

# HOMEGOING SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHARLES CARTER, SR.



**Sunrise**  
February 20, 1948

**Sunset**  
October 16, 2021

Service  
Saturday, October 30, 2021 ~ 1:00 pm

**St. Matthew Baptist Church**  
159 East Ninth Avenue  
Roselle, New Jersey

*Rev. David Ford, Sr., Pastor*  
*Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Eulogist*  
*Rev. Eric Drake, Officiant*  
*Bibleway Deliverance Center*  
*Roselle, New Jersey 07203*

# LIFE REFLECTIONS

Charles Carter Sr. was born on February 20, 1948 in Elizabeth, New Jersey to the late William Carter and Julia Stradford Carter. On October 16, 2021, Charles departed this life and transitioned home to be with the Lord.

Charles spent his early years in Roselle, New Jersey, where he was educated in the Roselle Public School system and graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1967. After high school, Charles went on to work at American Cyanamid for 12 years before starting his own landscaping business. Charles won two awards for best landscaping in Roselle. He also proudly served in the United States Army Reserves.

Charles had his Christian training from Guiding Star United Holy Church in Roselle, New Jersey, under the tutelage of the late Bishop Elijah Holmes. He learned many skills under Bishop Holmes, from mechanics to landscaping. After his mother Julia passed, Bishop Holmes and Mother Mariah Holmes became like second parents to Charles and cherished him as their own.

Bobe, as he was affectionately known to family and friends, was loved by everyone. One of his favorite pastimes was reading about black history. Bobe also loved to draw, listen to music, cook and spend time with his grandchildren.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents as well as his in laws, Mortimer and Marguerite Wortman; and his siblings Earline Arnold, Julia Baskerville, Roland Carter and Marion Dortch.

He leaves to treasure his precious memories his wife Gayle Claire Wortman Carter; two daughters, Tamnika Carter and Joselyn Julia Carter (Joseph); three sons, Bryan Alexander Carter, Damon Carter (Kim) and Charles Carter Jr. (Tasha); twelve grandchildren, Bryan, Indy, D'andre, Mariyaa, Sierra, Jazmyn, Mkye, Da'nasia, Sydney, D'myah, Kayla and Brandon; one sister Diane Fullman; two brothers William and Gregory Carter; a brother in law, James Dortch, one aunt Nan McCrae an uncle Reverend George White, sixteen nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Carter Family



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Honor Guard / Flag Presentation

Hymn – “Blessed Assurance”

Scriptures

Old Testament- Psalms 27

New Testament – John 14 1-7

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. James Moore Sr., 2nd Baptist Church, Roselle, NJ

Solo – James Moore, Jr.

Reflections

2-3 min please

Poem Reading - Nina Wortman

Solo – Faith Perkins

Acknowledgment of Condolences

Reading of the Obituary

Solo – Faith Perkins

Eulogy – Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Sr.

Bibleway Deliverance Center, Roselle, New Jersey

Recessional

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Services Entrusted To:

**G. G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

206 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

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## MY DEAREST FAMILY

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say.  
But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.

As the Angels gathered by my side  
I knew it was time to say good-bye

I'm writing this from heaven.

There's no more tears of sadness;

Here is just eternal love.

Where I dwell with God Above

Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight.

Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night.

That day I had to leave you, when my life on earth was through.

God picked me up and hugged me said, "I welcome you!"

God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.

And first on the list, was to watch and care for you.

God said "The clouds need trimming,

The earth needs watering,

Sprinkle your family with Love

As their Blessings flow from Above"

Know that I am always with you

In everything you do

When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind;

I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.

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

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Charles Carter, Sr. would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.*

