

## Mr. John William Carter

February 5, 1924 - August 7, 2021

Mr. John Carter was born on February 5, 1924 in Arkansas City, Kansas to John E. and Sophia (Brown) Carter. He passed away on August 7, 2021 at the age of 97 years.

Mr. Carter attended Frances Willard Grade School in Arkansas City, Kansas, Arkansas City Junior and Senior High Schools. He earned an Associate's degree from Arkansas City Junior College. After completing his education, he enlisted in the United States Navy serving from 1943 until receiving an Honorable discharge in 1946.

After ending his military career, he gained employment with General Motors Corporation from 1947 to 1950. He then worked at the Veterans Memorial Hospital as, Special Diet Cook from 1950 to 1956. Mr. Carter was dedicated to the profession of working as a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service from 1956 until his retirement and a member of Postal Union, Local #764. He enjoyed golfing and playing Blooper Ball.

He was a longtime member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church since 1947 until present. He sang in the Gospel Chorus for 70 plus years, the Male Chorus 42 years, served as former chairman of the Trustee Board, he currently served as second vice-president of the Laymen's League. He was a member of Ten-Forty -Eight Investment Club and Boy Scout Committeeman. He was involved

in the Frontiers International Saginaw Chapter and was a former president, also a member of the N.A.A.C.P., the Men's Auxiliary of "Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc." Mr. Carter received special honors as the Frontiersman of the Year, October 1964. He received recognition in a Saginaw News Article as "Best Mailman in Town" December 21, 1981. He also received, the Appreciation of Service Award, Male and Gospel Chorus from Zion Missionary Baptist Church, September 25, 1988.

Mr. Carter leaves to cherish his memory two children, David (Rebecca) Carter, Saginaw, MI and Judyth (Oliver Rick) Carter-Norris, Jr., Shelby Township, MI; three grandchildren, David F.A. (Shelley) Carter, John E.W. (Valerie) Carter and Shelbie Norris; a great-granddaughter, Naomi Adelyn Carter; sisters-in-law Mamie Short and Ruby Faith Clark; god-children; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his devoted wife Frances Elnora Moton Carter and they were happily married for 69 years; parents, John and Sophia Carter; two brothers, James E. and Lonnie Carter; nephew, James Carter.

The family would like to extend thanks to his caregivers, Tameka Perkins, Karen Perkins, Catherine Davis, Merasol Eppinga, Shawn Hawkins, Jared Weaver, Amariona Carter and Sequoyah Cooper.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum Cemetery, 5950 Gratiot Rd., Saginaw, Michigan 48603. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. on Monday.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (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 Mr. John William Carter*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - August 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *I give my love to Judy and David, love you both. I will always keep your mom and dad in my heart.*



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**Bernadette Tinsley** - August 30, 2021 at 01:34 AM

MB

“ *Mildred Burton&family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Mildred burton&family** - August 25, 2021 at 09:12 AM

TF

“ *T.Williams& Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



**T.Williams& family** - August 25, 2021 at 09:11 AM

VB

“ *Vicki Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



**Vicki Bradley** - August 20, 2021 at 12:19 AM

LV

“ *Liz Vance lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



**Liz Vance** - August 19, 2021 at 05:32 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



**Vermell Sangster** - August 19, 2021 at 01:19 PM

RP

“ Rudy Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter



Rudy Patterson - August 17, 2021 at 06:39 PM

CW

“ Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter



Carol Walker - August 17, 2021 at 11:28 AM

DT

“ Deacon John And Lillian Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Carter



Deacon John and Lillian Thomas - August 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

PC

“ Patricia And Clarence lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter



Patricia and clarence - August 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM

CP

“ *Judy, my friend, my sister, you and your family are in my heart and prayers as you mourn the loss of your beloved father.*

**Carmen Pitts** - August 17, 2021 at 10:44 AM

CP

“ *Carmen Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



**Carmen Pitts** - August 17, 2021 at 10:42 AM

JK

“ *Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



**Janice Kemp-Anderson** - August 17, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



**Yvette Wofford** - August 17, 2021 at 12:03 AM

CW

“ Calvin And Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter



Calvin and Delores Williams - August 16, 2021 at 11:49 AM

CW

“ Kevin and Cathy White



Cathy White - August 16, 2021 at 08:18 AM

CR

“ Christine Robinson purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mr. John William Carter.



Christine Robinson - August 15, 2021 at 04:53 PM

NH

“ Sending condolences to David Judith and the family



Nancy Hall - August 15, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. John William Carter.* ”



August 15, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *I offer my sincere condolences to the entire Carter family during this difficult time. God bless each of you!* ”



**Janice Kemp-Anderson** - August 15, 2021 at 03:04 AM



“ *Pamela Brown Maloy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter* ”



**Pamela Brown Maloy** - August 14, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. John William Carter.* ”



August 14, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Sending Prayers to the Cater family David my old Team Mate Football and Basketball. Mr. Carter will be missed and never Forgotten.* ”



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**Arthur Williams** - August 14, 2021 at 07:39 AM

WH

“ *William And Freddie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Carter* ”



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**William and Freddie Hodges** - August 13, 2021 at 05:01 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter* ”



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper** - August 13, 2021 at 12:33 PM

VJ

“ *Val J lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter* ”



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**Val J** - August 13, 2021 at 09:02 AM

DM

*The family has my condolences.*

Deborah Menefee - August 14, 2021 at 02:15 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - August 12, 2021 at 10:33 PM

BC

“ Betty J Cliatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter



Betty J Cliatt - August 12, 2021 at 09:41 PM

TF

“ Judy, So sorry for the loss of your Father, he sounds like he was a pretty amazing person. Sending heartfelt thoughts to you and your family during this difficult time.

Tricia Fretter - August 12, 2021 at 05:13 PM

RO

“ To Judy and extended family, We send our most sincere condolences to you and your entire family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Ryan O'Connor - August 12, 2021 at 03:49 PM

RW

“ Rodney & Barb Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter



Rodney & Barb Walker - August 12, 2021 at 03:12 PM

JR

“ Jerrold Rance lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter



Jerrold Rance - August 12, 2021 at 12:35 PM

MS

“ Wishing the Carter family peace and comfort during this time of sadness.

Mary Anne Strong - August 12, 2021 at 12:04 PM

SW

“ ZMBC Deaconess Ministry extends our sincere condolences to the families of Trustee John Carter. May you find comfort knowing “All Is Well with his soul “. May the continue to bless and keep you.....President of the Deaconess Ministry.



Sara Walker - August 12, 2021 at 08:26 AM

MM

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. John Carter.*



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - August 12, 2021 at 07:58 AM

SV

“ *Shelva Jean Veal lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



Shelva Jean Veal - August 11, 2021 at 08:49 PM

JW

“ *To Dave, Becky, grandchildren and the entire extended family we offer our sincere condolences on the passing of Trustee Carter. He loved Zion and we loved him...so faithful. He will be sorely missed.*



Jimmie and Beverly Westbrook - August 11, 2021 at 06:55 PM

GW

“ *Gracie M Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



Gracie M Witherspoon - August 11, 2021 at 06:31 PM

TB

“ *Tonja S Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Tonja S Brown** - August 11, 2021 at 06:30 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Barbara Land-Jones** - August 11, 2021 at 03:33 PM

NS

“ *Nolan And Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Nolan and Earleen Smithers** - August 11, 2021 at 02:45 PM

BC

“ *Bobbie Crosby-Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Bobbie Crosby-Locke** - August 11, 2021 at 01:47 PM

DT

“ *Delphine Tillman-Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



Delphine Tillman-Martin - August 11, 2021 at 11:43 AM

NH

“ *Noland & Karen Heath lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



Noland & Karen Heath - August 11, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BM

“ *David, Becky thinking of you during these difficult time Sending my deepest condolences.....May God grant you both and all connected comfort, strength and peace 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Barbara McMillan-Hargrow - August 11, 2021 at 07:22 AM

TA

“ *Bro. John Jones and Sis. Tracey Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bro. John Carter.*



Tracey Anderson - August 10, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DM

“ *Mr. Carter, a true gentlemens, gentleman. I truly enjoyed every time our paths crossed, even as a child. You were one of the strong black men in our community that was a great example of what us young boys should grow up to be. Rest well my friend. Praying Gods continued blessings on you David and family.*



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**Derrell Martin** - August 10, 2021 at 09:18 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Brenda Jones** - August 10, 2021 at 08:43 PM

CJ

“ *Connie Jackson-Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Connie Jackson-Jenkins** - August 10, 2021 at 08:27 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Gwen White Bowman** - August 10, 2021 at 07:33 PM

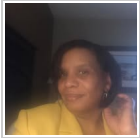


“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Linda Troutmon** - August 10, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Cheryl Walker** - August 10, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Al And Brenda Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Al and Brenda Vinson** - August 10, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *C. JARRETT-MASON lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**C. JARRETT-MASON** - August 10, 2021 at 01:08 PM

LD

“ LILY M DIXON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Carter



LILY M DIXON - August 10, 2021 at 12:56 PM

LD

I was sorry to hear of Mr. Carter's passing, such a kind, friendly Gentleman he was. My Condolences to his family and my Zion Baptist Church family. Mr. Carter is singing in the Heavenly Choir now!

LILY M DIXON - August 10, 2021 at 01:01 PM

SM

“ Prayers for the Carter family.



Sam and Deborah Mack - August 10, 2021 at 12:55 PM

SW

“ Marvin and Sara Walker extend our condolences and prayers to the Carter and all extended family members, including the ZMBC. Praying you will feel God's presence and comfort during these difficult days.



Sara Walker - August 10, 2021 at 12:43 PM

DA

“ *Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Debra Austin** - August 10, 2021 at 11:45 AM

BB

“ *Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Belinda Barlow-Poole** - August 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

MB

“ *Mark Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Mark Brown** - August 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JP

“ *Praying for David and Rebecca Carter and the entire Carter Family from Jones and Coleman family 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*

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**Janice Powell-Coleman** - August 10, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JP

“ *Janice Powell-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Janice Powell-Coleman** - August 10, 2021 at 10:52 AM

GC

“ *Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Gloria Cormier** - August 10, 2021 at 10:30 AM

SC

“ *Love you Uncle John! My you RIH*



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**Shirleyrose Caffey** - August 10, 2021 at 10:08 AM

JB

“ *Jerome Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**jerome buckley** - August 10, 2021 at 08:18 AM

JP

“ *Judy and David, you are in my prayers.* ”



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**Janet F. Phillips** - August 10, 2021 at 08:18 AM

TG

“ *The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter* ”



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**The Guster's** - August 10, 2021 at 07:10 AM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Carter* ”



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**Linda McClain Veasley** - August 10, 2021 at 02:46 AM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter* ”



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**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - August 10, 2021 at 12:52 AM

DM

“ Dear David and family. I am very saddened to hear of Mr. Carter. He was a remarkable man. Praying for your strength at this time.



Deborah Morris-Williams - August 10, 2021 at 12:49 AM

EF

“ Eugene & Michelle Blair & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter



Eugene & Michelle Blair & Family - August 10, 2021 at 12:03 AM

KJ

“ KimberlyFay JacksonWoodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter



KimberlyFay JacksonWoodley - August 09, 2021 at 07:32 PM

PM

“ Pamela Stephens Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter



Pamela Stephens Monroe - August 09, 2021 at 04:43 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences to Mr. Carter (aka Mr. Mailman), his wife and family (sons). My prayers are with you guys. Mr. Carter was a great, wonderful, and cheerful man. RIH Mr. Carter*

Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - August 09, 2021 at 03:23 PM

MB

“ *Marilyn K Burns-Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - August 09, 2021 at 03:20 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



Brenda Jones - August 09, 2021 at 03:06 PM

DR

“ *Deacon Carl And Rosemary Ruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



Deacon Carl and Rosemary Ruth - August 09, 2021 at 02:15 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Corliss Dawkins** - August 09, 2021 at 01:17 PM

DM

“ *A life well lived. My childhood mailman and ZMBC fellow Trustee will certainly be missed. To his children and family, sending you all sincere condolences and prayers for comfort and strength.*

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**Deacon Ken and Karen Murphy** - August 09, 2021 at 01:12 PM

LS

“ *Lillie B. Strong & Family sent a Virtual Gift in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Lillie Strong** - August 09, 2021 at 01:10 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - August 09, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Joanie Williams** - August 09, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Helen Scott** - August 09, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Yvette Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Yvette Hopkins** - August 09, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Deacon Charles & Dale Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Deacon Charles & Dale Mitchner** - August 09, 2021 at 09:54 AM

LF

“ *Larry Polk & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Larry Polk & Family** - August 09, 2021 at 09:26 AM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John William Carter*



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**Annie Lowery** - August 09, 2021 at 09:02 AM

JA

“ *To The Family of Trustee John Carter, you all have my deepest condolences. My heart was saddened when I heard Trustee Carter departed this earth. May the God of all comfort strengthen the entire family. Sending love and hugs. JJ Akins*



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**JJ Akins** - August 09, 2021 at 08:45 AM