



Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter

September 13, 1928 - November 30, 2020

Frances Elnora Moton Carter triumphantly went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, November 30, 2020 at the blessed age of 92. She was born to Nathaniel and Larna Bolden Moton on September 13, 1928 in Saginaw, MI, the sixth of eight children. On July 28, 1951, she married John W. Carter, who survives her after 69 years of marriage. A true servant of God, she devoted her life to helping others, as an educator, community leader, sorority sister and church activist. She broke many barriers and accomplished many firsts in her profession. This is her story.

Her Education:

Education was her passion. Frances excelled as a product of the Saginaw Public school system attending Potter Elementary, Central Junior High and Saginaw High Schools. She graduated from Saginaw High in 1946. Her educational accomplishments are noteworthy. She attended and graduated from the University of Michigan receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Education and later a master's degree in Education Administration. She expanded her educational knowledge while taking advanced courses at: Central Michigan University, Michigan State University, University of Michigan, and the University of California. She had an exemplary college career.

After graduating from the University of Michigan, Frances returned to Saginaw and was employed by the Saginaw Public School system in 1951. She initially

taught Fifth grade at Potter Elementary School, followed by Arthur Eddy Junior High, and Edith Baillie Elementary School. She was a Remedial Reading Teacher at Arthur Hill High School, Saginaw High School and Adult Education. Noteworthy was the fact that she was the first black to serve in the reading department, as a remedial reading teacher. She also, worked for a short period as a summer school coordinator for compensatory education.

Exemplary Educator:

Mrs. Frances Carter has been recognized by the Saginaw Public School system as the “First Black Principal” in the history of the school system. In 1973, she was promoted and became the first black Principal at Potter Elementary and then later first black principal at Stone Elementary Schools, located on the west side of Saginaw, MI. She retired in 1991 after 39.7 exemplary years of service.

Mrs. Carter was a humanitarian and spent her life giving back to her community. It was second nature for her to help others. She was recognized for her impeccable organization skills, her ability to plan and execute activities whenever needed. She was an extraordinary leader and always demonstrated concern for others. Her life represented her focus on giving back to others, with excellence, culture, and class.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Mrs. Carter was a loyal and faithful member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for over 80 years where she served dutifully. Bethel A.M.E. Church was her passion and her life's work. She was part of the old Bethel echelon. A few highlights of her service through the years include:

- Group leader of Tuesday Night Bible Study
- Class leader of class #20
- 2003 Trustee Emeritus, serving as Trustee Secretary for 30 years
- Courtesy Committee member

- 120, 130, 135, 140, 150th Church anniversary committees.
- Operations Andrew Coordinator
- Initial Board of Directors, Bethel Federal Credit Union, March 15, 1978
- Charter member of Nurses Guild, founded in 1954, Rev. Snelling
- Past Sunday School Teacher
- Director of Christian Education (1967-1980)
- Quality of Life Tutor, 1984
- Co-Chairman of Women's Day, 1991

She was consecrated a Deaconess of the African Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rt. Reverend John Franklin White, Presiding Prelate of the Fourth Episcopal District in July 2016, along with Lola Shelby and Odahlia Rance.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

For over 71 years, Mrs. Frances Carter has provided service to all mankind, through her exemplary support and participation with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Frances Elnora Moton (Carter) was initiated into Beta Eta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, in 1949 at the University of Michigan. In January 24, 1953, she became a Charter Member of Zeta Beta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in Flint, Michigan; and in 1962, she was one of 12 young women who chartered a chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in the city of Saginaw, MI. She was the epitome of an Alpha Kappa Alpha women, providing years of support and continuous service to the sorority. In 1967, Frances Carter became the fifth president of Eta Upsilon Omega. Through the years she held various offices of the chapter including Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Membership Chair, Founders Day Chair, and many more. She has been recognized as the Eta Upsilon Omega Charter Member, "Soror of the Year", Golden Soror and Senior Pearl Award Recipient.

