



## Ernest Sylvester Carter

May 16, 1927 - March 19, 2014

ERNEST CARTER, affectionately known as “Uncle Ernie”, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on May 16, 1927. His mother died when he was very young and he was raised by his beloved grandmother. He was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Carver Vocational Technical High School. Ernest was a WWII veteran who proudly served his country and was honorably discharged from the United States Army. Raised in South Baltimore, Ernest accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was a dedicated member of the Shiloh Christian Community Church for over 40 years. He particularly enjoyed singing in the Male Chorus. He later joined Liberty Grace Church of God and lent his resonant baritone voice to the E. M. King Senior Choir, the Kingsmen Male Chorus, and the Liberty Grace Mass Choir. Magnifying God through singing with the Kingsmen gave him the greatest joy. He considered them his extended family. On October 1, 1960, Ernest married the late Birdella Elizabeth Wells Carter and the couple began a joint Christian life together that ended with her death in November, 2001. Ernest was employed for many years at the Holtite Manufacturing Company Rubber Cement Mill, also known as Cat’s Paw Rubber Company, where he met his wife. He worked there until its closing. He then worked for Roper Eastern, a manufacturer of venetian blinds, There he later met his special friend, Ruth Monroe, affectionately known as “Mousy”. Ernest loved the Lord and served Him faithfully until the very end. Upon his discharge from the hospital in February, his first concern

was to get back to his church. Although encumbered with an oxygen tank that he nicknamed "my wife", he pressed his way to Liberty Grace Church for the Communion Service on the first Sunday in March. "Uncle Ernie" was a proud but humble man. He was outspoken, but also possessed of a sense of fairness and a gentle nature. He had a great sense of humor and was known for the perpetual spring in his step. He remained independent and continued to drive his car until well into his 80's. Ernest was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Birdella; daughter-in-law, S. Cunningham (Bonnie); grandson, Jason Cunningham; two great grandchildren, Madalyn and Jack. He leaves to cherish his memory: a special friend, Ruth Monroe; his trusted "right hand" and advocate, Victoria Monroe Clay; a cousin Charles Johnson (Ruth); devoted nephew, Garry Winder (Vivian); a host of nieces and nephews, three godchildren, Lavell Serges, Rodney Hale and Hope Jackson; and a host of friends and extended church family. Brother Ernest Carter will be missed and mourned by many.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 28. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

MAR 29. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Grace Church of God  
3400 Copely Rd.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Grace Church of God  
3400 Copely Rd.  
Baltimore, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Sylvester Carter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Uncle Ernest was a very true encourager. I thank God for his diligence and compassion toward me that I have been able to pass it on to others. What a legacy.  
Hope*

**Hope Jackson** - April 01, 2014 at 11:01 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - March 25, 2014 at 09:25 AM

BB

*hi. my name is bro.brown the president of the male chorus of liberty grace church of god.bro..carter was a member of the male singing group he will be miss not only today but every time we sing a song.rest in peace .*

**bro.alfred h. brown** - March 26, 2014 at 05:09 PM

JJ

*Joseph.Johnson@mygait.com*

**Joseph Johnson** - March 28, 2014 at 05:43 AM

VI

*Gone but not forgotten Mr. Ernie,*

*Although we are far apart, I know you are heaven with God and my father. Now have another angel protecting me.*

*You will always be with me, For I have placed you in my heart. I am thankful for words of inspirations and when I felt weary you always had a scriptures, stories or jokes to easy my burdens.*

*Thank you were truly a great man, so save a place in heaven for me, until we meet again. Thank You Victoria*

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**Victoria** - March 28, 2014 at 07:31 PM

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*Condolences to the Ernest Carter Family. May the Peace of God be with you all at this time. John 5:28-29 tells us we will see our loved ones again. Cherish all the fond memories until that time.*

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**Jeanie** - April 02, 2014 at 07:02 AM