



Gloria Maxine Carter

June 12, 1935 - December 16, 2021

The Sun rose on Gloria Maxine Carter on June 12, 1935 to Joseph and Viola Graham. Gloria peacefully departed this life on December 16, 2021 with loved ones by her side after a lengthy illness. She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters (Herbert, Paul, Morris, and Janice).

Gloria was raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She received her education from the Baltimore City Public School system. Gloria graduated from Dunbar High school and later received her Bachelor's and Masters degrees in Early Childhood Education from Morgan State College (University).

Gloria married Donald Purviance in 1955. From that union she had her son Carroll.

For a number of years, Gloria held an Executive Level Position at the Social Security Administration in the Bureau of Disability Insurance. During her time there she excelled in her career. Gloria enjoyed her work and during that time she made many lifelong friends.

In 1959 Gloria went to a party, not knowing that she would meet the love of her life Melvin Earl Carter. They married on November 25, 1961. During their marriage the family grew to include Carroll, Lisa, Nina, and Gina (deceased).

After a successful career at Social Security, Gloria obtained her dream job of becoming an Educator for the Baltimore City Public School system. Gloria taught for several years with her specialty being English. She was also classified as a Reading Specialist. She believed if you could read you could do anything. When she retired from teaching Gloria continued to tutor students in her home.

Gloria was a member of New Psalmist Baptist Church for several years. She served on the Usher Board and as a Willing Worker. Years later Gloria joined New Shiloh Baptist Church where she remained a member until her passing.

Gloria loved to travel. She wanted to see the places that she taught about to her students. Gloria and Melvin instilled this same love of travel in their children with annual summer vacations. When Melvin retired, they joined a travel club and set out to see the world. Their travels included Spain, Italy, Russia, North Africa, and Hong Kong to name a few.

Gloria loved her family. She was a devoted Daughter and Sister; a loving and caring Wife, a wonderful Mother, Grandmother and Aunt.

Gloria leaves to celebrate her life, husband Melvin, children Carroll Carter, Lisa M. Carter, Nina Parson; Daughter-In-Law Brenda Carter, Son-In-Law Jerome Parson; Grandchildren Carroll Carter Jr; Terah Carter, and Tiauna Smith; Great Grandchildren, and a hosts of beloved nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

DEC 28. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Gloria Maxine Carter, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - December 27, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Gloria Maxine Carter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Taisha Trotman & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Maxine Carter.*



Taisha Trotman & Family - December 24, 2021 at 07:54 PM

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“ To the Carter family, we send our most sincere condolences for the passing of Miss Gloria. Growing up in the Lothian-Woodbourne area in the late 60s and 70s, we were all like extended families. It was certainly a beautiful time and neighborhood to grow up in. Like a lot of the neighborhood mothers, Miss Gloria help make it so. She will be missed and remembered. God bless and keep you in his loving arms during this difficult time.

Stewart, Alan and Karl Russell, and family

Stewart Russell - December 21, 2021 at 11:26 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 - December 20, 2021 at 02:29 PM