Community Service: Her community involvement was broad. She was one of

the founders of the Ruben Daniel's Education Foundation, where she served as acting treasurer, NAACP life member, Friend of Claytor Public Library, and Castle Museum member.

Top Ladies of Distinction: Mrs. Frances Carter was a member of the charter group that organized the Top Ladies of Distinction in Saginaw, MI in 1985. As an active member, she served as its President, Historian, and Chair of the Senior Citizen Committee.

Honor/Awards: Through the years Mrs. Carter was a recipient of many awards, honors, and accolades. She was especially proud of the recognitions and honors received when becoming "Saginaw's first black Elementary School Principal" and being a recipient of the NAACP Pioneer Plaque.

Other recognitions include a longevity membership plaque (50 years or more) from Bethel A.M.E Church, appointment as Emeritus to the church Trustee Board in 2003, appreciation certificate Quality of Life Tutor (Bethel Department of Christian Education), appointment as September 2006 honorary chairman for Class Leader Banquet. She was the Second recipient of the Women of the Year, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Her files are filled with a myriad of newspaper articles, certificates, plaques, awards and proclamations and testimonies attest to her commitment to education, community, and Christian Services.

Mrs. Frances Carter was one of God's special agents, an angel walking among us here on earth, sent to show all who knew the Father's love in action. Her pleasing manner, contagious smile, love for life and joyous spirit brought hope to the hopeless, love to the unloved, courage to the discourage, strength to the weary and a friend to the friendless.

Her memory will be cherished by her two children, David (Rebecca) Carter

and Judyth (Oliver "Rick") Norris, Grand Blanc. Three grandchildren, David F.A. (Shelley) Carter, Clarkston, MI, John E. W. (Valerie) Carter, Cinebar, WA, Shelbie Norris, Grand Blanc; Her sisters Mamie Short and Ruby Faith Clark. Nieces and nephews include Bette Lynn Ford, Dennis (Gail) Porter, Larry Porter, Detroit, Marsha (Floyd) Carter, Mt. Morris, Alicia Nelson, Deborah (Tommy) McCune, Kevin (Christine) Moton, Audrey (John) Faison, John (Jennifer) Carter, John (Linda) Moton, Jr., Cheryl (George) Mays, Alicia Moton. Godchildren: Cynthia Townsend, Michael Davis, Dee Smith, Pamara Groomes, Corey E. Adams, George Terrence Adams. George Terrance Adams, Sr. Her closest friend and neighbor Zoetta Davis, also, Odahlia Rance and Lola Shelby, and all the members of Eta Upsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

An extra special thanks: The family wishes to thank the Arevista Home Caregivers; especially Tameka Perkins, Catherine Davis, Karen Perkins, Jared Weaver, Sequoyah Cooper, Merasol Eppinga, and Sharon Hawkins.

Mrs. Carter was predeceased by brothers, Charles Moton and John Arthur Moton, sisters, Rev. Susie Claudette Moton, Rosena Moton Ford, and Leonzy Moton Porter.

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

So, do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Visitation will take place on Monday, December 7, 2020 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. A private service will be held with Pastor Dennis Laffoon officiating. Interment will take place in Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, 5950 Gratiot Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum

5950 Gratiot Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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



Browne's Mortuary - December 08, 2020 at 10:42 AM

DW

Beautiful home going service! Thank you for including us all.

Dettrea Weston - December 12, 2020 at 11:31 AM

TW

Will remember as I she was. Lit a candle in her memory. M.Burton& Family.

T. Williams - December 12, 2020 at 12:53 PM



My condolences to the Carter Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Carter was my 4th or 5th grade teacher at Potter Elementary School before we moved away from Saginaw. She became my favorite teacher immediately. I have not seen Mrs. Carter since 1957 but she has not changed at all. He kind face, her smile and her eyes are exactly the same. In a short period of time she set good examples for me as a youngster by being so intelligent, well groomed and pleasant. She made learning fun. After reading Mrs. Carter obituary, I am so proud to learn of her educational accomplishments and her achievements in the public school system. Rest peacefully in Paradise favorite teacher.

