



## Edna Lawson Carter

November 27, 1929 - June 5, 2021

Edna Lawson Carter of West Point also known to many as Grandma went to be with her Lord on June 5, 2021. She was a woman of great faith who served her Lord as a member of Colosse Baptist Church for over 50 years. Edna was an honorary member of the social committee and served as its chair for several years. She was a school bus driver for King William County for 27 years. Edna was a proud member of Colosse's Young at Heart group and enjoyed going on all their many trips. She was an avid gardener, an excellent cook, and a friend to all. Edna enjoyed being with her family, bragging on her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren going to the Mattaponi River to crab, and playing card games. She was always ready to take on any new adventure. Edna had a servant's heart and she loved her Lord. She will forever be remembered for her contagious laugh, her beautiful smile, and her big heart.

Edna was preceded in death by her husband Melvin Carter and a grandson Gary Pickett Upshaw.

She is survived by a daughter Joni (Pickett) Upshaw; a son Ricky (Tammy) Carter; a brother Clarence (Grace) Lawson and a brother-in-law Joe Ripchick; grandchildren Susan Upshaw (Michael) Willie (Katherine) Upshaw, Samantha (Jeremy) Stone, Stephanie (Lewis) Redman; great-grandchildren Carter and Tatum Upshaw, Ashley and Patrick Upshaw, Madelyn and Kaylee Stone and Sydney and Owen Redman and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends 10 to Noon Tuesday, June 8th with a funeral

service at Noon at Colosse Baptist Church, 23945 King William Road, West Point, VA 23181 . Interment will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Colosse Baptist Church Youth Ministry (address same as church).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Colosse Baptist Church  
23945 King William Road  
West Point, VA 23181  
<https://www.colossebaptistchurch.com/>

## Service

JUN 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Edna Carter's legacy! We are all here because of you grandma! We love you!* ”



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**Samantha Stone** - June 09, 2021 at 09:22 PM

RC

“ *R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of Edna Lawson Carter* ”



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**R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell** - June 09, 2021 at 07:20 AM

MC

“ *Ricky and Joni, my condolences and deepest sympathy to each of you and your families. Your Mom was a “Mom” to all of us growing up and both she and your Dad were very special people. We are the adults we are because of their love and teachings. May God bless each of you during this time of reflection and healing and may the many memories you shared always live in your hearts forever.* ”

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**Michael Commins** - June 07, 2021 at 09:11 PM

BE

“ *Such a lovely lady. Blessings to the family,  
and our heartfelt sympathy.*  
*Beverly & Jim Ross*



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**Beverly** - June 07, 2021 at 08:54 PM

GS

“ *Condolences to all of the family of Mrs. Carter I will miss seeing her  
at the river....lol...g.c.*

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**G.c. sears** - June 07, 2021 at 12:31 PM

JB

“ *RIP Sweet Lady...*

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**Jerry Blanchard** - June 07, 2021 at 12:25 PM

MH

“ *Marti - Legacy Hospice lit a candle in memory  
of Edna Lawson Carter*



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**Marti - Legacy Hospice** - June 07, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MH

*Though we only knew her for a brief moment in time, she made such an impact with the Legacy staff. We will miss her gentleness, and kindness greatly. What an amazing family!! She was surrounded by so much love at the end of her journey. We pray the Lord will bless and comfort the family during this difficult time. May the Lord bless you all with peace and comfort.*

*Love,  
Legacy Hospice Team*

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**Marti - Legacy Hospice** - June 07, 2021 at 11:16 AM



*Thankyou so much Marti! You are such a blessing. We are forever grateful for the love you showed our girl*

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**Stephanie Redman** - June 07, 2021 at 08:51 PM

JP

*“ So sorry to hear about Edna. She was a sweet loving lady. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We send our love and sympathy*

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**Judy and Glenn Palmer** - June 07, 2021 at 10:19 AM

JW

*“ I shall remember Edna and smile....she will be missed*

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**Janie wampler** - June 07, 2021 at 08:03 AM

PM

*“ Joni Miss Edna was and always will be the sweetest woman I have ever met. Mark, myself, Dakota and Dallas will miss her greatly. Praying for you and your family.*

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**Pam Morgan** - June 07, 2021 at 07:58 AM

GC

“ Dear Joni, Ricky, Clarence and families,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss.  
Edna was such a special and remarkable lady. It was always a  
pleasure to see her and to be in her company.  
Cherish your precious memories and she will still be with you.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)

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**Gloria Couch** - June 06, 2021 at 05:04 PM