



Rosa Lee Carter

February 12, 1946 - March 21, 2019

On Thursday, March 21, 2019, at the age of 73, Rosa Wells Carter, the family matriarch, departed this earthly life to receive her heavenly crown. Rosa Wells Carter, also known as Rosa Lee, was born Tuesday, February 12, 1946, in Richland County to the late Douglas and Carrie Bell Lowman Wells. A graduate of the Richland County public school system, she worked as a Healthcare Giver over the course of her career, retiring from the Babcock Center.

Growing up in the church, initially worshiping at The Church of Our Lord and Savior of the Apostolic Faith before becoming a member of the Progressive Church for 14 years and finally joining The Church in the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostles' Doctrine located at 1444 Olympia Avenue in Columbia, SC, she was affectionately known as "Sister Rosa" to church members and friends. She served on the cooking committee as well as the cleaning committee at her church, where she greatly enjoyed attending services and spending time with her family. Sister Carter loved her pastor and church members as well as serving her community; in this capacity she brought the "Annual Clothes Give Away" to her church.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, Sister Rosa was married to the late Roosevelt Carter, Jr. Their union was blessed with three children: Chrisandra, KaPonda, and Joey.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son Roosevelt "Joey" Carter, a grandson Victor Scott, three sisters: Barbara Ann Wells, Gracie Jeffcoat, and Virginia Chisholm; and two brothers: Phillip Douglas Wells and Samuel Lewis Wells.

She leaves to cherish beautiful and fond memories two daughters: Chrisandra Carter and KaPonda (Robert) Telford, both of Columbia, South Carolina; five grandchildren: Maurice Lindsey, Robert DeVon Telford, Erik Telford, Cameron "CJ" Carter, and Bobby Terrell (LB) Simmons; three great-grandchildren; three brothers: Joseph (Michelle) Wells of Franklinville, New Jersey, James Wells, and Michael (Crystal) Wells, both of Columbia; a special cousin Dorothy Jean Davis; friend Lavon Murray; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, and church members.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
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Public Viewing

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa Lee Carter*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Kaponda and family I am so sorry for your loss. I have been where you are, and I know you will miss her very much. Please know that she will always be in your heart.*

*Deborah Scott
Richland One, Legal Services*

Deborah Scott - March 27, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ *Mrs. Rosa you are truly going to be missed. No more pain, no more doctors visit, you are safe in the arms of the Best Doctor and his name is Dr. JESUS. To the family reflect on all the lovely memories you shared, I know your pain but she would not want you here weeping.*



Karen Goodwin - March 26, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosa Lee Carter.*



March 26, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rosa Lee Carter.*



March 25, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *Lincoln O. Lawton lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee Carter*



Lincoln O. Lawton - March 25, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *Mrs. Rosa Carter was a sweet lady. I went to School with her children and classmate to daughter Kaponda. Your mother will be miss she is in a better place no pain. Remember the good times you had with her you will see her again. You are in my prayers and i am hear for you.*

Lincoln O. Lawton - March 25, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *Those we love can never be more than a thought away, for long as there's a memory, they live in our hearts to stay. Please accept our condolences for the lost of your mother. MRS Carter always with a beautiful smile, very beautiful and cheerful personality. she will truly be missed. love you all. Be Bless The Raines and Craig family.*



Jewel Raines and Family - March 25, 2019 at 03:47 PM

SR

“ Shirley Roddick lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lee Carter



Shirley Roddick - March 25, 2019 at 01:35 PM

SR

“ Shirley and Kerry Roddick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosa Lee Carter.



Shirley and Kerry Roddick - March 25, 2019 at 01:32 PM

TW

“ Teri W. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosa Lee Carter.



Teri W. - March 24, 2019 at 10:19 PM