Debbie E. Merkerson-Gooch

Debbie Merkerson-Gooch - October 12, 2021 at 08:41 PM

KR

“ *Kelli Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Kelli Rodgers - January 22, 2021 at 10:00 PM

KR

“ *To the family of Mrs. Carter, I send my prayers and love your way. I was a student at Stone Elementary and remember Mrs. Carter vividly. I can still remember her beautiful smile and laughter. She was very involved in the school and knew her students. I had the privilege of being chosen Student of the Month at different times and she made me feel so special. She was a very kind lady and she was stern but fair. One could tell she loved what she did. My mother always gave her a bouquet of flowers for a special occasion. I'm proud to have known her. I'm proud to have been educated in a school that she was head of and I'm proud just to have known her. I have no doubt she is smiling in Heaven and so very happy. I will cherish the memories of Mrs. Carter and Stone School for all my life. What a lady, indeed. God rest your sweet soul, Mrs. Carter. Much love and gratitude, Kelli Rodgers.*

Kelli Rodgers - January 22, 2021 at 09:59 PM

DS

“ *Dora Shaw-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Dora Shaw-McDole - December 31, 2020 at 02:14 PM

SH

“ Judy, David, Mr. Carter and the extended family. May the wings of angels keep you uplifted as you celebrate the life of Mrs. Carter. Reading the obituary, I relived our life in Saginaw and feeling uplifted whenever I heard the voice/saw the smile of Mrs. Carter.
Shari Haithco Clarke

Shari - December 27, 2020 at 03:11 PM

CS

“ Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Cathie Stephens - December 25, 2020 at 12:58 PM

RB

“ Rev. LaTrell Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Rev. LaTrell Bailey - December 14, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JW

“ Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - December 12, 2020 at 08:10 PM

DC

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family*



Deborah Coleman - December 12, 2020 at 07:10 PM

DW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family to honor the memory and legacy of Mrs. Frances Carter! I will always cherish my memories of her great examples of leadership, high expectations and great character role-model as my Sunday School Teacher at Bethel and also as my directing Principal during my time as a student teacher at Stone Elementary School! Judy and David, thank you both for sharing your beautiful and dedicated Mother with so many others and myself! God bless you all!*



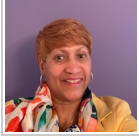
Dettrea Weston - December 12, 2020 at 11:08 AM

LW

“ *Our condolences and prayers to the Carter Family. Michael & Lisa Wicker and Family.*



Lisa Wicker - December 11, 2020 at 02:58 PM



“ *Theonas Barry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Theonas Barry - December 10, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Renee Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Renee Gordon - December 09, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *To: Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter and The Carter Family, she is the most beautiful woman you love to be around she use to be my teacher at Saginaw High School , she teach me how to be successful and be the best person make it throw graduation and she is sweetest kind a christian woman that god have give. We both in a bible class and choral at Bethel A.M. E. church, i going to miss her lovely smile and her warm temper hug she love you for who you are. Family my pray go out to you keep god in your life I love her dearly but now she up there with my mother in heaven From Wanda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds Family*

Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - December 09, 2020 at 11:04 AM

WS

“ *Wilbert And Alois Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Wilbert and Alois Smith - December 09, 2020 at 12:30 AM

BK

“ *Beatrice King sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Beatrice King - December 08, 2020 at 09:40 AM

SF

“ *Mrs. Carter was a phenomenal woman. An unforgettable inspiration, she was my Principal at Potter Elementary School. Such a kind and pleasant spirit. So blessed to call her Soror.*



Shedrick Faulk - December 07, 2020 at 11:56 PM

LP

“ *Sending my condolences out the Carter family. Mrs .carter will be sadly missed. She always had a smile on her face. Mrs. Carter gone but will never b-4 gotten
R. I. P. Mrs. Carter*



Leticia Price - December 07, 2020 at 10:31 PM

JC

“ Our condolences & prayers to the family of Mrs. Frances Carter. She was my wonderful Principal at Potter Elementary School. - Pastor Robert & Jannis Corley.

