



James Lynwood Carter

April 3, 1944 - January 30, 2026

James Lynwood Carter was born April 3, 1944, in King William County. He was the son of the late Preston and Kisiah Carter. James confessed Christ at an early age and became a member of Rock Spring Baptist Church. James graduated from Hamilton-Holmes High School in 1962. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Army. Later, he attended Smith-Madden Business School, where he met the love of his life, Evelyn.

They were married for 46 years. Out of that union came a beautiful baby girl, Kimberly Carter.

In later years, James joined Mt. Herman Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and choir member. Later, he joined Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and served as a Deacon for over 40 years. James owned "James Carter Insurance Agency," in the heart of Jackson Ward, for over 25 years. James was employed at GRTC, Trailways, and Groome Transportation. He also did special trips with James River and other bus companies and was requested often because of his knowledge and work ethic. He was the official driver for National Recording Artist G.I. for a few years. James was also a member of Commonwealth Lodge 81 where he served as a faithful member for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Preston and Kisiah Carter; his wife, Evelyn Carter; his younger brother, Eugene Carter; and his brother-in-law,

Robert James Anderson III. He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted and loving daughter, Kimberly Lynna Hobson; a devoted and loving son-in-law, Robert Hobson; two grandchildren, Shariyf Carter and Kimore' Carter; two great grandchildren, Nygel Wyatt-Carter and Nyla Wyatt-Carter; three sisters, Doris Townsend (Elmo Townsend), Sharon Anderson, and LaVerne Fleming; two sisters-in-law, Gloria Hawkins and Elizabeth Harper; a host of nieces, nephews, and relatives, including Clauzelle and Jean Fowlkes, a relationship that spanned over 60 years; and a childhood friend, Alvin Carter.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2705 Hartman Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lynwood Carter.*



February 12 at 05:35 PM



“ *Thank you for all you have done for everyone. May your family find peace in our Lord.*

carroll briggs - February 12 at 11:16 AM



“ *Paul R. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Lynwood Carter.*



Paul R. - February 12 at 10:20 AM



“ *Paul R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lynwood Carter.*

Paul R. - February 12 at 10:20 AM

SP

“ Sincere sympathy and sadness for the loss of Deacon James Carter. He will be missed. God bless the family and other loved ones. May his soul rest in peace. Sheila C Price, RMZ family

Sheila Cunningham Price - February 10 at 05:06 PM

AM

“ I know you were my cousin, but you always treated me as your niece. Therefore, you will always be "Uncle Jimmy" to me. I will cherish those phone conversations and your thoughtfulness of "checking on me." You supported my singing events and one of my biggest fans. I miss you already.

Annette "Annie"

Annette Morris - February 06 at 03:08 PM

RM

“ My heart was saddened to hear of the passing of James. He was an excellent motorcoach operator; always on time and very professional. Mr. Carter drove for me for several years until he decided to give it up once and for all. My sincere sympathy goes out to the Carter family.

*Roddy G. Mitchell, President
Platinum Tours*

Roddy Mitchell - February 06 at 02:26 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with The Hobson and Carter Families during this difficult time. May God grant you strength, comfort and peace, today and in the days to come.

*Derith Hatcher
Rising Mount Zion Baptist*

Derith Hatcher - February 06 at 01:33 PM

YR

“ 3rd Sunday Fellowship Group sends our condolences to the Carter Family. For the last ten years, Jimmy has always been present at our third Sunday dinner. Always punctual, the first to arrive. No matter the dinner topic he was a major contributor, very insightful. Jimmy was very supportive of the group, as well as supportive of each of us individually. He will be missed!

Yolanda Russell - February 06 at 08:40 AM

AR

“ To my sweet, sweet friend. We bonded over the years at RMZ and you and Walter were the best of friends. I called you my "boyfriend" and you always would smile at me and gave me a kiss. Rest well my friend. God only takes the best and you were the best.

Audrey Robinson - February 04 at 10:17 AM

TU

“ James and I graduated from high school in 1962. Please rest in peace. You will be missed.

Teresa Washington -Upshaw



T. Upshaw - February 02 at 07:38 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 - February 02 at 05:45 PM