



Shirley Carter

December 5, 1933 - May 24, 2007

Shirley Laster Carter, daughter of the late Sophie Laster and Clayborn Ellis, also wife of the late Raymond Sonny Carter (April 3, 1991), was born on December 5, 1933 in Baltimore, Maryland. On the morning of May 24, 2007, God called this precious woman of God Home. Shirley received her education in Baltimore City Public School System. She worked in the Baltimore City Schools as a "Maintenance" Supervisor at Carver Vocational Tech High School. Shirley daily endeavored to live a life that was pleasing to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! During her time here on earth she was a faithful member of the St. James Memorial United Methodist Church since 1980. She served on several committees: Outreach Program, taught Sunday School and loved children. Whether you knew her as "Shirl," "Shirley," "Grandma", or "Hinges", she was a true, good and lasting friend, which was the measure of her life. Shirley's life long friendships began as far back as you can imagine. Shirley was almost relentless in her efforts to not fall out of touch with friends by just making that last effect phone call to simply say "Hello", I hadn't heard from you, so I thought I'd call to see how you're doing. Shirley leaves to cherish her memory: two beloved sons, Ernest Laster and Herbert Laster; brother-in-law, Leon Stewart; sister-in-law, Doris Duppins; two daughters-in-law, Theresa Laster and Jacqueline Laster; four nieces, Marthea Laster, Cynthia Laster, June Laster and Stacey Laster; nephew, Robert Laster; five grandsons, Ernest Lamont Laster, Dontrey Laster, Herbert Laster, Dominic Laster and Clein Michael Laster; cousins, Bruce Laster, Bridgette Laster and Maurice

Laster; great-grandchildren, Ian Lamont Laster; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Carter

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“ Shirley Carter

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“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Shirley's family and friends. The loss of one so dear is very painful and difficult to bear that is why the Bible calls death our enemy. At 1 Corinthians 15:26 God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes. It is my sincere hope that this encouraging word from God, "who cannot lie", will comfort your heart. (Titus 1:2)##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ *May I send my condolences to all. Losing a dear loved one breaks the circle of life. Ms. Shirley was in her 70's when death took a toll on the family. The bible say at Ps.90:10 , some of us will be able to live to be 70 years old and others because of speical mightniess to in our 80"s.I am looking forward to the time when we will be able to live on & on ,forever.I hope these upliftings words prove to brighten your days. Sincerely, Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family and friends, I offer my condolences. It truly is unfortunate that we must experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort and strength from the "God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) who promises at Isaiah 66:13, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people."##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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