Jannis Corley - December 07, 2020 at 10:09 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Walsezetta Bennett - December 07, 2020 at 05:37 PM

RS

“ Roberta Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Roberta Stroud - December 07, 2020 at 04:16 PM

RS

My condolences to the Carter Family. We appreciate the support you have given to the Roberta Stroud & Family through the years.

Roberta Stroud - December 07, 2020 at 04:34 PM

NH

“ *Noland And Karen Heath lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Noland and Karen Heath - December 07, 2020 at 02:59 PM

RM

“ *Roberta Stroud Mcgowan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Roberta Stroud Mcgowan - December 07, 2020 at 11:54 AM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Shelva Scott-Veal - December 07, 2020 at 11:45 AM

AC

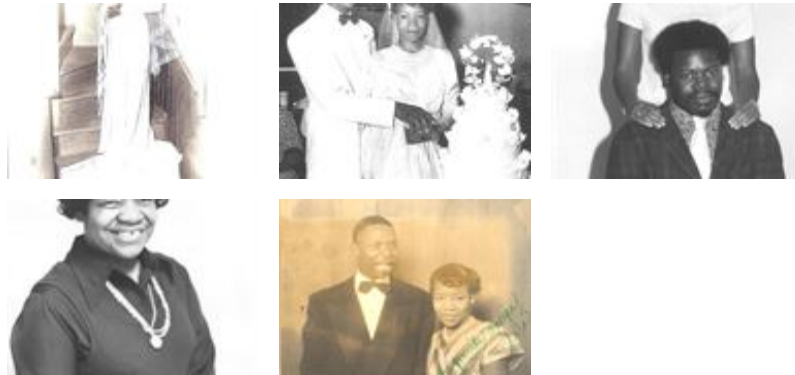
“ *Deepest sympathy to Uncle John, Judy and David. She will always be Aunt Frances to me. Love 💕 you much Soror Alexandria Cambridge Jones(Candy) & Les Jones*



Alexandria Cambridge-Jones - December 07, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ 28 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - December 07, 2020 at 10:06 AM

TW

“ *Mrs. Carter was my principal at Stone Elementary. She always had a smile every morning as she greeted us as we walked through the door each morning. She was a true treasure. (Now in my 40's)*

Tina Wilson - December 07, 2020 at 09:46 AM

GM

“ *Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Gary McClain - December 07, 2020 at 06:53 AM

JC

“ Love you Aunt Nora. Enjoy heaven❤️



Jocelyn Carter-Calhoun - December 06, 2020 at 10:07 PM

PM

“ Pansy Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Pansy Murray - December 06, 2020 at 05:56 PM

CL

“ Mrs. Francis Carter was my principal at Stone Elementary School. She was a wonderful person and treated all students the same. She always made sure the students were on their best behavior and made it evident that her primary goal was for students to be learning. As an educator, I appreciate her diligence that has impacted me today.

Cherie Lebron - December 06, 2020 at 03:09 PM

JW

“ My prayers and condolences are with you. Take the grace of God with you as you accept this loss. She will be missed by all - especially that smile.
Juanita Witherspoon

Juanita N Witherspoon - December 06, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter.*



December 06, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Frances Carter was certainly a dedicated Principal and her goal was to make sure "every" student got the very best education. She was a valued friend to me & helped me thru some hard times in my personal life. It was a privilege to serve as her secretary at Stone Elementary School. The gates of heaven surely opened up to welcome such a great lady.*



Bonnie Wells-Hayes - December 06, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *To: Mrs. Frances Carter and The Carter Family, she is the most beautiful and sweet and kind and loveable person you love to be around, she is a woman of christian and faithful loveable she give you hug and love, sharing, caring , I was in her bible study at bethel A. M. E. Church we sent a good scripture of pray of god. i love her dearly she remain me of my grandmother and mother rip in heavon , I going to miss her forever so how she up their with god, Family my pray go out to you and keep god in your care, From Wanda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds Family*

Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - December 06, 2020 at 10:54 AM

FB

“ *Fazilet Bond & Family*



Fazilet Bond - December 06, 2020 at 12:51 AM

RW

“ *A very gracious and classy lady who is already missed. Her beautiful smile could brighten up anyone’s spirit. We will miss her wisdom and encouragement she so graciously gave to all. Good night Lady Frances, See you in the morning!*



Rev Jodie and Patricia Williams - December 05, 2020 at 06:44 PM

BG

“ *This candle is lit to celebrate the life of Mrs Francis Carter. To the family, may God lift the burden of your grief and shelter you with his love & grace during this most difficult time.*



Barbara Gill - December 05, 2020 at 04:36 PM

MH

“ *Milton And Jacqueline Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Milton and Jacqueline Hollins - December 05, 2020 at 04:28 PM

SL

“ *STEPHANIE LANCE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



STEPHANIE LANCE - December 05, 2020 at 02:38 PM

ES

“ *Ethel And Robert Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Ethel and Robert Shaheed - December 05, 2020 at 01:06 PM

BF

“ *Barkley Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Barkley Family - December 05, 2020 at 12:49 PM

RW

“ *Rodney & Barb Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Rodney & Barb Walker - December 05, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MR

“ *Frances Carter was my principal at Potter School when I came to Saginaw to student teach in 1967. It was because of her seriousness about making sure that children get a top-notch education that I accepted a position to teach at Potter following my student teaching experience. A decision that I never regretted. Frances Carter believed in and expected every child to succeed and clearly communicated that to every staff worker. Excuses were not accepted. Her life's purpose was not to seek status or recognition, but rather to make a positive difference in the lives of others. She was definitely an example worth imitating! I will see her again in heaven.*

Mary Reinke - December 05, 2020 at 08:45 AM

MB

“ *Mrs.Mary BaileyFifer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Mrs.Mary BaileyFifer - December 05, 2020 at 07:02 AM

S1

“ *SHS Class Of 1970 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



SHS Class of 1970 - December 04, 2020 at 10:38 PM

VG

“ Valerie Gatson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Valerie Gatson - December 04, 2020 at 10:36 PM

JR

“ Jerrold Rance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Jerrold Rance - December 04, 2020 at 09:08 PM

AW

“ Arvis and Robert Williams purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter.



Arvis and Robert Williams - December 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM

AW

“ My condolences to the entire family. I was honored to meet Mr. and Mrs. Carter through their daughter, Judy, at the start of my career over thirty years ago. Mrs. Carter was the epitome of grace in motion. Always hospitable, welcoming you to her home to share a meal. My parents were from the same generation as Mr. and Mrs. Carter. There is something to learn from the dignity, temperance, faithfulness, and steadfastness of this generation. Mrs. Carter had a passion for excellence and you could not be in her presence and not aspire to stretch just a little more towards your own goals. She was the generation of first, standard setters, that we stand on - it was her, and her generation of professionals that defied odds - because she did, you knew you must...



Thankful to have known her!

Arvis and Robert Williams

Arvis Williams - December 04, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter.*



December 04, 2020 at 08:52 PM

RS

“ *Raquel Skinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Raquel Skinner - December 04, 2020 at 08:36 PM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Yvonne Sanders - December 04, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences are extended to the Carter family. Mrs. Carter's legacy will forever be cherished by so many especially us. Robert(Ricky) &Cheryl Nash and family.*



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - December 04, 2020 at 07:16 PM

JP

“ *Praying for the family mom Carter will.be truly missed when she smiled and spoke in her soft voice made your day look and feel brighter* ❤️❤️❤️



Janice Powell-Coleman - December 04, 2020 at 06:58 PM

KD

“ *Kimberly V Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Kimberly V Davis - December 04, 2020 at 06:23 PM

JH

“ *Jamie Sanders Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Jamie Sanders Hicks - December 04, 2020 at 06:14 PM

