



Zenobia Carter

December 13, 1938 - July 13, 2007

CARTER, Mrs. Zenobia - Age 68, passed away Friday, July 13, 2007 at her residence. Family hour 11AM Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Dr. Jeffery P. Kee officiating. Dr. Leroy Shelton, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Wednesday. Mrs. Carter will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Tuesday. Mrs. Zenobia Delores Carter was born December 13, 1938 in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of Hobart and Katherine Johnson. Zenobia accepted Christ at an early age and reared her children in the word of God. She was a very meticulous person and devoted to the community. Zenobia was also a self-defined poet. She started her career with Chase (formerly Genesee Bank) in 1964 as a clerk in the loan department. She was Genesee Bank's first African American female branch Manager after a succession of promotions. Zenobia retired in 2001 from Bank One as a Vice President in the Human Resource Department. She also attended Mott Community College. She enjoyed writing poetry, crafts, gardening and cooking. Zenobia also loved spending time with her grand and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Zenobia Delores Carter leaves to cherish her memory: 4 daughters, Brenda (Alfred) Jacobs of Lancaster, TX, Phyllis Carter of Flint, Sharon (Elbert) Hicks of Grand Blanc, and Beverly Lawler of Lilburn, GA; son, Claude Carter of Flint; special son-in-law, Raynard Lawler; 15

grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters; aunt, Dorothy Ridley Minor; a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, other relatives and friends including special friend, Romi Jones and Doris Thomas. Mrs. Carter was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Carter, Sr.; parents; sister, Florence Montgomery. The family would like to express special thanks to Avalon Hospice, Hurley Medical Center 9 east staff, and Dr. Danish, Dr. Musson and Lawrence E. Moon.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Zenobia Carter* ”



Brenda Jacob - March 06, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ *Zenobia Carter* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jacob Brenda lit a candle in memory of Zenobia Carter* ”



Jacob Brenda - January 05, 2020 at 05:59 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Brenda Jacob - January 12, 2018 at 06:17 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Zenobia Carter*



Brenda Jacob - June 28, 2015 at 07:42 AM

MB

“ *Want to send all of our condolences to all of the Carter Family, along with our continual prayers that you will lean not to your own understanding, but in all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your path..... He is the one to lean on. "Jesus is the answer!!!!"*

Minister Linda Barfield - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I have thought about you so much and miss talking with you. Please know that I am thinking of you and wish you and your family hope and strength during this time.*

Love,

Cheri

Cheri Koether - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ To the Lawler Family,
My condolences. I am so sorry for your loss. Bev, your mother is with peace and with GOD. I will continue to pray for you and your family. I love you and for what it's worth, you have touched my life in ways unimaginable and I will never forget you and your family. Your mother was blessed to have you as a loving daughter. Take care and God Bless.

Sincerely,
Suzie and Amari
404-454-2517
678-319-3966

Suzie and Amari - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Dear Brenda and family, hope you find peace and comfort in knowing you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Teresa Littlejohn - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ MY FAMILY AND I OFFER OUR SYMPATHY TO YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH YOUR LOVED ONE AT NBD AND SHE WAS A JOY TO KNOW.

SATISAYANA MCCRAY - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ My family wishes to extends its condolences and prayers to you and yours at this time.

Teri, Robert, Jared, and Olivia King

Teri Ridley King - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Heaven has a new glorious angel. Zee Carter is my hero. I had the honor of working for her 25 years ago and still today, I hold her in the highest regard as my greatest teacher. My Franklin Avenue sisters and I continuously recount what we learned from her. She taught us fairness, integrity, kindness, how to mentor others, leadership, strength, laughter, teamwork, respect, and on and on. I LOVE Zee. She taught me everything I know and left a legacy of love. With tremedonous admiration, respect, gratitude and sadness,
Sandi

Sandra (Sandi) Filer - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Sharon,

Sorry that your mother passed away. But she is in a better place now and has no more pain. She is with God and other loved ones that has passed before her. I think about you a lot when you are not here.

So I could not get out to the funeral home to see your mom. Also that I can't come to the funeral because of work. I do wish that I could be there for you. Whenever you need someone to talk too, you can always come and find me. I will be more than happy to listen. Or you if just need a shoulder too lean on.

