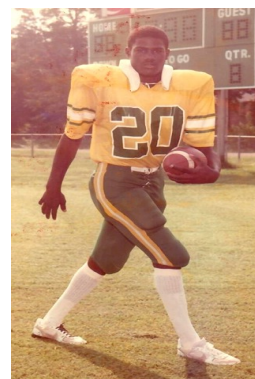




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The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.

And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

~ Ron Tranmer

Acknowledgements

We thank everyone for the prayers, acts of kindness  
and words of encouragement received since the  
homegoing of our beloved mother, sister and friend.

The Family

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*Celebrating  
the Life of*



Ms. Betty J. Carter

January 5, 1951 ~ January 31, 2024



Thursday, February 8, 2024

1:00 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Chapel  
727 North Patterson Avenue  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Minister Alisa Finkley, Officiating  
Pastor Andre Finkley, Eulogist

## Obituary

Ms. Betty J. Carter was born to the late Ruby Lee Carter and Albert Porter on January 5, 1951. On January 31, 2024 after completing all of her earthly assignments, she received her heavenly wings.

Educated in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, she was a graduate of Atkins High School, Class of 1967. She was employed by Baptist Hospital and retired after 35 years of service. In her religious life, she was Baptist by faith.

Betty was a very devoted, trustworthy, honest and loyal person. She was an outstanding Bingo and card player; and an avid reader of novels. Some of her fondest times were spent entertaining her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Antonio Carter; sister, Brenda Roebuck; three brothers, Sammy Lee, Mango and William Carter.

Left to mourn her passing, but cherish her memory, her daughter, Tonya Smith; two sons, Donald Carter and Charles Timmons; 15 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Larry and Melvin Carter; two aunts, Lorene and Nancy Carter; godson and daughter, Mike Robinson and Bria Redmon; devoted friend, Latrice Carter; special friends, Jolyn Roberts and Diane Mitchell; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

### *The Prayer*

*I pray we'll find your light. And hold it in our hearts. When stars go out each night. Remind us where you are. Let this be our prayer. When shadows fill our day. Lead us to a place. Guide us with your grace. Give us faith so we'll be safe. ~ David Foster*

## Order of Service

### **Family Visitation**

12:30 ~ 1:00 PM

### **Scripture Readings**

*Old and New Testaments*

Minister Alisa Finkley

### **Prayer**

Pastor Andre Finkley

### **Selection**

Minister Laura Smith

### **Resolutions**

Club/Community ~ Ms. Brittany Ward

Family ~ Ms. Dorothy Bonner

### **Selection**

Mr. Chris Burton

### **Eulogy**

Pastor Andre Finkley

### **Repass**

The family will meet with friends at:

The Carter Residence

799 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105

## Forever In Our Hearts



### ***Miss Me But Let Me Go***

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.*

~ Christina Georgina Rossetti