

*In Loving Memory
of*



Doris Johnson Carter

Sunrise
September 23, 1956

Sunset
March 1, 2011

Service

Wednesday, March 9, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. James E. Salmon, Sr., Officiating
Johnetta Bush, Organist*

Reflections of Life

Doris Johnson Carter was born September 23, 1956 in Sumter, South Carolina to the late Rochell Johnson, Sr. and Queen Hampton Johnson, and resided in Paterson, NJ for many years before relocating to Dudley, North Carolina 23 years ago.

She was employed as an Orders Clerk at Southco Distributors for nine years. She was a member of Gospel Tabernacle Church of Goldsboro, North Carolina, where she served on the Usher Board, and Planning Committee.

Doris loved to entertain people with the Word of God, and was always thanking God for any and everything. She was a dedicated mother, grandmother and wife, but most of all she was dedicated to the Lord. Her smile was as bright as the stars in the sky, and her laughter roared like thunder. She was loved by many people and she will be greatly missed.

Doris was called to her resting place on March 1, 2011. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rochell Johnson, Sr. and Queen (Hampton) Johnson and brother, Herbert Lee Johnson.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her loving and devoted husband, Nicholas Carter; daughter, Lashanda Johnson Baldwin; sisters, Dorothy Johnson, Rosalie Johnson, Alice Fowler, Gloria Porter, Vivian Johnson, Beverly Johnson and Towanda Johnson; brothers, John Wesley Hampton, Alphonso Johnson, Wardell Johnson, Rochell Johnson, Jr. and James Johnson; daughters-in-law, Karen, Spencer, Bridgette Spencer and Lavenia Spencer; grandchildren, Navone Carter and Erykah Baldwin; one great grandchild, Aubreyana Silas; son-in-law, Eric Lee Baldwin, Sr.; sisters-in-law, Shirley Hayes, Sarah Thomas, Doreen Carter and Helen Johnson; brothers-in-law, Jonathan Branch and Leroy Carter, Melvin Thomas, Charles Fowler and Robert Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Musician

Scriptural Passages Recital *Pastor James E. Salmon, Sr.*

Solo *Deaconess Thelma Allen*

Old and New Testament Scriptures *Mr.. Charles Sowler*

Prayer of Comfort *Rev. James G. Bethea*

Solo *Guided*

Letter from Grandson Navone Carter *Cumeshia Hyatt*

Remarks *Mrs. Sarah Thomas
Limited*

Acknowledgements

& Obituary *Chavon Caldwell*

Solo *Guided*

Message *Pastor James E. Salmon, Sr.*
Pastor, New Christian Missionary Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional *“I’ll Fly Away”*

Interment

*Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey*

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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