Love,

Kim Rodgers

Kimberly J Rodgers - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ To the Carter family, my condolences goes out to all of you from the bottom of my heart. Sharon is a very good friend of mine and I had the honor of meeting your mom on occassion. She always had a sweet smile on her face.

May the beautiful memories of your mother live on in your hearts

*Sherry Ross and Family
Hurley Medical Center*

SHERRY ROSS - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ ONE DAY GOD TOOK MY HAND
AND SAID MY CHILD COME WITH ME.
HE TOOK ME ON A JOURNEY,
A NEW PLACE FOR ME TO SEE.

EVERYTHING WAS SO BEAUTIFUL,
I SMILED AT SUCH A SIGHT.
THERE WAS FAMILY THERE TO GREET ME
AS I CAME THROUGH THE LIGHT.

I HAD A NEW BODY, THAT WAS
FREE FROM ALL THE PAIN,
I WAS GLAD TO GO WITH HIM
I HAD SO MUCH TO GAIN.

I KNOW IT HURT DEEPLY
FOR ALL TO SEE ME GO,
BUT THERE IS SOMETHING WONDERFUL
I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW,

I AM VERY HAPPY NOW,
I'M SAFE WITH GOD YOU SEE,
I'LL BE WAITING WITH OPEN ARMS
WHEN YOU REACH ETERNITY.

THIS WAS WRITTEN AND DEDICATED TO MY LOVING AUNT
NOBY. I WILL MISS YOU, AND ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS
YOU DID FOR ME. I WILL ALWAYS KEEP YOU IN MY HEART.

LOVE KAREN

KAREN B JOHNSON - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy with all of Z's family. I met Z when I was a co-op student, she was the first person who ever interviewed me for a job. She was a very kind person who had a great heart and dealt great with everyone! I'm sure she will be missed, but never forgotten.

God Bless her family!

Sincerely,

Amy (Furze) Gray

YOLANDA R. BROWN - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I want to send my love, and blessing to all. We know she was a great women, she has raised alot of us kids into adults. I will not be able to make it to the funeral, but my mom Anita will be present for us. God bless... Tremayne

Tremayne L. Stevenson - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *My Aunt Nobie always made me laugh. When I was a little boy, I remember spending the night some times and Nobie could cook the best pancakes with the little black, cast-iron skillet. The last time I was in Flint, I talked with Nobie everyday for three weeks while I painted her house. We talked and laughed it was a really great time for me. One morning I had to meet Nobie at Home Depot for more paint supplies. She held on to my arm as we walk in the store. that moment I realize how quick life could go by. The last words I said to Nobie befor I left, was that I loved her. She gave me a hug and said don't stay away so long come back and see me. So for all of my first cousins, I'am giving you a big hug & stay strong love you all (Brenda, Claude, Phillis, Sharon and Beverly-family. I hope this tribute reach you and reach you well.*
Love cuz Wilbur Stevenson

Wilbur Stevenson - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Zee Carter. May the sweet memories of your love one comfort your heart today, and give you strength for all your tomorrows.*
With Sympathy and Caring,

Glenda

July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ There's an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone,
and there, in a light we cannot see,
our father claims his own.....
Beyond the gate your loved one finds happiness and rest, and there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best.

With Sympathy

Rev.& Mrs W.R.Waymon - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I am glad to have this opportunity to send my condolences to Zee's family, I wish I could do so in person. I worked for Zee at Genesee Bank at Franklin Ave. about 25 years ago--to this day I consider her one of the most gracious, fair, kind, smartest people I have ever had the privilege to know. Four of us "girls" who worked for her all those years ago still reminisce, laugh, tell wonderful stories, and always, always agree that "everything we learned about working and dealing with people, and life, we learned from Zee Carter"!! With sympathy---Sincerely, Marilyn

Marilyn Pataky - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *To the Carter Family*

*They that wait upon the Lord shall renew
their strength they shall mount up with
wings as an eagle they shall run and not
be weary they shall walk and not faint.*

God chose to pluck a beautiful rose to place in his Garden.