DF

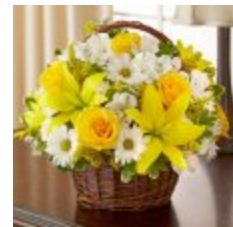
“ *DIXON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



DIXON FAMILY - December 04, 2020 at 05:49 PM

CR

“ *Carmen Pitts & Margarett Rankins purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter.*



Carmen Pitts & Margarett Rankins - December 04, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JT

“ *The nicest person you want to meet. So warm, genuine, sincere. Always showing love and kindness towards others. Rest In Peace my friend.*



John and Lillian Thomas - December 04, 2020 at 12:46 PM

LW

“ *Lori wright*

Lori wright - December 04, 2020 at 12:37 PM

TW

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon - December 04, 2020 at 12:37 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Deborah Champion - December 04, 2020 at 11:37 AM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Dennis and Gail Porter - December 04, 2020 at 10:26 AM

MM

“ *Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - December 04, 2020 at 09:33 AM

TT

“ *Tanya Tate-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Tanya Tate-Harrison - December 04, 2020 at 08:45 AM

KJ

“ *My 1st Principal at Potter, my fellow Bethel member who always led/taught with grace, class, style and always a smile. May God bless the Carter Family.*



Karen White Jones - December 04, 2020 at 07:23 AM

DW

“ *Dettrea Weston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Dettrea Weston - December 04, 2020 at 06:27 AM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Leah O'Daniels - December 04, 2020 at 12:30 AM



“ *Frank Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Frank Johnson - December 04, 2020 at 12:07 AM

VB

“ *Vicki Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Vicki Bradley - December 03, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *James Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



James Johnson - December 03, 2020 at 07:48 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Carolyn Pruitt - December 03, 2020 at 06:41 PM

LS

“ *Condolences and Prayers To The Carter Family From Lillie B. Strong*



Lillie B. Strong - December 03, 2020 at 06:22 PM

DM

“ *Mrs. Carter, a wonderful woman !! Prayers and blessings to the Carter family!!*



Derrell Martin - December 03, 2020 at 06:14 PM

JW

“ *Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - December 03, 2020 at 05:03 PM

CJ

“ *C. Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



C. Jarrett-Mason - December 03, 2020 at 02:58 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Pamela Brown Maloy - December 03, 2020 at 12:51 PM

MB

“ *Mark Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Mark Brown - December 03, 2020 at 12:21 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - December 03, 2020 at 12:21 PM

NS

“ Nolan And Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Nolan and Earleen Smithers - December 03, 2020 at 11:48 AM

DV

“ Deacon Robert And Linda Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Deacon Robert and Linda Veasley - December 03, 2020 at 10:00 AM

DR

“ Deacon Carl And Rosemary Ruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Deacon Carl and Rosemary Ruth - December 03, 2020 at 09:06 AM

PK

“ Pamela Koutouzos lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Pamela Koutouzos - December 03, 2020 at 07:17 AM

AH

“ Albert&Frances Ham-Zackrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Albert&Frances Ham-Zackrie - December 03, 2020 at 12:39 AM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Doloris Mixon - December 02, 2020 at 10:35 PM

TF

“ T. Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



T. Williams & Family - December 02, 2020 at 09:52 PM

GD

“ Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Gregory Daniel - December 02, 2020 at 08:43 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - December 02, 2020 at 08:30 PM

CR

“ Ceciel Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Ceciel Reed - December 02, 2020 at 08:22 PM

BH

“ The Hill, Hall & Hampton Families



Barbara Hill - December 02, 2020 at 08:12 PM

SP

“ Soror Karen Denise Pugh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Soror Karen Denise Pugh - December 02, 2020 at 08:11 PM

BH

“ She was such a beautiful spirit and represented a life well lived. The glow in her eyes, the smile on her face and the compassion in her heart could always be seen and felt. We will miss her presence among us, but never the many lessons that she very quietly and patiently taught us.

