

Pallbearers

Rev. Charles Gilliam, III, Mr. Randolph Johnson, Mr. Theodore Jones, Mr. Brandon Myers,
Mr. Michael Myers, Mr. Walter Myers, III and Mr. Harvey Taylor, Jr.

Honorary Floral Bearers

Miss Kameron Mclean and Miss Kayla Myers

Floral Bearers

Ms. Jasmine Deloatch, Mrs. Ashley Mclean, Ms. Nicole Myers,
Ms. Tina Myers and Mrs. Dasha White



*You were a precious gift from God above,
so much beauty, grace and love.
You touched our hearts in so many ways.
You loved us so much, you held on tight,
till all the strength was gone and you could no longer
fight. So you gave your hand to God and slowly
drifted away We love you and will miss you dearly.*

The Family

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Eloise Maxine Carter wishes to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, expressions of love, sympathy and support. This has been a source of comfort and a pillar of strength that we will continue to rely upon in the days to come. May God continue to richly bless and keep each of you in His loving care.

A special thank you to Dr. G. Joseph Mehfood and the Gentiva Hospice staff.

Repast

The family will commune in spirit following the interment at the church in the Fellowship Hall.

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*Celebrating the Life
of*



*Eloise Maxine
Carter*

Alpha: April 9, 1921 – Omega: July 6, 2016

Wednesday, July 13, 2016
1:00 PM

Quioccasin Baptist Church
9011 Quioccasin Road
Henrico, Virginia 23229

Rev. Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe, Officiating
Rev. Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr., Eulogist

Obituary

Eloise Maxine Carter, 95, of Henrico County, Virginia, departed this life peacefully on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Henrico County on April 9, 1921 to the late Arthur A. and Carrie J. Carter.

Known adoringly as Maxine, she joined Quioccasin Baptist Church at an early age where she attended Sunday school and remained as one of its longest serving members at the time of her passing. Maxine believed in staying active, professionally, personally and spiritually serving faithfully over the years as President of the Senior Choir, Superintendent of the Sunday School, Supervisor for both the Quioccasin Baptist Church Recreation Hall and Homecoming Queen. She was also an active member of the Henrico County NAACP, Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, and the Virginia School Food Service Association. Maxine was a mentor to countless youth and members of the community.

Maxine grew up in western Henrico County and attended Ziontown and Quioccasin Elementary Schools and Virginia Randolph High School. After graduating from high school, Maxine attended Virginia Union for two years before deciding to curtail her formal education to focus wholeheartedly on her passions of working with children and cooking.

In 1947 Maxine began her career with Henrico County schools at Tuckahoe Elementary School as a cafeteria worker. At the time, she was also working a second job at Lakeside Restaurant. For 27 years Maxine would begin her day at 7 a.m. for Henrico schools and finish at about 10 p.m. at the restaurant. She possessed an unmatched work ethic which she always attributed to her faith and strong family values instilled early on by her parents.

In 1951 Maxine was named cafeteria manager at Virginia Randolph. She also worked at Brookland Middle School and again at Virginia Randolph before being named field supervisor for Henrico schools in 1979, overseeing the cafeteria programs for more than 20 schools. Throughout her career Maxine was featured in several news articles published by The Richmond Times-Dispatch and Henrico County Schools newsletters. She was well-respected and admired by her colleagues, many of whom learned from Maxine. She was always humbled by the attention and appreciated the opportunity to share her insights and would advise young people to, "Trust in God with all your might. Lean not on your own understanding. Pay attention to people trying to help advance your life and to incorporate good health habits which will lead to a long, happy pain-free life." In 2000 after more than 50 years, Maxine retired from Henrico County schools.

Maxine was preceded in death by her sisters, Goldie Carter and Mary Connie Carter; brother, Arthur Carter and sister-in-law, Eugenia Carter. She is survived by her sister, Maxine D. Myers; one brother-in-law, Walter H. Myers, II; nieces and nephews, Wayne H. Myers, Tina M. Myers, Walter, H. Myers, III (Tammy), Michael D. Myers (LaDonna), Zena L. Deloatch (Robert) and Nicole R. Myers; great-nieces and nephews, Ashley Mclean, Brandon L. Myers and Jasmine L. Deloatch; great-great nieces and nephews, Kayla A. Myers, Kameron Mclean, Khristain Mclean and Kason Mclean, three devoted cousins, Jean Kincaid, Josephine Norrell and Thomas Kenney (Johnetta); a host of other relatives and many former co-workers.

A Trip To Heaven

I took a trip to heaven

But only in my mind

I wanted to know what it's like

To leave all you love behind.

So I closed my eyes and started to see

Just how beautiful heaven can be.

I could see the pearly gates of white

and behind them was the most radiant light.

I saw an angel as she was passing by

so incredibly beautiful that a tear fell from my eye.

Everyone looked perfect and with the angels they did

sing, there are no earthly words to describe the

beauty of their wings.

As I sat on a bench in the most incredible garden

I asked God for all of my sins to be pardoned

I took one last look at all of the beauty around

And when I opened my eyes, it was peace that I found.

In My Heart Always,

Eloise



*A legacy of
beauty shared
with family!*



*Peace
Be
Unto
You!*



Memories of Love

