:59 PM

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*Grandma once again sitting here thinking about you. I miss u more and more every day. I love u so much...*

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**Nicole Crawley** - December 27, 2018 at 07:44 PM

YV

*Grandma,*

*9 years later and it's still emotional when I think about you. Grandma I love you.*

*Yvette*

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**Yvette** - December 10, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JC

*Well Mom 8 yrs ago I posted that I came out to March website to look at someone else obituary & found myself looking at yours well that has happened again on 09/23/25. Mom you are truly missed in so many ways. You left us in 2012, but in 2025 it still feel like yesterday. Mom I pray that you knew that I was trying to get you back home and actually had worked it out, but God had other plans for and opened the doors to your beautiful heavenly home. Continue to RIP. Love u always your daughter Joyce ❤️*

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**Joyce Carter** - September 23, 2025 at 06:52 PM