

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of

Sunrise

November 23, 1923

Sunset

April 30, 2015

Trustee Emeritus Richard Edward Carter

Richard returned home to transition to his Heavenly Home

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

First Baptist Church

929 Dill Avenue • Roselle, New Jersey

Reverend Dr. Derrick Dumas, Pastor

Life Reflections

Richard Edward Carter was born on November 23, 1923 in Boydton, Virginia, son of Josephine Hayes Carter and Lenton Carter.

Educated in the Chase City, Virginia Public School System, he graduated from the Thyne Institute. He earned an Associate Degree from Virginia State University in Petersburg, Virginia and later studied Mortuary Science at McAllister Institute of Funeral Service in New York, New York.

Richard was a proud veteran of the United States Navy. He served during World War II and the Korean War before he received an honorable discharge. He was stationed on the USS Simpson.

On August 30, 1947, Richard was joined in holy matrimony to Kathleen Dailey and this union was blessed with four children, Gwendolyn, Richard, Jr., Charles and William.

In 1984, Richard retired from Western Electric in Kearney, New Jersey after thirty-four years of dedicated service. He had previously been employed as a Mail Carrier for the United States Postal Service in New York, New York.

In 1961, Richard joined First Baptist Church in Linden, New Jersey. He served faithfully as Chairman of the Trustee Board for thirty-two years. He was instrumental in securing funds for First Baptist Church using his home as collateral. First Baptist was his second home. He along with “Pop” Ulysses Givens burned the midnight oil making sure First Baptist remained a well established and respected house of the Lord. He had also been affiliated with Second Baptist Church in Rahway, New Jersey.

Richard was a pillar of his community. He was very involved in politics in Linden, member of the 4th Ward Political Club, serving as President and was a Zoning Board Inspector for the City of Linden.

Richard loved his family and met every morning with his brothers Al, Melvin and Jerome at three different diners in Linden and Roselle for breakfast. After they left the diner, they would go to his nephew Darryl's barber shop on Roselle Street in Linden and stay there for the rest of the day. Most people knew them as the “Carter Breakfast Brothers”. If anyone they knew came in nine times out of ten the Carter Brothers paid for their meal.

Richard Edward Carter departed this life on Thursday, April 30, 2015 in the Elizabeth, NJ home of his daughter Gwen and his devoted granddaughter Monique who he called his “buddy”. He was predeceased by his parents, Josephine and Lenton Carter; two sons, Richard E. Carter, Jr., Charles Douglas Carter; a grandson, Charles Douglas Oliver; two brothers, Arthur and Clarence Carter; and a sister, Elaine Jones.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his beloved wife of sixty-seven years, Kathleen Dailey Carter; a daughter, Gwendolyn Ann Carter of Elizabeth, NJ; a son, William “Al” Carter of Roselle, NJ; nine grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; four brothers, Lenton Alfred Carter, Thaddeus Carter (Marjorie), Melvin Carter (Vernell) and Jerome Carter; five sisters, Wallicia Griffin, Mozelle Lamarr (Thomas), Shirley Spence (Lincoln), Helen Sue Carter (John) and Dolores Brooks (Wilbur, Sr.) and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

SoloCleon Hardy

Scriptures

Old TestamentPsalm 23

New TestamentRomans 15:5-6

Prayer/ Words of ComfortBishop Wayne Johnson

Remarks (two minutes please)Family/Friend

Dorothy Daniels

Thad Carter

Monique Carter

Solo..... Dolores Redding

Acknowledgement of Condolences and ObituaryRobin Carter

SoloDwayne Jennings

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Derrick Dumas

Recessional.....Going up Yonder

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to First Baptist Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of **Richard Carter**



Well Dad you tried to tell us you were tired but as usual we didn't listen. It's hard to understand that we won't hear you say, "I don't owe anyone or junk, junk just a bunch of junk or I was chairman of this church for over 32 years and I know what's going on". We'll miss people calling you smiling jack or telling us Gwen, Al, I saw your father in the store or church and he talked my head off but it's okay. Yes it is okay because despite your long drawn out conversations, people loved you for being "Richard, Mr. Carter, Dad, Pop, Grand Pop, Brother, Trustee Carter and most importantly a strong supporting loving husband but, God loved you more. Your Heavenly Father's

unchanging hands kept you safe. He made sure that as your days and nights became shorter, he prepared your transition to his home in a very peaceful way. He brought you home to transition to his heavenly home. Rest easy now good and faithful servant for your battle has been fought and your victory is won. Love you more than ever.

*Your loving children,
Gwen , Al*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Richard Carter** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers.

May God continue to richly bless you.

