



## Muriel G. Carter

March 6, 1929 - August 22, 2019

MURIEL GERTRUDE CARTER (NICKENS), daughter of the late Elize Leroy Nickens and Eva Gertrude Carter Nickens, was born on March 6, 1929 in Northumberland County, VA. She was educated in Lancaster County Public Schools and graduated from Julius Rosenwald High School in Reedville, VA. As a youngster, Muriel accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Wicomico, VA.

After Muriel completed high school, she moved to Baltimore, MD and attended Cortez Peters Business School. On August 17, 1949, Muriel married her best friend and love of her life, Purcell E. Carter, Sr. They were married for almost 62 years and blessed with five children. During that time, she joined Whitestone Baptist Church and faithfully served in the flower circle and bus ministries alongside her husband Purcell. Muriel and Purcell were intentional about instilling a love of God and family into their children and grandchildren. Purcell always admired Muriel's intelligence and thought she would have had a bright future in the business world, but she decided to become a full time homemaker after her first child was born. Muriel willingly sacrificed her time, giving her all to her family. Her wisdom, knowledge, and understanding were passed on to generations to follow.

She was always there to support her family. Her daughter, Sandy remembers her mother returning to pick her up without hesitation each summer from her vacation in Virginia when her asthma was aggravated by the crops on the farm. Muriel helped launch her daughter Jackie's medical career by working

joyfully and selflessly in her first office along side her niece Renea Camper. Muriel's first plane ride was to Hawaii to check on her daughter Gwen, returning on several occasions to be present for her daughter's wedding and for the birth of three out of five of her children. True to her nurturing spirit, Muriel helped to care for all of her son, Purcell's children while he and his wife worked everyday. Her caring nature inspired Eveena to care for others throughout her journey in both her personal and professional life. She was an integral part of rearing all fifteen of her grandchildren. Muriel encouraged her children and grandchildren to obtain a good education and realize their full potential.

She supported the culture of looking out for the neighborhood kids as if they were her own. Muriel graciously opened her home to her family members who aspired to come north from VA.

Besides her love for her family and the Lord, Muriel's passion was gardening. She had the gift of nurturing and could breathe life into any plant looking death in the face! Muriel passed on her love of gardening to her children and each has a funny story about her antics in the yard. She freely shared her gardening knowledge with anyone who was interested. Even as her health declined, her garden remained a priority.

On August 22, 2019, in the presence of her loving family, Muriel peacefully transitioned from labor to reward. Although her family is grieving their loss, they are at peace knowing she is without pain and has been welcomed home by the Lord. Muriel loved her family unconditionally. The love that she and her family shared will remain for eternity.

Forever remembering Muriel are: five children, Jacqueline Carter Fulton (Tony-deceased), Cassandra Carter Smith (Robert), Gwendolyn Carter McKoy (James), Purcell Ellwood Carter, Jr. (Doreen) and Eveena Carter-Felder (Wayne); fifteen grandchildren, Shelley Fulton-Powell, Christina Fulton, Robert Smith III, Edward Smith, Arlene Smith, Rachel McKoy-Jordan, Rebekah McKoy, Joshua McKoy, Jonathan McKoy, Abigail McKoy-Woods, Purcell Carter, Tiffany Cunningham, Aharon Goins, Daniel Carter and Bobby Felder;

eighteen great-grandchildren, Noah Powell, Naeem Powell, Arielle Smith, Edward Smith III, Camellia Smith, Amiya Jordan, De'Vonte Jordan, Harmony McKoy, Jendaya McKoy, Nalayah Woods, Moses Woods, Madison Carter, Kennedy Carter, Ahmir Goins, Ahirya Goins, Ari Yates, Bobby Felder Jr. and Jordan Felder; siblings, Frances Stepter (William), Luther Nickens (Shirley-deceased), Sarah Curry (Noah-deceased); mother-in-law, Joyce Carter; in-laws, Harold Carter, Reginald Carter (Elaine), Howard Carter, Deneen Coleman (Carlton), Emory Carter (Laura), and a host of family and friends. Preceding her in death: Purcell E. Carter, Sr., Leroy and Anne Nickens, Savington and Bessie Nickens, Annie and Louis Sutton, Richard and Emmarie Nickens.

You have always been a beacon of wisdom and love. Thank you for planting the seeds of faith and duty in us. We are the product of a beautiful and faithful soul. We will continue your legacy and carry you with us always.

We love you, Grandma.

With love, Your Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

**AUG 28.** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Family Hour

**AUG 28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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

Whitestone Baptist Church  
3001 Baker St  
Baltimore, MD 21216  
(410) 947-1863

## Service

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## Interment

SEP 3. 10:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Muriel G. Carter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Carter is in a better place right now than she's ever been before;  
All pain is gone; she's now at rest; Nothing troubles her anymore.*

*It's we who feel the burden of our sadness and our grief;.we have to cry, to mourn our loss, before we get relief.*

*We know we'll reconnect with her at the end of each life's road; we'll see her cherished face again when we release our earthly load.*

*God bless*

Barbara Moore - August 28, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ *Kenneth, Dale Thompson and family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Muriel G. Carter.*



Kenneth, Dale Thompson and family - August 28, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Muriel G. Carter.*



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August 26, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *Luther, Sarah, Frances, and Bill purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Muriel G. Carter.*



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**Luther, Sarah, Frances, and Bill** - August 26, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Muriel G. Carter.*



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August 26, 2019 at 01:18 PM

RC

“ We Love You and will Miss You Aunt Muriel...  
💔 I was thinking of you the evening you passed and didn't know that you had left us as I texted Eveena to see how you were doing. I'm so happy that I was able to see you in January.



*You shared a lot of wisdom and I will never forget our times spent together gardening and cooking. Memories of walking to your house with Momma to visit, and you and Uncle Purcell coming to our house to visit, and attending church together as a family are so dear to me.*

*Thank you for the beautiful lily you gave me that I planted in my garden.*

*You and my mother, your sister Annie, were phenomenal women, teachers and role models for generations to come.*

*Rest well with Uncle Purcell and my Mom and Dad. We are so blessed to have had you as our Aunt Muriel 🦋💕💕💕  
Our deepest sympathies to our cousins the Carter Family  
Peace and Love,  
Nixon (Nicky) and Renea Sutton Camper*

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**Renea Sutton Camper** - August 26, 2019 at 12:36 PM

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“ UMMC Nursing Colleagues purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Muriel G. Carter.



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**UMMC Nursing Colleagues** - August 25, 2019 at 11:45 AM

SN

“ *Savington And Gail Nickens lit a candle in memory of Muriel G. Carter*



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**Savington and Gail Nickens** - August 25, 2019 at 10:16 AM

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*May God keep the family in perfect peace during this time of bereavement. We loved Aunt Muriel and she will be missed. Now she is resting in the bosom of Jesus. We love all our family!*

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**Savington and Gail Nickens** - August 25, 2019 at 10:43 AM

CA

“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Muriel G. Carter*



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**Cheryl Anderson** - August 25, 2019 at 09:40 AM

CA

“ *I remember visiting Aunt Muriel with my mother when I was about six years old. My mother and siblings used to visit Aunt Eva when they lived in Virginia. My mother Annie Lewis Griffin loved all her family. I will miss Aunt Muriel.*  
*Cheryl Griffin Anderson*

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**Cheryl Anderson** - August 25, 2019 at 09:33 AM

AS

“ *Arlene & Warren Stirgus purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Muriel G. Carter.*



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**Arlene & Warren Stirgus** - August 24, 2019 at 10:47 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** - August 23, 2019 at 06:35 PM