

*Celebrating The Life of*  
*Jeannette Carter*



*Sunrise*  
September 24, 1929

*Sunset*  
May 3, 2015

*Service*  
Friday, May 8, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

*Perry Funeral Home*  
34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103  
Reverend Otis Johnson, Officiating  
Timothy Rawls, Organist

## *"Reflections On A Life Well-Lived"*

*A Time to Be Born.....* Jeannette Carter was born September 24, 1929 in Henderson, North Carolina, the second of five children born to Tina and Patrick Perry, Sr. As a young girl, her family relocated to Newark, New Jersey where she was raised in a loving and nurturing home with her four siblings, Mary, Eva, Patrick Jr. and Andrew. She was educated in the Newark Public School system, attending Monmouth Street Elementary School and Arts High School. She also attended Newark State Teacher's College (now Kean University) as an Art major.

*A Time to Love.....* As a young woman, Jeannette met, fell in love and married Robert L. Carter. During their marriage, she and Robert were blessed with three sons Robert Jr., Wayne and Aaron. She guided her sons to believe they could achieve whatever goals they set for themselves and encouraged them to pursue college after high school graduation. Despite a separation, Jeannette remained married to Robert Carter, Sr. until his passing in 1990.

Jeannette was a supportive wife and devoted mother. She took great pleasure raising her sons and spending time with family and friends and bowling. She was a faithful, committed and active member of Newark's Vineyard Baptist Church where she served as Treasurer. Jeannette enjoyed a rewarding thirty-year professional career with the City of Newark, spending twenty-five of those years as the Division of Welfare's Principal Accountant. In her position as supervisor, she gained admiration and respect for her integrity, fairness, support and ethics. Upon her retirement from municipal government, Jeannette spent her leisure time shopping and traveling, which included many bus rides to Atlantic City and Pennsylvania. She especially enjoyed spending precious moments with her grandson, Aaron and doting on her great-grandchildren, Aaron III and Essence who affectionately called her "Granny."

*A Time for Personal Growth.....* Throughout her life's journey, Jeannette never stopped pursuing her personal goals, and continuously strived to be the best person she could be. In the early 1960s, Jeannette was one of the founding members, along with the late Reverend Lee Richardson, of Vineyard Baptist Church. During her many years in the church, she incorporated and embodies the principles she learned through Scripture in her daily life, at home, work, church and in the community. **She indeed did it her way.**

*A Time to Remember.....* Jeannette possessed a "joie de vivre" (joy for life) and embraced her life's journey with grace, dignity and poise. She was very thoughtful and generous with family and friends. Jeannette maintained enduring relationships with friends for over fifty years and was affectionately known as Jan, J.C. and Lovely Aunt. She often spent hours on the phone catching up and chatting with family and friends throughout the country. She patiently embraced her life challenges, overcoming them and always moving forward with a positive, hopeful and optimistic attitude. Until the day she transitioned, she was adored by family and friends to whom she served as a source of strength and comfort. She will be missed but never forgotten by those who were fortunate to be the beneficiaries of her love, wisdom, and kindness.

*A Time to Return.....* After a brief illness, Jeannette peacefully returned to her Lord surrounded by her family and loved ones. She leaves to cherish her memory: loving and devoted son, Aaron Carter; daughter-in-law, Linda McDonald Carter; grandson, Aaron Green; great grandchildren, Aaron III and Essence; sister, Mary Holly; brother, Andrew Perry; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. Preceding her in death were her husband, Robert Carter, Sr.; sons Robert Jr. and Wayne; brother, Patrick Perry and sister, Eva Davis.

# *Order of Service*

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional**

*The Family*

**Hymnal**

**Prayer of Comfort**

*Reverend Bennett Johnson*

**Scripture Readings - Reverend Vincent McDonald**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Musical Selection**

*Mrs. Ayanna DaSilva*

**Obituary**

*Reverend Vincent McDonald*

**Acknowledgements**

*Ms. Sharlene Smith*

**Musical Selection**

*Mr. Ian Johnson*

**Eulogy**

*Reverend Otis Johnson*

**Recessional**

*Pall Bearers.....Family & Friends*

*Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment,  
the family will receive friends for fellowship & repast at

***Metropolitan Baptist Church***

***Springfield Avenue***

***Newark, New Jersey 07103***

*Our joys will be greater.  
Our love will be deeper.  
Our lives will be fuller.  
Because we shared your moment.*

*Acknowledgements*

The family of **Jeannette Carter** acknowledges with deep and heartfelt appreciation, all who have helped, comforted, supported, encouraged and prayed with us during this time of bereavement.

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