Barbara Hill & Family

Barbara Hill - December 02, 2020 at 08:07 PM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Dona Austin-Bigby - December 02, 2020 at 07:32 PM

DB

“ Mrs. Carter was my fifth grade teacher I loved and admired her God bless her family
Dorothy Burch



Dorothy Burch - December 02, 2020 at 06:55 PM

RB

“ *Ron and Soror Connie Cambridge Bailey purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter.*



Ron and Soror Connie Cambridge Bailey - December 02, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Deborah Morris-Williams - December 02, 2020 at 04:23 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Brenda Jones - December 02, 2020 at 02:32 PM

AF

“ *Annie L. Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Annie L. Jackson Family - December 02, 2020 at 01:49 PM

DM

“ My sweet friend Judy, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She had to have been a wonderful person because she raised an amazing daughter. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Dana Manion - December 02, 2020 at 01:37 PM

JG

“ JoEllen Gaddis-McElhaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



JoEllen Gaddis-McElhaney - December 02, 2020 at 01:10 PM

SM

“ Mrs. Carter was a special lady and will truly be missed.



Sam and Deborah Mack - December 02, 2020 at 01:06 PM

HS

“ Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Helen Scott - December 02, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Yvette Wofford - December 02, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ Tee-Ar Hines



Tee-Ar Hines - December 02, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ To David Becky and family. Your mother and grandmother, Mrs. Frances Carter was a cornerstone to the Saginaw community for many decades and she will be missed. Prayers for strength go out to the Bethel A.M.E. Church Family, friends, family members, and all; as we wade through these perilous times. God have mercy on us, all. Rest In Peace.



Tedi Morris - December 02, 2020 at 12:35 PM

BL

“ *BARBARA LAND-JONES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



BARBARA LAND-JONES - December 02, 2020 at 12:25 PM

AV

“ *Al And Brenda Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Al and Brenda Vinson - December 02, 2020 at 12:18 PM

CW

“ *Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Carol Walker - December 02, 2020 at 12:09 PM

AM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Carter. She was my first principal when I began teaching at Potter School. She also was my principal at Stone School when she was assigned there shortly after I transferred there due to Civil Rights Movement. She was a committed and dedicated principal for the betterment of the students. We remained friends throughout the years. She had that beautiful smile and elegance. Frances was a TRUE lady and trailblazer in the Saginaw community. I was indeed very proud to help honor her as Zeta Omega Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.'s as outstanding Woman of the Year. I will always remember her kind, elegant, and genuine ways. She has gone on to her Rest with her Heavenly Father but will always remain in my heart. Rest now my dear friend. Love you forever.*

Audrey McKandes - December 02, 2020 at 11:45 AM

IC

“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



IRMA CHISM - December 02, 2020 at 11:45 AM

LC

“ *My dearest Soror Frances will be truly be missed. As a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. she embraced, mentored and encourage me and so many others. Her memory will live on. My condolences and prayers for the Carter.*



Lisa Coney - December 02, 2020 at 10:53 AM

BW

“ *Blanche Willams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Blanche Willams - December 02, 2020 at 10:44 AM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Ella Scott - December 02, 2020 at 10:41 AM

JA

“ *Trustee John Carter and Family, you all have my deepest condolences. May the God of all comfort strengthen your entire family. Mrs. Carter was my favorite Principal at Potter Elementary School.*



JJ Akins - December 02, 2020 at 10:19 AM

LP

“ *Larry Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Larry Polk - December 02, 2020 at 09:21 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Ernestine Martin - December 02, 2020 at 09:14 AM

DW

“ Doretta J Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Doretta J Williams - December 02, 2020 at 09:04 AM

CS

“ Cheri Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Cheri Smith - December 02, 2020 at 08:51 AM

CT

“ Carrie M Townsend lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Carrie M Townsend - December 02, 2020 at 07:53 AM

TG

“ *The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



The Guster's - December 02, 2020 at 07:27 AM

JB

“ *Joyce Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Joyce Barlow - December 02, 2020 at 04:18 AM

