



## Mrs. Frankie Lee Carter

July 6, 1946 - October 3, 2023

### In Loving Memory Of

Frankie Lee was born on July 6, 1946 in Brighton, TN to Oscar Lee Butler and Frankie Christine Artry. Later Frankie Christine married Harry Smith Jr. who lovingly embraced Frankie. Oscar Lee Butler also married Fannie L. Butler who became an intricate part of Frankie's life at the age of 3 years old.

Together this formed a blended family united by love and respect.

Frankie accepted Christ at an early age. Frankie attended Shelby County Public Schools. While in high school, Frankie participated on her high school basketball team.

Frankie met and married her first husband Jessie L. Wilks and with this union brought three daughters Sherry Lynn (who preceded her in death), Sharon Ann Wilks and Tina Marie Wilks Napier.

Later in life Frankie moved to Detroit, MI and this is where she found love and happiness with Edward Carter. With this union she gained two bonus children Edward Brown and Yvette Brown. This new union formed a close-knit family that cherished and loved each moment together.

Frankie departed this life on October 3, 2023. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward Carter, father Oscar Lee Butler, mother Frankie Christine Smith, stepfather Harry Smith Jr., brothers James Ernest Smith, Robert Lee Smith, Bobby Joe Smith, Billy D. Butler and Jerry Smith.

Frankie leaves to cherish her memories her daughters Sharon Ann Wilks, Tina Marie Wilks-Napier (Kenneth) and Yvette Brown; son Bernard Brown; her

siblings Jean Helen Smith, Ronnie Smith (Patricia), Sandra Sommerville (Will), Barbara Smith, Linda Smith, Eunice E. Butler (Mary), Glenn L. Butler, Lynell M. Butler, Valeria S. Butler, Oscar A. Butler (Virginia), Cecilia L. Butler and Annette L. Butler; five grandkids, numerous great-grandkids, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Oct. **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Oct. **21**. 2:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Oct. **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ We'll always cherish the love and many fond memories of Auntie Frankie, always a kind, loving and gentle soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
*The Carter's, Montgomery, AL*



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**Valerie Carter** - October 20, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frankie Lee Carter.



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October 15, 2023 at 07:36 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. With caring thoughts.

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**Evans family** - October 06, 2023 at 05:42 PM