



## Onily Susan Carter

July 3, 1928 - February 9, 2012

Onily Susan Carter, daughter of the late Ira S. and Irene Grimes, was born on July 3, 1928 in Kilmarnock, Virginia. She departed this life on February 9, 2012. She graduated from A.T. Wright High School in Whitestone, Virginia. She received her Associate Degree from the Community College of Baltimore. She began working as a Special Educator in the Baltimore City Public Schools, where she remained for thirty-four years. She also enjoyed operating a childcare center for Baltimore City Department of Childcare Services for over thirty years. Clearly, Onily had a lifelong love of children and they loved her back.

In 1949 she married her childhood sweetheart, Frank B. Carter, Jr. who died in 1993. Looking for better economic opportunity, they moved to Baltimore where Frank became a carpenter and, with Onily's help, the first African American court reporter in Baltimore City. From this union they welcomed three children, Delaphine, Frankie and Brenda. In 1966 they made good on a promise and built a new house in the Howard Park Community with Frank doing much of the carpentry work himself. She was affectionately known to many as "Ma-Ma". Onily made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by all. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, caring grandmother and friend. Other words to describe Onily are strong are strong, determined, family-oriented and outspoken. Ma-Ma was a wonderful cook and will be remembered fro her elaborate, down home meals; namely for her fried

chicken, potato salad and sweet potatoes. She loved to travel, and in recent years, particularly enjoyed trips to New York and to the Bahamas with her great-grandchildren.

Onily loved all types of family gatherings. But, Christmas was her favorite because she insisted on having gifts for all of the kids, no matter how old and huge meal that she would spend all week preparing.

She is survived by three children, Del Henson, Frankie Carter and Brenda Kelly; two sons-in-law, Daniel P. Henson, III and Alan Kelly; one daughter-in-law, Dawn Carter; three brothers, Samuel Grimes, Moses Grimes (Audrey) and Flexmond Grimes (Dorothy); two sisters, Helen Bird and Pearl Waller; ten grandchildren, Darren, Dana, Charlie, Chantel, Danica, Shamont, Dominique, Kenya, Morgan and Patrick; fifteen great-grandchildren, Ashton, Sean, Kristian, Jasmine, Darrien, Jordan, Quan, Jaelin, Bryanna, Kyla, Kiersten, Kennedy, Shamont, Daniel and Noah; one sister-in-law, Mariah Beane (James); one god-daughter, Lorri Murrell; and a host of other relatives and friends. She had a strong hand in the raising of every child in the family as well as many of their friends. She was always there with a kind word and advice.

Onily will be missed by everyone whose life she touched. May God receive her with open arms.

Thank you for making a whole lot out of a little bit, and leaving us a legacy of fond memories to cherish.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 16. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New Shiloh Baptist Church  
2100 N. Monroe Street  
baltimore, MD 21216

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Onily Susan Carter*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Del & Danny:*

*You have my deepest sympathy. I love and miss you both.*

*Billy Murphy*

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**William H. "Billy" Murphy, Jr.** - February 21, 2012 at 11:29 PM



“ *Dell and Dan, My sympathies to you and your family. I am positive there are many treasured moments that will become folklore in the family. My thoughts will be with you all.*

*Michael Seipp*

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**Michael Seipp** - February 20, 2012 at 02:25 PM



“ *While I didn't know your Mom, Dell, I do know you. Which pretty much says everything I need to know about what a special woman I am sure that she was. You, Dan, Dana and Darren are in my thoughts. Take care of yourselves.*

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**Catherine Fennell** - February 20, 2012 at 01:28 PM

BJ

“ *My deepest condolences to all of Ms. Carter's family and friends. I pray that you find comfort in God's promises and His love.*

*Sincerely,*

*Brooke Jones*

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**Brooke Jones** - February 17, 2012 at 10:15 PM

DA

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. May the memories shared be a source of comfort. Please find comfort in knowing "the God of all comfort" promises to reunite as with our loved ones by means of the resurrection hope in the Bible at Acts 24:15.*

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**Delores Allen** - February 15, 2012 at 08:46 AM

MJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of your loved. May the God of Comfort give you courage and strength during these difficult times.( Psalms 34:18)*

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**M. Johnson** - February 13, 2012 at 09:03 AM

PW

“ *Del and Danny,*

*So sorry to hear about your Mom. We're keeping you in our prayers. She will be missed.*

*Pat and James Waddy~*

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**Patricia Waddy** - February 12, 2012 at 08:41 PM

MS

“ 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 3yrs 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!!

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**Ms Springer** - February 11, 2012 at 09:00 AM

JH

“ Danny,  
I'm sorry to hear that your Mother in Law passed away yesterday. I know that she is at peace and with those loved ones that have passed before. What a wonderful day for her to those love ones and reconnect. I hope that your wife finds comfort in knowing that her Mother is in a better place today.

Joseph, Robbin, & Skyler Hall  
Chesapeake Beach, Maryland  
6A1974

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**Joseph Hall** - February 10, 2012 at 05:09 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** - February 10, 2012 at 02:30 PM

LH

*TO THE CARTER FAMILY,  
Sorry for your lose:Mrs Carter was a wonderful person and provider  
she has given me so many words of encouragement as a young  
parent. My family and I will truly miss you. I am blessed to have known  
you. Rest in Peace..LsShawn, Damon and Nick*

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**LaShawn Holmes** - February 15, 2012 at 10:42 AM

TC

*Hi, to the Cater Family. Brother Coakley had sent me an email of Mrs.  
Onily's passing. May the Lord bless those who mourn: for they shall be  
comforted. St. Matthew 5:4. from: bro. chapman.*

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**terry chapman** - February 16, 2012 at 07:55 PM