VJ

“ *Valerie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Valerie Johnson - December 02, 2020 at 12:53 AM

CH

“ *Cynthia Hood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Cynthia Hood - December 02, 2020 at 12:28 AM

PC

“ *My prayer & condolences go to The Carter family. Peter Cooper, Orlando Florida*



Peter Cooper - December 02, 2020 at 12:17 AM

PC

I'm sorry goes out to the Carter family correction

Peter Cooper - December 02, 2020 at 12:18 AM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Larry Kemp - December 01, 2020 at 11:53 PM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Bernice McGlothin - December 01, 2020 at 11:48 PM

GW

“ *Gracie Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Gracie Witherspoon - December 01, 2020 at 11:47 PM

TB

“ *Tonja Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Tonja Brown - December 01, 2020 at 11:40 PM

BC

“ *Bobbie Crosby-Locke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Bobbie Crosby-Locke - December 01, 2020 at 11:35 PM

GB

“ *To the Family of Mrs. Frances Carter:*

We extend our heartfelt prayers and sympathy during this most difficult time.

Sincerely,

*Kim White Coleman
Gwen White Bowman*



Gwen Bowman - December 01, 2020 at 10:02 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Vermell Sangster - December 01, 2020 at 09:25 PM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - December 01, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter.*



December 01, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Tina Houze lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Tina Houze - December 01, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Stephanie Ford - December 01, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Annie Lowery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Annie Lowery - December 01, 2020 at 08:21 PM

VM

“ *Veronica McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Veronica McClain - December 01, 2020 at 07:22 PM

TA

“ *Tommy&Rhonda-Henderson Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Tommy&Rhonda-Henderson Atkins - December 01, 2020 at 07:19 PM

AP

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Carter. I am thankful to GOD for her leadership and commitment to Bethel Church. She made our Tuesday Night Bible Study fun and exciting. I will miss her. Our sorrowful lost is heaven's gain.*

Alberta Pruitt - December 01, 2020 at 07:12 PM

GC

“ *I was a student of Mrs. Carter, in her first year of teaching at Potter Elementary, she was one of kind, Condolences to her family.*



Gloria Cormier - December 01, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter.



December 01, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Sara And Marvin Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Sara and Marvin Walker - December 01, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Stephanie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Stephanie Hall - December 01, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Mrs. Frances Carter will truly be missed especially Tuesday Night Bible study God Bless the family*



Janice Powell-Coleman - December 01, 2020 at 05:30 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Calvin & Delores Williams - December 01, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JA

“ CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MY FIFTH GRADE TEACHER (POTTER SCHOOL) RIH



JOYCE ATKINS-PALMER - December 01, 2020 at 05:19 PM

KJ

“ Kevin Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Kevin Jordan - December 01, 2020 at 04:33 PM

MM

“ This amazing woman, my Soror, Frances M. Carter, will be truly missed. What a wonderful, remarkable, beautiful, faithful and loving person she was. Her smile was infectious. This gentle soul will be missed tremendously by all who knew and loved her. I, as a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Eta Upsilon Omega Chapter, will miss her willing heart and devoted service to our Sorority. I can imagine the joy of other "Ivies Beyond the Wall!" As a member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church, I will miss Soror Frances, often referred to as our "other member," worshipping with her husband, Trustee John Carter. I will remember receiving beautiful cards for her, especially at Christmas, with handwritten messages and a photo of her with JC. What a special lady she was! Take comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord.



Mary F. McDonald - December 01, 2020 at 04:12 PM

Serita
Hope-
Oates

“ Serita Hope-Oates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Serita Hope-Oates - December 01, 2020 at 03:57 PM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter



Judge Terry L. Clark - December 01, 2020 at 03:43 PM

TJ

“ *Tina Jamerson-Mata lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Tina Jamerson-Mata - December 01, 2020 at 03:30 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Elnora Carter*



Belinda Barlow-Poole - December 01, 2020 at 12:23 PM