

INTERMENT
Staley Memorial Gardens

N. Mayo Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

PALLBEARERS

Devonte Floyd ~ Ron Peters ~ Braylen Dowdell
Jermaine Solomon ~ Mike Stephens ~ Anthony King

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Nydextria White ~ Mariah Dowdell ~ Corina Johnson
Serenity Johnson ~ Mamie Welborn ~ Mahogany Tootes

Acknowledgements

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, love, condolences and service have sustained us. Your cards, emails, flowers, and gifts of food are warmly appreciated. We saw all these as God's love expressed through you. Whatever you did to console our hearts, the members of our family THANK YOU very much. May God bless each of you.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.

217 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

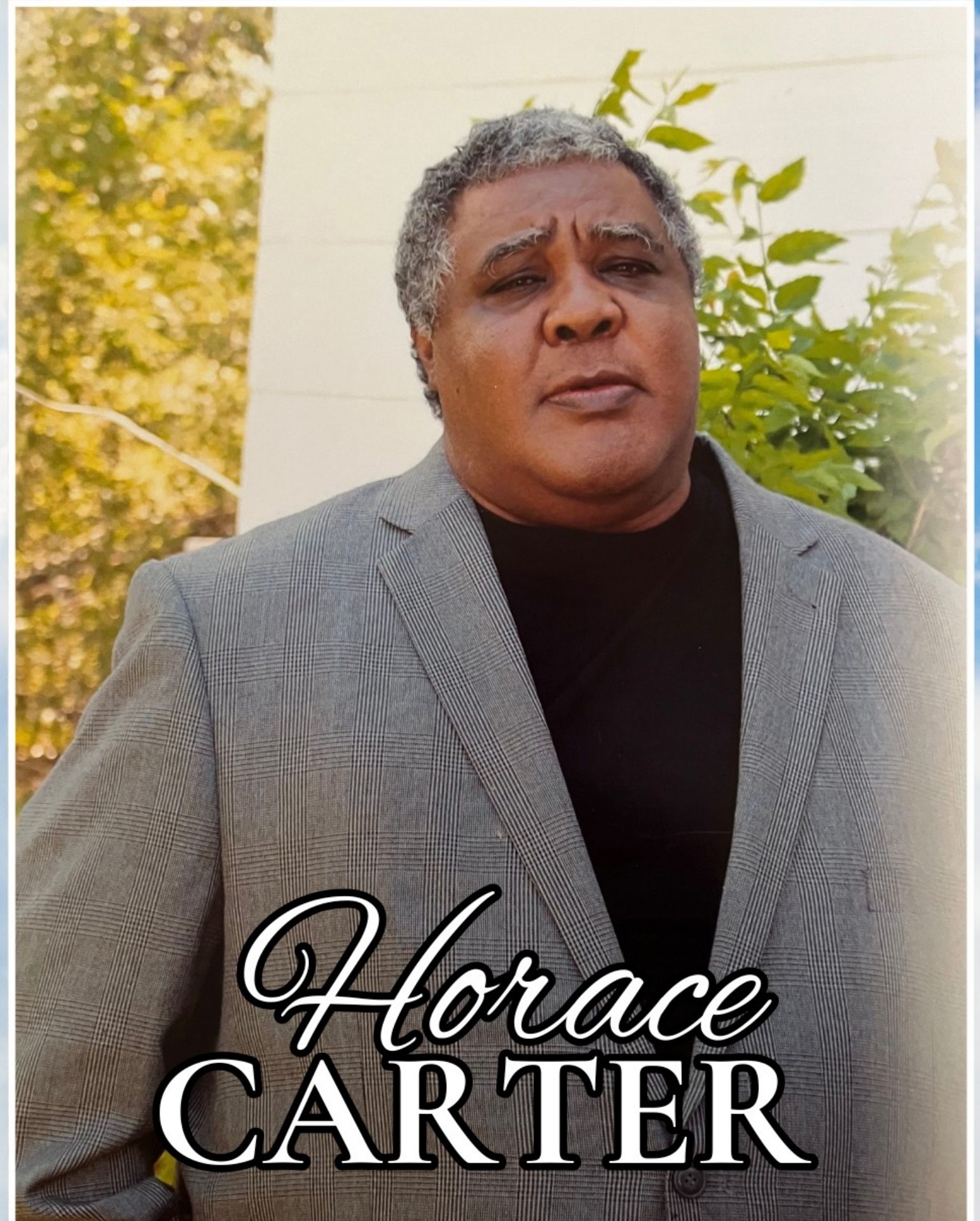
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THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE *for*
Mr. Horace Carter



the Morning of
Saturday, April 11, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

from the Sanctuary of
The Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church
225 Forrest Street, Americus, Georgia 31719
EULOGIST | REV. THADDAUS LAIDLER

In Memory of
MY DAD

If I could write a story,
it would be the
greatest ever told
of a kind and loving father
who had a heart of gold.

If I could write
a million pages
but still be unable to say
just how much I miss him
every single day.

I will remember all
he taught me.
I'm hurt but won't be sad
because he'll send me down
the answers and he'll always be
MY DAD.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
Horace Carter | 1955 - 2026





PASTOR THADDAUS LAIDLER | OFFICIATING
Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church

Processional.....led by Pastor Thaddaus Laidler
and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance

Final Sealing.....Children and Barnum Staff

Prayer.....Pastor Thaddaus Laidler
Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church

Scripture

Old Testament.....Pastor Thaddaus Laidler

New Testament.....Pastor Glenn Bryant | Nephew
County Line Baptist Church, Greater New Lebanon Baptist Church and Green Grove Baptist Church

Selection.....Mrs. Brenda Alford

Reflections.....*limit 2 minutes*
Open to Family and Friends

Selection.....Mr. Raheim Hampton

Eulogy.....Pastor Glenn Bryant

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Acknowledgements
and Presentation of the
Heirloom Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

*The Family will receive friends for the repast in the Life Center
of Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church immediately following the committal service.*

The Order of Service



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.

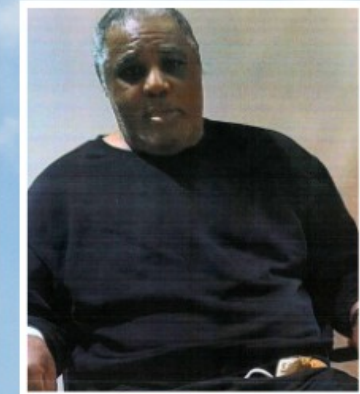
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four granddaughters: Heavenly Johnson, Timiracle Johnson, Lyrica Johnson and Martha Johnson; one grandson, Desmond Campbell; his brothers: Clyde Carter, Jr. and Clifford M. Carter; one sister-in-law, Carolyn Carter; one son-in-law, Timothy Johnson; and three brothers-in-law: Alonza 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; Kimberly Carter (David) Campbell of Warner Robins, Georgia.

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

Forever IN MY HEART



**The moment you left me,
my heart was split in two.
One side was filled with memories;
the other side died with you.
I often lay awake at night
when the world is fast asleep
and take a walk down memory lane
with tears upon my check.
Remembering you is easy.**



**I do it everyday,
but missing you is a heartache
that never goes away.
I hold you tightly within my heart
and there you will remain.
You see life has gone on without
you, but will never be the same.**



Obituary HORACE CARTER