

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE



## Lela Carol CARTER

February 13, 1951 - August 08, 2024

"Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

Proverbs 31:31

Thursday, August 15, 2024 | 1:00 PM

**HOMEGOING SERVICE**

**PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

12011 Road 101, Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

Officiating, Pastor Johnny Barnes,

# Life Story

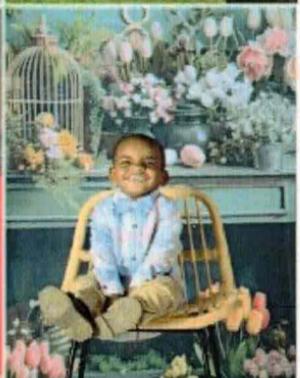
*Mrs. Lela Carol Carter* was born February 13, 1957 to the late John Thomas Collier and Dorothy W. Collier in Newton, MS. God chose to call her to rest on Thursday, August 8, 2024 in her home.

Lela Carol was a graduate of Newton High School in 1974. She continued her education at East Central Community College where she then went and obtained a degree in Business from Jackson State University and later returned to finish in Social Work. She was employed by Laurel Hill Headstart Center in Laurel Hill, MS and soon after was employed by Exhibit Hall Headstart in Philadelphia, MS. Lela Carol worked in the classroom as a teacher for many years and then finished her career as a Family Case Worker. She worked at Exhibit Hall Headstart for 47 years. She loved working with Headstart and the surrounding community.

Lela Carol joined Providence M.B. church where she was a faithful member and worker until her death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a husband of 47 years to Paul Carter; one son, James Carter (Christina) of Philadelphia, MS; two daughters, Danielle Snow (Troy) of Newton, MS and Kycia Clemons (McCedric) of Philadelphia, MS; three brothers, David Williams (Betty) of Indiana, IN, Jerry Collier (Janet) of Newton, MS, and John Collier of Newton, MS; 12 grandchildren; and two special friends: Ajatha Nichols and Ruth Whittington; also a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

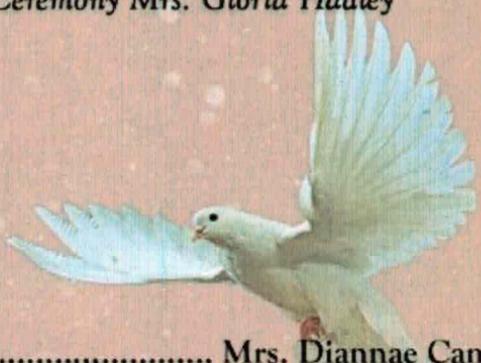
Musical Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy, Pallbearers, and Family

*Mistress of Ceremony Mrs. Gloria Hadley*

Scripture

Prayer of Comfort



Solo ..... Mrs. Diannae Campbell

Words of Comfort ..... Mr. Dareyl Carter

Expressions ..... *Two Minutes*

*Exhibit Hall Headstart Coworker, Mrs. Willie Jean Chandler*

Acknowledgements

Solo ..... Mr. Jordan Williams

Her Life ..... "Read Silently" ..... Soft Music

Eulogy ..... Pastor Johnny Barnes

Recessional ..... *Funeral Directors in Charge*

*"thou this? She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world."*

*~ John 11:25-27*

## *How I Am Learning How to Live*

Carol, I am trying to learn how to live in a new way without YOU. Since that day you left me, I was at a total loss. I am learning how to live by allowing God to guide me day by day. There is also I wish we had said about what we meant to each other, with eyes filled with tears, I love ever more. I am embracing the pain, knowing that you live on and your memories will never be forgotten. Knowing that you're in God's care, gives me the strength to move on. I know someday we will meet again and I have peace knowing you're in a better place. And this makes the pain much easier for me to bear.

~ Love, Your Husband, Paul

### *Mom*

Mom, you were one of life's best Gifts to us, some we will treasure throughout our lives, you were caring, loving, thoughtful and true, you were always a special part of our lives, someone who held a prime place in our hearts, you were our mentor, a confident, a friend and someone who was always there for us to depend on, you were one who had our best interest at heart at all times you were one we could always call for prayer, directions and love. You were a blessing and a treasure like none other, you are replication, indispensable and unforgettable, that's why we are grateful to God that He picked you to be our mom.

~ Love Children, James, Danyell, and Keycia

# Acknowledgements

The Family of Mrs. Lela Carol Carter would like to thank each of you for your love, kindness, words of comfort, and prayers shown during the loss of our loved one. May God forever bless and keep you.

## Pallbearers

Tristan Snow  
Jordan Williams  
Earnest Brown  
Lacy McBeath  
Trent Brown  
McCedric Clemons

## Flower Bearers

Grandchildren, Family, and Friends

## Interment

Morrow Memorial Cemetery

## Services Entrusted To



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