



Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter

May 21, 1951 - March 22, 2018

When we went to bed Wednesday night, March 22, we were all sojourners still stuck in this fallen world. On the following morning, at 6:21am at her home in Woodstock, Georgia, Cecelia L Carter met her Lord and Savior Jesus, and is now in Paradise with him for all eternity. What a glorious day!

Cecelia Lynnett (McCullough) Carter, 66, was born in Charleston, Illinois to Simpson P. and Alma E. McCullough. She married Richard (Rick) Carter on Saturday, June 29, 1974 at University Baptist Church in Charleston. Her life centered around her husband who loved her dearly, their children, Jason Charles Carter, 43, Erica Lynn Carter, 41, and Derek Leslie Carter, 35, and her ministry to children in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Summer Church Camps, and Children's Music Ministry at churches in Illinois and in Georgia. Celia and her husband taught 5th Grade Sunday School together for over 17 years, prepared and held more than a dozen children's Easter and Christmas presentations, and Celia never missed teaching children in Vacation Bible School her entire adult life.

Celia was a graduate of Charleston High School, Charleston, Illinois, Lakeland Community College, Mattoon, Illinois, and is survived by her husband, Rick Carter of Woodstock, Georgia; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elsie M. Carter of Mattoon, Illinois; her children, Jason and Carrie (Winter) Carter, Cumming, Georgia, Erica (Carter) and Phillip Ledford, Dawsonville, Georgia, and Derek and Lindsay (Marcisz) Carter, Oxnard, California; her brothers, Brent and Janet (Cougill) McCullough, Charleston, Illinois, Terry and Judy (Durham)

McCullough, Athens, Alabama, and Carol (McCullough) and Reggie Galey of Charleston, Illinois; and her four grandchildren, Makenzie & Makayla Ledford, and Luke & Cara Reese Carter; brothers-in-law Tom (Gail) Carter of Janesville, Wisconsin, Don (Sonya) Carter of Littleton, Colorado, sisters-in-law, Jeanne M. Berk of Dedham, Massachusetts, Cynthia (Liam) Downey of Boulder, Colorado, and Barb Carter (Marc Moskovitz) of Durham, North Carolina, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The joy she is now experiencing after a long, courageous battle with breast cancer is an exceedingly great comfort and source of praise to our King Jesus. We will be celebrating her life in a Service of Witness to the Hope in Christ of the Resurrection and in Memory of Cecelia L. Carter in the Worship Center at Crabapple First Baptist Church, Milton, Georgia on Tuesday, March 27 at 1:00pm.

Visitation at the church will be held prior to the service from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Following visitation and the service, Interment will be held at Crabapple Cemetery, Charlotte Drive in Milton, Georgia. All who would like to attend a light luncheon immediately following the graveside service are welcome to return to the church Fellowship Hall with the family.

The family welcomes flowers and/or donations in lieu of flowers to The Humane Society or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Crabapple Cemetery

Charlotte Dr.
Milton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Crabapple First Baptist Church
12760 Birmingham Hwy
Alpharetta, GA

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Crabapple First Baptist Church
12760 Birmingham Hwy
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Rick and the entire Family! I first met Cecilia and Rick at Mattoon First Southern Baptist Church in 1975, we connected right away, same age and having babies, we laughed a lot and shared stories! Soon they moved to Georgia, and we lost touch, however, her sister Carol let me know at times how they are! I'm saddened that she was called so soon! God bless*

marianne Rybicki - April 07, 2018 at 08:19 AM



“ *I will miss you dearly good friend. Such a good Mother and Wife what a loving family you have and we always have fond memories of you in our mind and heart. I wish I could have been there also. Love you all.*

Gail Carter - March 27, 2018 at 07:43 PM

JB

“ Celia was the first person i ever layed out on a blanket with, with a pan of water, the baby oil and a little transister radio playing the most popular songs nearby. Her and Carol babysat for us kids when we were younger and then i babysat Jason and Erica. I remember that good looking UPS driver stopping by, almost daily (whether he had packages to deliver or not) and us kids would be making insinuations about kissing and singing "Celia and Rick, sitting in a tree, K-I-S-S-I-N-G! First comes love, second comes marriage, the comes Rick pushing the baby carriage!" I always looked up to Celia. She was always so pretty snd always smiling.

Joyce Ann (Harding) Baker - March 27, 2018 at 05:48 PM

RC

Joyce,
You and your family were very special to Celia. Thank you for your kind note!
Rick

Rick Carter - March 29, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter.



March 26, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter.



March 26, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter.*



March 26, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter.*



March 26, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Rick Carter - March 26, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Rick Carter - March 26, 2018 at 06:06 PM

RC

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories with Celia*



Rick Carter - March 26, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter.



March 26, 2018 at 04:38 PM

SG

“ *As a child. I attended church with Cecilia. We graduated together from Charleston High School. It is wonderful to hear of her service to her church and our Christ. My sympathies to her family. God bless and comfort you.*

Stancey Hudson Granger

Stancey Granger - March 26, 2018 at 04:16 PM

RC

*Stancey,
I am thankful and blessed to hear your words, and for your love for Jesus! Celia was an amazing woman, a wonderful wife, a beloved teacher of children, and "Mimi" without peer, and a good friend to many.*

Rick Carter

Rick Carter - March 29, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter.*



March 26, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter.*



March 26, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ *Cecelia was a classmate of mine. She was a kind and unassuming person who always had a sweet smile for everyone. I hold her family in prayers for comfort as I know she will be terribly missed. She is in her heavenly home now and has God's glory. God bless all of you for your precious loss. In God's love, Kathy Gray Terrell*

Kathy Terrell - March 26, 2018 at 02:58 PM



*Kathy,
Thank you for your kind words and for remembering!
Rick Carter*

Rick Carter - March 29, 2018 at 12:22 PM

JC

“ Jean Holt Cihlar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter



Jean Holt Cihlar - March 26, 2018 at 02:19 PM

SH

“ Rick and Family,
Our love, prayers and deepest sympathies go out to you and your family in the loss of sweet Cecelia. She will be missed by many, and her legacy of love especially for children will live on. John 14:27.

*In Christ,
Ken and Shirley Howell*

Shirley C. Howell - March 26, 2018 at 12:58 PM

RC

*Shirley,
Thank you! His grace is more than sufficient, and it is often delivered via his saints to one another. Your words are a comfort and help fulfill his promises!
Rick*

Rick Carter - March 29, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter.



March 26, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cecelia Lynnett Carter.*



March 25, 2018 at 10:24 PM



“ *Rick,
We are so very sorry to hear of Cecelia's long battle with this disease, but rejoice to know that she IS now safe in the arms of Jesus, her Savior. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family for God' peace and comfort in the times ahead.
Looking unto Him with you,
Tom and Sharon Martin*

Tom and Sharon Martin - March 25, 2018 at 09:31 PM



*Tom and Sharon,
Thank you for your kind words in remembrance of Celia and assurances of Christ's love for us! She is INDEED with our savior in Paradise!
Rick*

Rick Carter - March 29, 2018 at 12:20 PM