



Mrs. Joyce Marie Carter

September 28, 1925 - August 8, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

Joycia Marie Gathings (preferred Joyce) was born on September 28, 1925 to Mose Gathings and Reola M. Gathings in Jefferson County, City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Joyce was the eldest of nine children. Maxine, Alma Dean, Patricia, Charles Marion, Mose, William, and Malachi all of which preceded her in death with the exception of Rev. Wendell Gathings the last remaining sibling.

Joyce attended Eliza Miller High School in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

In the year of 1945, Joyce Gathings met the love of her life Henry Carter, through his sister Rosie Lee, with only a few months to go before he was honorably discharged from the United States Army.

Joyce and Henry were united in marriage on February 4, 1946 in Phillips County, Arkansas. In that same year Henry and Joyce decided to move to Detroit, Michigan. Once there Henry was gainfully employed by Ford Motor Company, while Joyce maintained the household. Henry and Joyce were blessed with five beautiful children, Charles Gathings of Evansville, Indiana. Henry Carter Jr. (Rosalind), Vivian White (Langston Charles), Mary Locust (Doyle-deceased), Rose Jones (Avery). Henry and Joyce were happily married for 66 years before Henry made his transition on December 10, 2012. Joyce accepted Christ at an early age in Pine Bluff, Arkansas and after moving to Detroit, she joined Calvary AMEZ in 1952 and was a dedicated member until her health started to decline. Joyce loved her church. She sung

in the choir, was a trustee; Joyce was the treasurer for the Calvartier's Women Club for many years and worked on many charity events to help raise money for the church when needed.

Joyce was very passionate about her family. She enjoyed preparing Sunday dinner where family was always welcome. Joyce was an excellent seamstress. She made most of her children's clothing and she even made wedding dresses for two of her daughters. She also really enjoyed spending most of her free time shopping at various malls and department stores. Joyce exuded classiness and was truly a fashionista.

The only thing Joyce favored more than the latest fashions were her wonderful grandchildren of which she had 14.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Aug. **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary AME Zion Church
18616 Joy Road
Detroit, MI 48228

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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“ *Kenya lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Marie Carter*



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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏 I'm so sorry for your loss.*
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