



## James Elwood Carter

April 19, 1929 - July 4, 2020

James Elwood Carter, 91, of Mechanicsville, departed this life Saturday, July 4, 2020. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florine Carter; son, James "Sterling" Carter. He leaves cherished memories to his daughters, Vanessa Binns (Thomas) and Vera Crichlow; sons, Spencer (Pat) and Steve Carter; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Marion Baber, Giolia Tinsley, Magnolia Dabney; sisters-in-law, Mable and Irene Carter; and a host of other relatives and friends. Remains rest at March Funeral Home, 2110 E. Laburnum Ave., where a

walk-through visitation will be held Monday, July 13, 2020, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Celebration of Life service 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at March Funeral Home. Live streaming will be available on the website [www.marchfh.com](http://www.marchfh.com). Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life

JUL 14. 1:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



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



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**March Funeral Homes** - July 09, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *James Elwood Carter*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Spence and the Carter family, I extend my most sincere sympathy to you and your family. Losing both parents in less than seven months a part has to be extremely difficult. I don't have adequate words of comfort to express but I do know how to pray. As I pray, I will ask God to wrap His arms around each of you and give you understanding and peace. I hope that the tears you shed now, will soon become precious memories of happier times with your father. I hope those memories will flood your mind and your heart and give you so much JOY!*

*Shelia Rollins  
Bowling Green, VA*

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**Shelia Rollins** - July 17, 2020 at 12:55 PM

MB

“ *Pat and family, sending prayers to your family. May you find comfort and peace in the days to come. Love, Michelle Brooks*

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**Michelle Brooks** - July 16, 2020 at 06:33 PM

WC

“ *Spence and Family:  
Know that we are praying for you and your family. Hold on to the wonderful memories and great times with your loved one. Then hold on to each other to keep the memories alive and present.*

*We give thanks to the God and Father our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you. Colossians 1:3*

*Wayne & Charlotte*

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**Wayne & Charlotte Carter** - July 14, 2020 at 01:19 PM

FM

“ *Dear Steve and the entire Carter Family, Freddie (Spanky) and I were so sorry to hear of Elwoods passing. I know that the Carter and McGhee families go way back. I know many stories about the "old days" since I hear them whenever we go north on Cold Harbor Road! We were able to go to March Funeral Home today, on our way out of town, and were able to spend some quiet moments with a very handsome gentleman. The wonderful slides showed a very loving and caring family. What a special gift! We were also blessed to see the 3 sweet sisters and a handsome nephew before we left. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers, especially tomorrow. May God enfold you in His loving arms and give you comfort.*

*In Christ...with love,  
Gail and Spanky McGhee*

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**Freddie McGhee** - July 13, 2020 at 09:06 PM

RD

“ I had a vision the other day of Daddy, Uncle Elwood and Uncle Herman talking under the big old walnut tree that use to be on the property, with bushels of tomatoes, string beans, squash, corn....scattered around. That was a frequent site this time of year. And when I'm home, it was just automatic to look for Uncle Elwood under the shelter in his back yard. We all will miss seeing him sitting under the shelter catching a breeze. I'm so happy I was able to visit with Uncle Elwood and Aunt Florine when I was home last summer. You all did a great job in caring for your Mom and Dad. Now, it's your turn to sit and catch a summer breeze.

*Sending Love  
Raynette*

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**Raynette Carter Dunbar** - July 13, 2020 at 03:39 PM

KB

*Lots of memories with my uncle I spent my summers right there with my cousin the older generation gone now but memories always live on with love Eyevette*

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**Karen reverted byrd** - July 14, 2020 at 03:34 PM

PP

“ Vanessa, Spence, and Members of the Carter Family,

*Charlie and I were very sorry to hear of your father's passing. We are extending our deepest condolences and sympathy, and we are praying for comfort and peace for the family.*

*We pray that God will continue to bless and keep you in perfect peace.*

*Mr. Charlie and Mrs. Patrese A. Pruden*



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**Patrese A. Pruden** - July 13, 2020 at 01:26 PM

GW

“ Dear Vanessa and family:

*So sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Our hearts go out to you. May God be with you, protect you and cherish you.*

*Gary Worley  
Wilmington North Carolina*

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**gary worley** - July 12, 2020 at 08:14 PM

MB

“ *Knew him only for two years. Hard to imagine someone who loved life and God's daily provision more than he. Every day, no matter how horrid the weather, was a gift from God; and he was not shy about saying it. What a witness!*

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**Michael L. Berryman** - July 12, 2020 at 11:03 AM

AP

“ *The Carter Family,  
I can not begin to understand what you are  
going through right now, but I would like to  
offer my condolences to your family.  
Arlene Purcell (Williams)*



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**Arlene Purcell** - July 09, 2020 at 09:49 PM

BD

“ *We are so sadden to hear of the passing of  
Mr Carter ( Big Poppi, the Mayor). He will be  
remembered for his kind and friendly  
greetings and the enlightening conversations  
whenever we saw him. Rest in peace sir.  
Family we are praying God will grant you peace and comfort during  
this time and the days ahead. Sterling and Barbara Durrett.*



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**BARBARA DURRETT** - July 08, 2020 at 12:58 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 07, 2020 at 06:07 PM