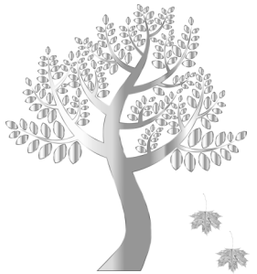



Floral and Pall Bearers

Family and Friends



Although another leaf has fallen from our family tree,
because of our love, we will still remain strong as a family.



We thank all those gathered here for your love, prayers
and support today and in the days to come.

The Carter Family

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Celebration of Love

for

Alice Patterson Carter



Sunrise

March 23, 1949

Sunset

August 22, 2019

Friday, August 30, 2019

1:00 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Chapel

727 N. Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Wilbur Preston, Presiding

Bishop David T. Jones, Eulogist

Order of Service

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, so that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

St. John 3:16 KJV

Wilbur Preston, Presiding

Musical Accompaniment, Dr. Myron Brown

Processional

Family Visitation

12:30 PM ~ 1:00 PM

Musical Selection		Elder Robert Hairston
Scripture Readings		Elder Ridgely Jones
Old Testament		
New Testament		
Prayer of Comfort		Elder Deon Jones
Church Resolution		First Lady Vanessa Jones
Reading of Poem	"A Mother's Crown"	Tramaine Hall
Musical Selection		Tramaine Hall
Eulogy		Bishop David T. Jones
Recessional Song		Elder Deon Jones
Interment		Gardens of Memory Walkertown, NC

Repast for the Family

1000 Bitting Hall Road

Rural Hall, NC 27045

A Mother's Crown

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence as the Angels all looked down –
Today the Lord was placing the jewels into my Mother's crown.
He held up a golden crown as my darling Mother looked on –
He said in His gentle voice I will now explain each one.
The first gem, He said, is a Ruby and it's for endurance alone –
For all the nights you waited up for your children to come home.
For all the nights by their bedside you stayed till the fever went down – For nursing every little wound I add this ruby to your crown.
An emerald, I'll place by the ruby for leading your child in the right way –
For teaching them the lessons, that made them who they are today.
For always being right there through all life's important events –
I give you a sapphire stone for the time and love you spent.
For untying the strings that held them when they grew up and left home – I give you this one for courage.
Then the Lord added a garnet stone. I'll place a stone of amethyst,
He said for all the times you spent on your knees – When you asked if I'd take care of your children and then for having faith in Me.
I have a pearl for every little sacrifice that you made without them knowing-
For all the times you went without to keep them happy, healthy and growing.
And last of all I have a diamond the greatest one of all –
For sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small.
It was your love that helped them grow feeling safe and happy and proud –
A love so strong and pure it could shift the darkest cloud.
After the Lord placed the last jewel in he said, Your crown is now complete –
You've earned your place in Heaven with your children at your feet.

Obituary

Mrs. Alice Bernice Maggie Catherine Patterson Carter was born in Winston-Salem NC to the late George J. H. Patterson, Sr. and Mamie Hairston Patterson on March 23, 1949. She was educated in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County public schools and was a graduate of Atkins High School.

She worked for numerous years at Schlitz Brewery and Baptist Hospital as a Dietary Supervisor. Mrs. Carter was a member of Higher Hope Ministries International Church. She enjoyed making beaded jewelry and spending time with her family and friends.

The family has experienced great sadness since her passing. She was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 22, 2019. A bright shining star, Alice had a beautiful spirit. She would giggle with delight when you called her "Sparkle!" Alice will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, John Edward H. Fulk, James Hairston and sisters, Lillian P. Bailey and May Ruth Patterson, and dearest friend, Mary Goodman.

She leaves to cherish and celebrate her memories her children: Michelle (Darryl) Dillard, William (Leigh) Carter and grandchildren; Krishanda S. Carter, William A. Carter, IV and Christopher W. Carter. She will be lovingly remembered by her brother, George "Jerry" H. (Laura) Patterson, Jr. and sisters, Rosa B. Patterson and Lorraine H. Mayes; sister-in-law, Audrey Hairston and brother-in-law, Marvin Bailey, Sr. Alice will also be remembered forever by her numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and her dear best friends: Michelle Richardson, Teresa Brown, Margaret Evans and Evelyn Osbourne.