



Sylvia F. Carter

August 26, 1940 - September 9, 2021

Sylvia Faulk Carter was born to the late Charlie Russell Faulk and Nina McKinley Faulk on August 26, 1940, in Robeson County, North Carolina. She departed this life September 9, 2021. She was the youngest of eleven (11) siblings.

Sylvia was baptized at an early age and worshipped and gave many years of service to Hilly Branch Baptist Church in many different capacities.

After graduating from Hilly Branch High School in 1957, Sylvia enrolled at North Carolina College at Durham which is known today as North Carolina Central University. She graduated in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in Home Economics being the first in her family to obtain a college degree. Sylvia taught school in Virginia and North Carolina, worked as a seamstress, and was later employed at the Robeson County Public Library before retiring from public service.

On August 12, 1967, she married Charles Edward Carter, Sr. in Nottoway Virginia. Their union lasted ten (10) years after which she returned to North Carolina to take care of her mother.

She enjoyed lots of time in her home economics, sewing, cooking, decorating and enjoyed traveling by car if she was able to get on the road

and drive with stamina and energy to make the trip. Best known as “Aunt Syl” to her many nieces, nephews and others who love her, she shared great family reunions and family gatherings which she was a great dancer and love to sing. She also enjoyed fishing to relax and relieve stress.

Cherishing her memory, she leaves one son Charles Edward Carter, Jr. (Michelle Oxendine) of Zebulon N.C, three grandchildren: Marvelle Quinton Carter, Mejaryn Xavier Leon Carter, and her little princess Vorisica Ciara Marie Carter, one sister, Zelma Faulk Mason of Queens, New York and many nieces, nephews, and a host of other loved ones and friends. The family would like to thank all those involved with her care during her time of sickness and need. May God bless each of you.

Professional Service entrusted to - Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, NC.

Cemetery Details

Moore's Landing

Lumberton, NC 28358

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
1904 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28358

Service

SEP 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia F. Carter



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - September 14, 2021 at 04:03 PM

NF

“ Hello Chucky and Faulk family
My heart strings were yanked on thursday when I got the call. I wanted so much to be there today. Aunt Sylvia, was the fun aunt, non-traditionalist, an educator, librarian, mother and grandma. As a role model, I lift her up for protecting our family, the homestead and standing up for what's right. Love you auntie and thanks for sharing your DNA results with me so that I could trace our ancestry and learn about new family members and connections. Sleep in Heaven Auntie,
Nina Faulk-Knight

Nina Faulk-Knight - September 15, 2021 at 12:05 AM

MC

Thank you so much for your heat felt words , I loved my mom in law so much so was an amazing woman an she is missed so much . We love u Nina Faulk

Michelle Carter - June 01, 2025 at 09:54 PM

SW

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Ms. Sylvia Carter during this most difficult time. I pray that Gods caring and comforting presence will be bestowed upon you and may his presence help ease the pain of your loss.

Sincerely

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - September 13, 2021 at 12:53 PM

LF

“ God Bless Aunt Sylvia! Her favorite saying when I would ask her how she was doing, she would always say "Doing pretty good for a young teenager". She will be dearly missed!

Love,
John and Cynthia Faulk

LaDawn Faulk - September 13, 2021 at 10:32 AM

MC

Yes she would say that ,I loved when she did she is definitely missed I can hear her say them words now

Michelle Carter - June 01, 2025 at 09:56 PM

KA

“ Kenneth Addison sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvia F. Carter



Kenneth Addison - September 12, 2021 at 07:37 AM



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



September 11, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Ronald and Carol Faulk-Regular, share in your sorrow in the passing of Aunt Sylvia. She is now resting in the loving arms of the Lord. Family you are in our prayers 🙏*

Carol Faulk-Regular - September 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM



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September 10, 2021 at 04:20 PM