

Celebration of Life for

Gladys Louise Bolden Carter

Sunrise
May 13, 1945

Sunset
January 3, 2016



Friday, January 8, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

535 E. 22nd Street
Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Gladys Louise Bolden Carter was born May 13, 1945 to Earline Bolden and the late Lewis Bolden in Camden, South Carolina.

Gladys was raised in Paterson, New Jersey and attended Paterson Public Schools. She was married to the late Vander Carter on August 31, 1963. She worked for Qualex Inc. (formerly Eastman Kodak) of Fairlawn, New Jersey where she finished her career as a Customer Service representative after 30 years.

Known for the love of her church and family, Gladys enjoyed attending her beloved church, Canaan Baptist Church where she was a member for almost 50 years, and raising her great grand-children to whom she devoted much of her time. Gladys also enjoyed shopping at her favorite stores.

On Sunday, January 3, 2016, Gladys entered eternal rest, in the power and glory of God.

Gladys leaves to cherish precious memories: her mother, Earline Bolden; her daughter, Wendy Carter, her son Brian Carter of McDonough, GA; two grandchildren; her granddaughter, Shauntae Carter; her granddaughter, Samantha Carter of Alapaha, GA; three great grandchildren; great grandson, Khalid Campbell; great granddaughter, Kimora Campbell; great granddaughter, Ella Rose Mann; three sister-in-laws; Sarah Thomas, Shirley Hayes, and Doreen Carter all of Paterson, NJ. Additionally, Gladys is survived by her daughter in-law Tiffany Carter, grandson Liam Carter, blended grandchildren Payton Brown, Seth Brown, Caleb Hills, Noah Hills, and Loghan Hills, all of McDonough, GA, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and extended family members.

A special thanks to St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, her doctors, nurses, and our extended family at Canaan Baptist Church of Paterson, NJ. We would also like to acknowledge Sister Johnny-Mae Mason, Sister Mary Baskerville, June Russell, and the extended family of the Dr. Norman Cotton Senior Residence of Paterson, NJ.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. Barry Graham

Recessional

Interment

Saturday, January 9, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery

22-21 Maple Avenue

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Gladys Louise Carter** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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