



Mrs. Essie Carter

August 31, 1944 - December 15, 2025

Our beloved mother was a compassionate, loving, and kind person. Mrs. Essie D. Carter was born on August 31, 1944 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Velma and Maple Fisher. She departed this world to be with the Lord on December 15, 2025

Our mother was a beautiful soul. She loved all her family and friends. She enjoyed sewing, playing the piano, singing, cooking and grocery shopping with her grandchildren. During the holidays she was big on family celebrating and laughing together. She had a passion to become a truck driver which inspired her to attend a truck driving academy and obtained her CDL License.

She loved conversing with others. She had such a selfless and humble spirit, who believed that family should always come first. Her passion was reading her bible and sharing the Word of God to those who would listen. She was the center piece of her family and was always there for everyone.

Our beautiful mother leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Debra Carter and Kellie Carter; three sons, Dennis Carter, Jeffery Carter and Rodica Carter; two siblings, John B. Fisher and Beulah Caldwell; with many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mrs. Essie D. Carter was preceded in death by her husband, James Carter Sr.; son, James Carter Jr.; parents, Velma and Maple Fisher; brothers, Velma Fisher Jr. and Ernest Fisher; sisters, Joyce Dixon and Maryrine Brown.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 9, 2026 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N Jefferson Ave, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Tyrone Fisher will officiate. Entombment will be in Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, 5950 Gratiot Rd, Saginaw, MI 48638. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum

5950 Gratiot Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter*



Browne's Mortuary - January 09 at 10:43 AM

TG

My sincere condolences and Blessings to all that loved Mrs. Essie Carter

Tina Griffen - January 09 at 12:12 PM

RD

Rest in Peace, Sister-In-Law

Roger Dixon - January 10 at 06:29 PM

IH

Rest in peace Essie D. You are finally home. We all love you but God's love is the greatest. ❤️

*Iceola (Hunter) Hall
"Coot"*

Icee Hall - January 11 at 07:01 AM

TB

“ Sending my deepest and sincerest Thoughts, Hugs 🤗 with Godly Love ❤️ and Prayers 🙏 to the Families of the late Mrs. Essie Carter whom I had the most pleasure of meeting and her Family and all were and is always kind, respectful and very fun to be around as I worked for Walgreens for over 25 years. Rest In Paradise Beautiful..you'll always remembered, deeply missed and loved ☐



Tamika Bassett - January 08 at 11:33 PM

DA

“ Dawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter



Dawn - January 08 at 06:55 PM

DA

Lord know I was always over to the Carter's house growing up back in the day, pretty much the only play my grand mother would let me go, when she feed her kids she feed me when she prayed 🙏 I was right there, I guess you could say I was an honorary Daughter. I will miss her dearly. My deepest sympathy

Dawn - January 08 at 07:05 PM

MS

“ Mrs Stuckett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter



Mrs stuckett - January 08 at 09:57 AM

MS

*All I can say is you was the best
Take your rest my sister in friend love you.praying for my family.love
you guys*

Mrs stuckett - January 08 at 10:15 AM

MM

“ *Mrs. Carter will truly be missed. She was kind
and loving to everyone she meet. A woman of
God. Rest well sweet lady.*



Melissa Micsak - January 08 at 08:56 AM

CG

“ *Charles & Delores Giles sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mrs. Essie Carter*



Charles & Delores Giles - January 08 at 08:48 AM

AR

“ *I love you mama and i know God is so happy
to have you home !!! You are truly missed ,
you were so much to me words can't express
it*



Andrea Rose - January 07 at 09:11 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - January 07 at 01:24 PM

AN

“ Sorry For Your Loss 🙏



Anonymous - January 05 at 10:56 PM

SI

“ Ms Essie waited up a night for me too come home after I got home from work , I didn't know it. I was her next door neighbor. ❤️

suzette Isom - January 04 at 09:37 PM

SI

“ Suzette Isom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter



suzette Isom - January 04 at 09:31 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter



Cynthia Tillman - December 29, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MF

“ Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter



Mosella Reed & Family - December 29, 2025 at 02:06 PM

MF

“ Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter



Mosella Reed & Family - December 29, 2025 at 02:05 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter



Dawn - December 25, 2025 at 05:55 PM

KT

“ Send prayers to the family



Kenya Turner and Darold Turner - December 24, 2025 at 08:03 AM

MS

“ Margaret Stuckett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter



Margaret stuckett - December 23, 2025 at 06:58 AM

JT

“ Sending Prayers to the family

Joyce Thomas - December 19, 2025 at 12:03 PM

LW

“ Sincere condolences to the entire family. May God comfort and heal you all during this trying time. From: Lakeisha Williams and Essie B. Ringold and family



L. Williams - December 18, 2025 at 09:40 PM

BW

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the Carter family. May God bless and comfort you all during this time of mourning.* ”



Barbara Watkins - December 17, 2025 at 09:14 PM

DJ

“ *My sincere condolences to my Carter family. Praying for comfort and peace during this difficult time.* ”



Darlene Jackson Jones - December 17, 2025 at 03:45 PM

LD

“ *My condolence to the Carter family* ”



Lorraine Davis - December 17, 2025 at 11:30 AM

GP

“ *My Deepest condolences to the Family* 💔🙏
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Gwen Perry - December 17, 2025 at 09:16 AM

DL

“ *De'Teriona Lively lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter*



De'Teriona Lively - December 17, 2025 at 12:38 AM

OC

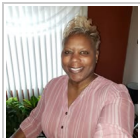
“ *essie i love you and i am going to missed you so much*

opal m coleman - December 16, 2025 at 08:38 PM

PH

“ *Grandma I will never forget you telling me that you were packing up and moving to Florida to be in the sun with me but I know Heaven is better with plenty of eternity sun. I love you more beautiful*

Porshima Henix - December 16, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *We send our heartfelt sympathy and sincere prayers to the family of Mrs Essie D Carter. I love you all immensely*

Evangelist Yvonne McLemore-Sheppard & Elder Ronald Sheppard



Yvonne McLemore - December 16, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ *James Weston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter*



James Weston - December 16, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ *John And Debra Lively lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Carter*



John and Debra lively - December 16, 2025 at 03:20 PM