



Mary Lester Carter

July 17, 1928 - March 22, 2019

Mary Mozelle Lester Carter was born July 17, 1928 in Granville County, Oxford, NC and entered into eternal rest March 22, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. She was the daughter of the late James Patrick Chavis and the late Adell Mayes Lester.

Mozelle was raised in Berea, NC where she was educated in the Reedy Creek Public School System and later transferred to Joe Toler School, graduating in 1947. She later attended Deshazor's Beauty College in Durham, NC and became a well-known beautician. Early in life she joined New Hope Granville Baptist Church in Berea, NC.

She married the love of her life, Chief Austin Carter, and moved to Portsmouth, VA where she joined St. Paul AME Church. Mary Carter joined St. Paul in 1963 under the late Reverend Butts. Sister Carter was a very active member in the church. She started as an assistant Sunday School substitute and was elected Superintendent. Vacation Bible School Director, Sunday School Teacher (adult class), Trustee Board, Lay Organization and Stewart Board are many of the meaningful things she did as a devoted member.

Mary Carter was predeceased by her brother Winfield Lester and his wife Elsie. She leaves two devoted sons, The Reverend George Carter and wife

Beverly Carter of Baltimore, MD and Gabriel Small Jr. and wife of Portsmouth, VA; grandchildren, Tyrell Small, Candace Small, Crystal Small, Armand Robinson, NaShae Carter, Landy, Austin (Chan) Carter, Andrea, Danna, Avery, George and a host of great grandchildren and loving and caring nieces and nephews she loved deeply.

Cemetery Details

Hampton VA National Cemetery

VAMC, Emancipation Drive
Hampton, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul AME Church
2400 Chestnut Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



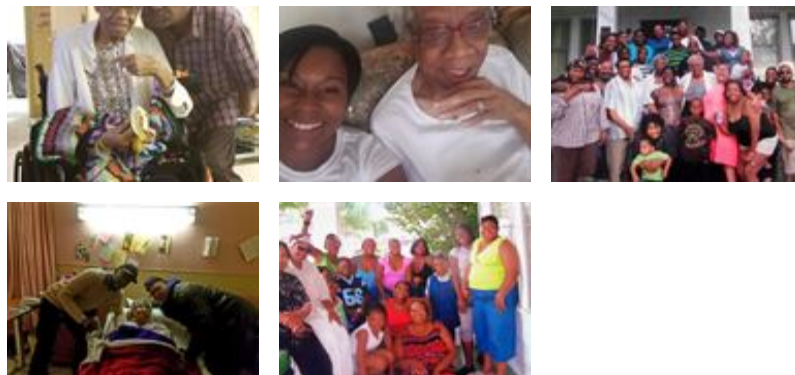
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“ Aunt Mozelle you were our rose. You brought love, joy, happiness, and balance to our family. You will never be forgotten. We will miss you. Rest in peace, you have earned your wings.

Priscilla Lewis

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I share the grief, pain of the family of Mother Mary M. Carter, and my heartfelt prayers for her loved ones, but she will always be a precious memory to those love. I give my love to her greiving family, for she was a beautiful Sister in Christ and a loving Mother.A Friend of God, and her fellow man, a caring 🤍.She will be missed everyday, for her kind demeanor, grace of spirit.Love all the family.We love you.your compassionate Care to our family, she gave when we loss our Eboni ✨ ,she welcomed us with open arms.Rest on ,you deserved your peace now,no more pain,heartache, no suffering or sorrows. Acts of the Apostles Christ Cathedral. PO Box 335, Portsmouth, VA 23705-0335 757.920.9576 pastorhelen7@gmail.com Pastor Helen Davis

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