



Ms. Annie Reid Carter

April 3, 1924 - August 8, 2017

A TIME TO BE BORN

Annie's earthly journey began a blessed 93 years ago, April 3, 1924, in Jackson, Tennessee where she was born the second child to the late Jake and Carrie Reid.

A TIME TO REJOICE

"Annie," as she was affectionately known realized the importance of education and attended the Jackson Public School System where she received the Adult Equivalent Certificate. She was united in holy matrimony to Harrell Carter Sr. and was blessed with ten loving children. Annie was an encourager, always giving spiritual and common-sense advice to her children, co-workers and neighbors. Annie was a motivator encouraging everyone to be all that they could be and believe in yourself. Annie shared all that she had and wanted the best for everyone. Her advice was always to let Jesus lead you and believe in yourself. Annie believed in family and showing support for each other. She was a loving, kind and gentle hearted person. As a result, Annie was honored and received the NAACP Legacy Award for her commitment and outstanding contributions in the community. The Mound City Community will forever cherish her hospitality to her neighbors, community and others. She lived by the mantra, "If I can help somebody as I pass along, If I can cheer somebody

with a word or song, If I can do my duty as a Christian ought, then my living shall not be in vain.”

A TIME OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Annie lived and professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Mount Zion Baptist Church worshipping and serving under the leadership of the late Rev. B.E. Anderson and was often visited and prayed for by her loving Pastor, Rev. Curtis Mormon. She served in and out of season for over 60 years at Mount Zion.

Annie loved for God, her family and those she met along life’s journey. She knew the importance of serving others and enjoyed serving in and out of the vineyard. Some of her most enjoyable moments were serving as an Usher with a radiant smile for all who entered Mount Zion Baptist Church, hearing and learning about God’s holy word in Sunday School, serving as a member of the Missionary Society, and supporting all ministries of the church. Most importantly, she was a quiet spirit fearfully and wonderfully made.

A TIME OF FAITHFULNESS

Proverbs tells us that “a woman, who feareth the Lord, shall be praised.” Thus, words cannot adequately capture the essence of her being. Annie possessed special gifts. She touched the lives of everyone around her through her beautiful smile, astounding energy, and magnitude of love to all people regardless of who they were. The spiritual insight she possessed enabled her to share words of hope in the darkest circumstances were results of her amazing strength and honor.

A TIME OF PEACE

The prayer in the lyrics of the song "Order My Steps" guided the well-lived life of Annie R. Carter. "Order my steps in your word dear Lord, lead me, guide me every day, send your anointing Father I pray, order my steps in your word, please order my steps in your word."

The memory of Annie R. Carter will forever be cherished and a spirit of thankfulness by her loving, devoted, and caring children. Joyce Sinclair (*Thomas), Harrell Carter Jr, David Carter (Carolyn), Linda Anderson (*Buddy), Mary Stewart (Phillip Sr.), Sheila Willis (*Windell), Jackson, Tennessee, Melvin Carter, Chicago Illinois, Brenda Lawhorn (James), Dallas, Texas, Lisa Wilkins, (Lee) and Cheryl Carter of Memphis, Tennessee, two loving and supportive care-givers Janisha Murphy and Vickie Jackson, two nephews Eddie and Joe Morgan of Jackson, Tennessee; 39 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, numerous great-great grandchildren, The Mount Zion and Next Level Cathedral of Praise Family, a host of family and friends. Annie was preceded in death by a son, John L. Carter, two sisters, Linda Robinson, Louise Morgan and a very special friend, Alma Hutch.

A TIME OF REST

On Tuesday evening, the eighth of August two thousand seventeen, the earthly pilgrimage of our beloved mother, loving grandmother, caring great-grandmother, compassionate great, great grandmother, dedicated friend and God's Christian soldier was chosen to come on up a little higher and rest from her earthly labor.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 Highway45 North
Jackson, TN 38305

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
201 West Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Annie Reid Carter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Carter family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Please, pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.*

Richardson Family - August 12, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *Gwen Fuller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Reid Carter*



Gwen Fuller - August 12, 2017 at 07:39 AM



“ *Belinda Givens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Reid Carter*



Belinda Givens - August 12, 2017 at 01:18 AM

MB

“ *Mary Bowen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Reid Carter*



Mary Bowen - August 11, 2017 at 02:16 PM

MC

“ *My mother was a brilliant woman who shared her life with everyone irrespective of race, sex or color. As a young woman she created a respectful style for herself that emulated to her children. They feared little of nothing but the Lord. She was employed as a maid at the holiday Inn in Jackson, TN. Subsequently, she and her life friend ran Hutch BBO on route 70 in Cedar Grove, TN. Everyone who shopped there for BBO called her Ms. Annie. She became an entrepreneur and from their she touched the hearts and minds of all people. She was humble yet proud to have all of her children educated and they became doctors, lawyers, policeman, teacher and productive citizens of Jackson, Memphis and the World. Surely, she will be missed as a true and courageous woman of God. May her soul rest in PEACE. Melvin L. Carter, Esq. PA.*

Melvin Carter - August 08, 2017 at 11:20 PM

BM

Ms. Annie such a loving, and thoughtful person always thought so much of youRIP my heart goes out to the family. ..the...Mason family

Beverly Mason - August 09, 2017 at 06:42 PM

HB

May God keep the Carter family in perfect peace. Keep the faith and he will see you and yours through. Your former neighbor and friend.

HARVEY BUCHANAN

HARVEY BUCHANAN - August 11, 2017 at 10:40 AM

CS

To the Carter Family my heart felt condolences to you. We know that she is at peace and in a better place. May God Bless you all

Carl E Sneed Sr - August 11, 2017 at 04:00 PM

LP

I will be keeping the Carter Family in my prayers and I prayer for the comfort and peace for you all. I know that Ms. Carter was a great woman, mother and grandmother and wife because I work with her daughter Mary and she has the same spirit. May Ms. Carter rest in peace and May God bless you all. La Fran Plunk

LaFran Plunk - August 11, 2017 at 04:11 PM

CS

I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to Linda and the Carter family for your mom and mentor. We know that she's in a better place. May God Bless you all. Carl E Sneed Sr

Carl E Sneed Sr - August 11, 2017 at 05:38 PM

DM

*God will help u to continue your journeys; continue to make your mother... proud.
DMays*

dmays - August 13, 2017 at 03:18 PM