

Celebrating the life of
Dasie Mae West-Carter

August 21, 1944 – July 14, 2026



Remembering Dasie Mae West-Carter

Dasie Mae West was born on August 21, 1944, in Hope, Arkansas, to proud parents, James West and Bama Poindexter. She was the youngest child and was welcomed to the family by her 13 older siblings.

Dasie spent her early years in Hope Public Schools, attending Shover Street Elementary, Yerger Junior High School, and graduating from Yerger High School in the Spring of 1962.

In her teen years, Dasie got her first job working in a beauty salon. She enjoyed traveling to Wichita to visit her older siblings. During one of those visits, she met Ruben Carter Sr., who would soon become the love of her life.

Dasie West moved to Wichita, Kansas in 1962, and was united in marriage to Ruben Carter Sr. in 1963, and to this union five children were born: Sherry, Paula, Sonia, Ruben Jr., and James. The family enjoyed spending time together gardening, fishing and taking numerous summer vacations together.

Dasie began her career as a nurse's aide and worked at several medical facilities. She stood out as an exemplary employee for the kindness and compassion she showed to her patients. She was later employed as a Plastic Bench Mechanic at Boeing Company Wichita, where she worked until her retirement in 2005.

With aspirations of furthering her education, Dasie attended Butler Community College, graduating with an associate's degree in early childhood education and child development in 2012.

Dasie was known for the deep and abiding love she had for her family. She spent many hours researching her family's roots and learning about her ancestors. She was proud of her family, and it was evident in the time she spent with her sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, children, and grandchildren. Her legacy of love will always remain in the hearts of those of us who were privileged to experience it.

Dasie was preceded in death by her parents, James West and Bama Poindexter, husband, Ruben Carter Sr., youngest son, James Weslee Carter, her siblings, Lorene Stuart, John Henry McPherson, Calvin McPherson, Earsie Jones, Aretha Stuart, Carl McPherson, Charles McPherson, Frank McPherson, Fred McPherson, Evelyn Lawrence, Bernice Decker and George West.

Her love and light will live on in the hearts of those who will miss her presence: her children, Sherry Starr, Paula Mack, Sonia Carter and Ruben Carter Jr.; her sibling, Ben Witherspoon; 13 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Officiant—Bishop Phillip Talbert

Prelude.....	Entrance of Family
Invocation.....	Chris McPherson
Song.....	Rita Williams
Old Testament Reading.....	Chris McPherson
Psalm 23	
New Testament Reading.....	Chris McPherson
Philippians 4:4-8	
Prayer.....	Bishop Phillip Talbert
Acknowledgements & Obituary.....	Gwen Duggins
Special Remarks.....	Shanece Kemper, Kyneshia Carter, Lafonda Tucker Kevin Johnson, Kevin Booker, Kameron Mack
Song.....	Dwanda Menefee
Words of Comfort.....	Bishop Phillip Talbert
Video Tribute	Kameron Mack
Benediction.....	Bishop Phillip Talbert
Parting View.....	Jackson Mortuary
Recessional.....	Flowers by Emotions



Words of Gratitude

We, the family of Dasie Mae West-Carter, wish to express our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all who found ways to demonstrate their love and kindness during our time of bereavement.

God bless you!

Casket Bearers

Elbert Mack
Marcus Martinez
Kameron Mack
Kevin Johnson
Chaz Mack
Kevin Booker
Demetrius Johnson

Flower Bearers

Alyzia Candate
Shanece Kemper
Fallon Johnson
Rujeana Carter
Promise Miller
Kyneshia Carter
Kyonia Carter



Celebration of Life Dinner

All Welcome (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

Season's Venue

3025 South McLean Blvd, Wichita KS 67217

Final Resting Place

Maple Grove Cemetery



Services entrusted to:
Jackson Mortuary