



Mr. John Edward Carter

May 25, 1935 - April 1, 2014

His Journey:

Reverend John Edward Carter, 78, departed this life peacefully surrounded by his family on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at his residence in Detroit, Michigan. He was born on May 25, 1935 in Pulaski, Illinois, to the union of the late Dock and Carrie Carter. He was one of fourteen siblings.

Before moving to Detroit, John was a long-time resident of Muskegon Heights, Michigan. He joined the military service on July 8, 1958 and served as a Private in the United States Army.

After leaving the Army, he married the late Lula Fae Williams on August 27, 1960. To this union, eight children were born: four sons and four daughters (one daughter died in infancy).

John worked as a foundry Supervisor for Enterprise Brass Works (EBW), which specialized in cast aluminum used to create motor parts for vehicles. He served dutifully for 39 years before retiring in 1993. John received many professional awards during his employment. He was a member of the Western Michigan Foundry Association and served on the NAACP Board of Directors for Muskegon County.

Christ came into John's life at an early age. John started his Christian journey by becoming a member at Zion Westside Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend T.R. Cooperwood. He was ordained a minister on December 10, 1995 at Zion Baptist Church of Muskegon, Michigan. Before accepting God's call to preach, John served as the Superintendent of Sunday School and the Chairman of the Deacon Board for many years. He also served as Treasurer for the Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship of Muskegon County. John also played an intricate part with the Golden Voices gospel group, in which his late wife Lula Fae was one of the lead singers.

After retirement, John became an avid golfer. He took great pleasure not only playing the

game, but becoming a part of the golfing community with fellow minister friends. He enjoyed watching all types of sports and traveling to visit his children and grandchildren.

John was a true role model for everyone. He demonstrated the truth about God's love by the way he spoke, the way he acted and the way he lived his life.

Cemetery Details

Sunrise Memorial Gardens

2188 Remembrance Dr
Muskegon, MI 49442

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Apr. 6. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Monday, Apr. 7. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
375 School St.
Muskegon, MI 49442

Funeral Service

Monday, Apr. 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Edward Carter*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to Latonya and the Carter family... My thoughts and prayers are with you...*

Roberta Reusch

Roberta Reusch - April 06, 2014 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you during your time of loss. Rev. Carter will be missed. We have so many very fond memories of him. The Wesley & Hope Family*



Sherry Smith - April 05, 2014 at 09:08 PM



“ *OMG -..... I'm truly sorry to hear of the death of your Dad. Uncle John will be missed.*

Sherry Hope Smith

sherry hope smith - April 05, 2014 at 07:58 PM



“ *Gail Conner Luckett purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Mr. John Edward Carter.*



Gail Conner Luckett - April 04, 2014 at 03:30 PM

MC

“ Dear Harriet:

I was truly sorry to learn of your father's passing. Even though I did not know Rev. Carter I know he lives in your heart and he will always be with you. You were faithful, attentive and as loving as a daughter could be and I pray that God's love and mercy will bring the peace that passes all understanding to your heart and mind. God bless you and your family during this time.

Your (salon) friend, Marcia.

Marcia Carter - April 04, 2014 at 02:58 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mr. John Edward Carter.



April 04, 2014 at 10:06 AM

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“ I have watch this strong powerful man of GOD go from a bible teacher to a deacon and finally a Minster. He love his family and didn't mind telling any one. He love good preaching and he show it by giving them several taps on the back. His love for people was real all time and that he pass on to his children. I will never for rev. Carter he was family and we love him dearly.

Sheryl Harwell and family - April 04, 2014 at 12:45 AM

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“ Wonderful memories of this terrific gentleman remain. What a blessing for Mr Carter to have been lovingly cared for by the incredible Harriet Carter and treasured by all of his family. His was a life well lived. God's blessings and comfort to all.

Elinor Evans - April 03, 2014 at 03:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. John Edward Carter.*



April 03, 2014 at 09:31 AM