



Lena Carter

May 31, 1925 - May 16, 2014

LENA CARTER, the fifth child born to the late Ida Mae and Lennon Franklin, was born May 31, 1925 in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Lena had eight siblings, Lacy, Lucille, Estea, Estella, Dorothy Mae, Lennon Jr., James Thomas, and Mary. Lena received her diploma from Greenville High School in Emporia, Virginia where she was captain of the Girls Basketball Team and was named "Leaping Lena." She moved to Emporia, Virginia at a young age, where she met and married Willie John Daniels. Lena later moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she met and married Robert A. Carter. In the 1950s, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland. She went to school for cosmetology; but later received her nursing certification and worked as a certified nurse from 1976 until she retired in 2000. Lena was employed by Shirley Brown, a Baltimore television personality. While employed, she cared for and loved Shirley's two sons Jerry and Robert "Bobby" as her own. That love never faded away. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was an active member of Fulton Baptist Church where she served as President of the Nurses Unit. Lena was the matriarch of the family and will truly be missed by all. She loved people and loved to entertain family and friends in her home. She loved gardening and when she became too ill to bend and plant herself, she would have her companion, Mr. Thomas Valentine, plant the flowers for her. While he planted she made sure she was directing and supervising what and where to place things. Mr. Tom knew to get it near perfect; it had to be just right, exactly how she wanted or he would not hear the end of it. Lena was a

great cook, too. You could not find a soul who didn't enjoy the many dinners she prepared and the cookouts in her well-manicured backyard. Her hospitality was impeccable; and the decor of her home was that of a Lady with riches. She was definitely a "First Class Lady"! Lena leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Barbara Jean Roberts, Edith Dunn, and Sandra Holt; her grandchildren, Derrick Dunn, Danny Hicks, Pamela (April) Harris, Charles (Charon) Dunn, Courie Roberts, Lekeisha Nicole Holt, and a very special granddaughter, Latonya Monique Adams; twenty-one great-grandchildren and a fifth generation of two great-great- grandchildren; sister, Mary (Edward) Lambert; brothers, Lennon Jr. and James Thomas,; sisters-in-law, Beatrice Butler and Pearl Davis Simmons; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including a very special beloved friend, Mr. Thomas Valentine.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 21. 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

MAY 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fulton Baptist Church
1630 W. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lena Carter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 5yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - May 27, 2014 at 08:13 PM



“ *THOMAS VALETINE AND FAMILY purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Lena Carter.*



THOMAS VALETINE AND FAMILY - May 21, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ *Our family would like to express condolences to The Cater Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our loved ones have the hope of a resurrection back to a beautifully restored paradise earth. He even promises us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.*

linn & family - May 21, 2014 at 12:36 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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