



Mary Carter

January 20, 1954 - September 29, 2024

Mary Carter, 70, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

Born on January 20, 1954, in Grenada, Mississippi, to James and Mary Brock Lyons, Mary was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, whose love for her family was the cornerstone of her life.

In November of 1991, she married Willie Carter.

Mary had a green thumb and a deep passion for plants, often transforming her home into a lush sanctuary that reflected her nurturing spirit. Whether tending to her indoor garden or exploring local nurseries, her love for nature was evident in every leaf and blossom. In addition to her love for family and plants, Mary had a fondness for shopping online, often surprising her loved ones with thoughtful gifts that showcased her keen eye for unique finds.

Mary dedicated over 20 years of her career as a cashier at Chartwells Catering, where her cheerful demeanor and exceptional service touched many. She was an active member of Overcomers Church of God, where she found community and purpose.

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Missouri.

Survivors include three sons, Daniel (Shaneka) Bird, Benjamin Bird, Jr. and Darryl Bird all of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; daughter, Nicole Bird of Kansas City, Missouri; four brothers, James Lyons of Texas, Solo DePree of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Jerry DePree of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Andrew Lyons of Jefferson City, Missouri; three sisters, Lillie Mae Foster, Rose DePree and Alice DePree all of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Eugene Lester Sr. and David Lyons.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Greater Dimension Ministries in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm at the church.

Mary's kindness, joy, and love will be profoundly missed by all who knew her.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater Dimension Ministries
723 Hackberry Street
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ *I am so sorry to all who loved her! Mary was such a kind and caring woman who showed love to anyone who needed it. You will be missed greatly!*

Cheryl - October 11, 2024 at 11:54 AM

YS

“ *Your Chartwells Dining Services purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Carter.*



Your Chartwells Dining Services - October 11, 2024 at 11:40 AM

GJ

“ *We will keep your Family in our thoughts and prayers.. God's Blessings and peace....The Dockery/Johnson Family*



Genetha Johnson - October 08, 2024 at 04:05 PM

TH

“ *Mary was a sweet and kind lady to me , I will miss playing our game on Facebook we played everyday. Sleep well Mary*

Terri Harris - October 07, 2024 at 10:57 AM

WJ

“ *Walter and Rhonda Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Carter.*



Walter and Rhonda Jones - October 06, 2024 at 09:35 AM

ZM

“ *I am so sorry to learn Mary has passed. Mary was a very caring person. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Zoia Martin - October 03, 2024 at 08:05 PM

IH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends she will truly be missed. I will miss when I would come over to her house and she always welcomed with her smile and the conversations we would have I will miss those conversations and that smile..*



Ilesha Harris - October 03, 2024 at 05:54 PM

MP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mary passing. She was always smiling and loved by all at Chartwells. I considered her a friend and enjoyed visiting with her.*

Marge Phillips - October 03, 2024 at 10:02 AM

DJ

“ *My condolences. I remember Mary for her gentle Spirit, and happy smile. May the Love and peace of God cover her family. God Bless...*



Delores Jean Jackson - October 02, 2024 at 05:39 PM