May God Bless you this is my pray for you

Doris Simmons

Doris Simmons - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to your family.*

Museum of World Treasures - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *May the loving memories of your loved one, last in your hearts
forever. Our deepest sympathy is with you.*

Mar Family - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *My sincere condolence to the family. She was a beautiful person
inside and out.*

Marnyce

SHAWNA WADE - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *May the help of God, family & friends help you through this difficult time.*

Judy Baird - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *I can see Aunt Zenobia's great big smile now as I type these words. She would say girl come and give me a big hug. She was always happy and could really make me laugh. My heart goes out to the family ,especially her children Brenda, Sharon, Phyllis, Claude & Beverly. May God's love be with all of you as you go through this tough time. Aunt Zenobia will be resting in a safe place with God's arms wrapped around her. There will be no more pain & suffering. May all of you stay close and love & support each other through this time of sorrow.*

Anita Stevenson - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I AM SO PROUD TO HAD YOU FOR MY AUNT. NOBIA WILL BE MY SPECIAL ANGEL WATCHING OVER ME. I WILL MISSED ALL THE THINGS SHE DID FOR ME, BIG AND SMALL THINGS, SHE DID IT FROM THE HEART. WE TALKED ABOUT EVERTHING. WHEN I WAS DOWN SHE WOULD LIFT ME UP. I WILL MISSED THE SWEET POTATOE PIES SHE MADE WITH SPLENDA IN IT, ALL THE OTHER FOODS COOK FOR ME. SUNDAY MORNING HER CALLS TO WATCH THE CRAZY THING THAT HAPPEN AT THE CITY COUNCEL MEETINGS IN FLINT. WE WOULD LAUGH AND TALK ON THE PHONE. I HAVE A BEAUTIFUL PLANT AND FLOWER GARDEN IN MY BACK YARD THAT SHE HELP ME PUT TOGETHER. IT IS SO BEAUTIFUL, I WILL ALWAYS THINK OF HER. I LOVE HER, MISSED HER AND SHE IS IN BETTER PLACE WITH NO PAIN . THE ACHED IN MY HEART WILL ALWAYS BE THERE. LIKE THE ACHED I HAVE FOR SONYA. REST IN PEACE YOU WILL NOT BE FOR GOTTEN. LOVE YOU FOREVER,
CHERYL DELORES HARRIS

CHERYL DELORES HARRIS - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Nobie, you were like a grandmother to us. You were so giving and kind. We will never forget you and the pain that we feel now in our heart will get better with time.
Love Always,

Sparkle Harris - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *To All My Cousins:*

I will not say I know how you are feeling but I will say I have been in your shoes and my heart goes out to you.

Remember to keep your hand in God's hand and He will comfort you and give you the strength you need to make it through.

I will miss being able to call Noby and get a receipe or find out how to clean something. But I know she is at peace now. No more pain or suffering.

I can see her and Mama looking down on us and saying you all be strong as we have raised you. They are together once again. Two of the classiest angels walking around heaven.

Keep the faith and stay prayed up. I wish you all my deepest sympathies.

*Prayerfully,
Lil Cuz Kim*

Kimberly Teamer - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

OC

“ *To the families of Zenobia Carter: We would like to extend our deepest sympathy. She's going to a better place where there is no more suffering. Be strong.*

Otis & Debra Cheatom - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *They say that time will heal
And yes it truly does
But it will take eternity
For someone as special as she was.*

*Until we meet again
Just want to tell you thanks
For all the fun we had
At Posie Patch and Franks.*

*Although not here in person
Your right here next to me
Your youngest little grandson
Who you always called Chauncey.*

*With all my love expressed
And none I will withhold
Thinking of the great memories
On 402 east Pierson road*

*So see you later alligator
As you use to say
But I can talk to you at anytime
When I clasp my hands and pray*

Derius Carter - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Dear Beverly,
I just wanted to let you know that
your friends here at Benchmark are
thinking of you at this time.
Your mother sounded like a wonderful woman.
God bless you and your family.
Sincerely,
Chris Kelly

Chris Kelly - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I have never met Zenobia but I know thru her daughter that she was
a wonderful woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
You must all be proud to to have been raised or touched by such a
remarkable woman.

Ross Miller - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ To Claude for your mom....Ms. "Z" I would like to express the
sadness I felt as I heard about your going home celebration...I'd
known you for such a long time and you were truly one of the nicest
women of God I knew..I will never forget your "soft spoken voice"
and big smile...but I know you are resting in peace in the place God
prepared for you as he said he would...Talking about picking one of
his best angels it was you. I know I will see you again in glory land...
May God continue to bless your family..

Peggie Gentry

Peggie Gentry - July 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM