



Willie Carter

May 26, 1919 - March 12, 2017

Willie Carter, age 97, of Cedar Hill, passed away Sunday, March 12, 2017 at Morningside Assisted Living in Springfield. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. Tommy Crunk and Brother Joe Rushing officiating and congregational singing being led by Daniel Rushing. Burial will follow in the Bellwood Cemetery with his grandsons, Christopher Carter, Phillip Mason, Jason Ellis, Clint Mason, CW03 Andy Ellis, Jason Martin, Bradley Callis and Adam Callis serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are the men of Cedar Hill Church of Christ, George Anderson, Ed Anderson, Ken Stroud, Jim Stroud, Henry Baggett, Tom Worsham, Wayne Lowe and Mark Lowe. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 2-8pm and again on Wednesday from 10am until the hour of service at 11am.

Mr. Carter was born May 26, 1919 in Logan County, Kentucky to the late Samuel and Mossie Woody Carter, Sr. He was a farmer and member of the Cedar Hill Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents Mr. Carter is preceded in death by his wife, Annie Rebecca McIntosh Carter, his siblings, his grandchildren, Candace Carter, step-grandson, Chris Baker, great-grandchildren, Angel Grace Winski, Bret Mason and Paula Elain Mason.

Mr. Carter is survived by his sons, Edgar (Joy) Carter of Royal Oak, MI and Steve (Wanda) Carter of Springfield; daughters, Faye (Aubrey) Ellis of Greenbrier, Wanda (Tommy) Mason of Springfield, Gail (Don) Jenkins of Cedar Hill and Penny Callis of Springfield; sister, Carrie Mae Bly of Smyrna; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Cedar Hill Church of Christ Carpet Fund. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Bellwood Cemetery

Adams, TN 37010

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
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Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ I am just now finding out about the passing of Mr. Carter and his wife. I remember from a young girl what a strong Christian impression they made to me. A true example of family values. My deepest sympathy goes out to the Carter Family. I will keep you in my prayers Aubrey, Faye, Andy and Jason.

Andrea Smith - March 15, 2017 at 10:42 PM

DT

“ My best memories of Willie (and Rebecca Carter) is spending time at their house as a child while they and my parents played cards. We girls would pop popcorn and make lemonade while they played. In earlier years, us girls would play with Barbie dolls for hours. I was amazed that they had a doll house, accessories, and lots of homemade clothes. One night I remember playing possum and my parents let me spend the night. Willie was always very kind. I never remember him ever saying a cross word to anyone. He and my father spent so much time together and were very close friends. He was a great man and I will fondly remember him.

Darla Tanner - March 15, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Carter.



March 15, 2017 at 09:48 AM

RT

“ I'm thinking of you during time of sorrow. My plans were to come by this morning but I have developed a cold with a lot of coughing and sneezing and do not want to pass it off on you. Respectfully,
Rodney Toothman

Rodney Toothman - March 15, 2017 at 09:14 AM

KT

“ I'll always remember Mr. Willie asking me to make him a cup of coffee on my first week of working at The Gallery, he told me "a little cream, a little sugar" so I made the coffee and put "a little" in it..I brought the bottle of creamer just in case and I watched him pour what I'm sure was another half a cup of creamer in his coffee. I just laughed and laughed. Mr. Willie was a wonderful man and I'm sure he's so happy to be reunited with his wife in our Lord's kingdom.
Prayers for the family.

Kayla Tejada - March 15, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Carter.



March 14, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Carter.



March 14, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Willie Carter.*



March 14, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *SILVER FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Willie Carter.*



SILVER FAMILY - March 14, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Carter.*



March 13, 2017 at 10:21 PM



“ *Rick and I would like to send you our deepest condolences. Your family will be in our prayers. ❤️🙏*

Rick and Carol Boris - March 13, 2017 at 07:22 PM

JF

“ *John and Kathy Cummings and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Willie Carter.*



John and Kathy Cummings and family - March 13, 2017 at
05:36 PM