

MR. HORACE CARTER was born on October 31, 1955, in Sumter County, Georgia, to the late Mr. Clyde Carter, Sr. and the late Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Hudson Carter.

Horace was a man of faith who was raised in a Christian home. At an early age, he confessed his faith in Christ and accepted Him as his personal Savior. He received his education in the public schools of Americus–Sumter County.

Horace began his working career delivering newspapers for the *Americus Times Recorder*. He later worked at Firestone Tires in Albany, Georgia. After the closing of Firestone, he became an independent contractor, where he built a reputation for his craftsmanship. He was especially well known for his skills as a roofer and for his ability to build and repair homes.

Horace had a loving personality and a warm spirit that he shared with everyone he met. Though he could be quiet at times, he always spoke his mind when he had something to say. He found joy in cooking and took pride in teaching others how to prepare his favorite recipes. He also enjoyed playing spades, solitaire, and pool.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four granddaughters: Heavenly Johnson, Timiracle Johnson, Lyrica Johnson and Martha Johnson; one grandson, Desmond Campbell; one sister-in-law, Carolyn Carter; one son-in-law, Timothy Johnson; and three brothers-in-law: Alonzo Bryant, Johnny Cutts, and Marion Martin.

He leaves to cherish his memories: Mrs. Beverly Carter-McCray, Americus, Georgia; his children: Horace Carter, Jr. of New Bedford, Massachusetts; Tara Carter, Sharon Carter Johnson (friend, Joe Jackson), Yolanda Carter (friend, Kevin Dowdell), Christy Carter (Kenneth) Robinson, and Steven Carter, all of Americus, Georgia; and Kimberly Carter (David) Campbell of Warner Robins, Georgia.

He is also survived by his siblings: Mrs. Virginia Carter Bryant, Ms. Loren Carter, both of Americus, Georgia; Mrs. Willie Mae Carter Martin of Atlanta, Georgia; and Mrs. Gloria Dean Carter Cutts of Albany, Georgia and an uncle, Mr. Albert Clifford of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Horace leaves a legacy through his thirty grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. Among those who held a special place in his life was his close friends, Mr. Albert Cooper, Jr. (“Junebug”) and Ms. Marynell Poole.