

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



*Shala Catrice*  
**CARTER**

JULY 25, 1979 - NOVEMBER 20, 2021

*Saturday, December 4, 2021*

11 a.m.

Dr. J.D. Murray Gymnasium  
G.W. Carver Freshman Campus  
1020 South Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, GA 31533

*Bishop Richard Denning, Presider*  
*Elder Kentaiwon Carter-Durham, Eulogist*

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Steve Carter | Bruce Carter | Danny Carter  
Randall Carter | Patrick Carter | Charles Carter

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Rodriquez Carter | Shareef Carter | Donteal Carter  
Kentaiwon Carter-Durham | Antione D. Carter I | Stefan Hawkins  
Corey Davis Jr. | Derek Hawkins | Greg Crutcher Sr.

## FLOWER BEARERS

Cousin | Friends

## INTERMENT

Douglas City Cemetery  
1623 North Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Shala Catrice Carter wishes to express their deepest appreciation and thanks to their many friends for your prayers, presence, and all kind deeds shown during our hour of sorrow. We will always remember and appreciate the tokens of love shown to us. May God bless each of you is our prayer! Special thanks to Encompass Rehabilitation of Savannah, Georgia, and DaVita Dialysis of Douglas, Georgia

*- The Carter Family*



*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
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## *A Daughter's Promise*

**Every time I smile,  
Every time I sigh,  
I think of your face,  
And a tear escapes my eye.**

**You were my world,  
My inspiration and my heart,  
But when you left me,  
I thought I would fall apart.**

**You were my best friend,  
My one true confidant,  
And that's not all you were.  
You were also my mom.**

**I didn't want to live without you,  
But you would have wanted me to,  
And if there's anyone I want to make happy,  
That anyone is you.**

**I would have given anything to have you back,  
But I know now that it was meant to be,  
For you are still watching from up there,  
And I know you're watching me.**

**I'll make you proud, Mom.  
I'm going to fulfill your wish.  
You're going to see me and smile.  
That's a daughter's promise.**

# Life Reflections

Shala Catrice Carter was born on July 25, 1979, in Douglas, Georgia, to Mrs. Shirley Ann Jackson and the late Mr. Eddie Cunningham. Shala was the oldest grandchild of her Maternal Grandparents, the late Mr. Fernell & Mrs. Mary Bell Carter, she held a special love in the hearts of the family. Growing up as a child, her “Ma,” as she affectionately knew her Grandmother installed in her the fear and love of Jesus Christ. At an early age, Shala grew up and attended St. James Church of God Unity, where she grew up singing, attending Sunday School, and saying her Easter Speech every year. As she got older, she visited and attended churches such as The Sanctuary and The Empowerment Center and ended up back at her first love St. James Church of God Unity. On August 2, 2013, God blessed Shala to become the Beautiful and Loving Mother of Lilly LaShay Carter. She nurtured and loved Lilly until the very end.

Shala attended and graduated from Coffee High School in 1999. Upon graduation, Shala attended East Central Technical College, where she graduated with a degree in Business Office Technology. Shala was employed by Shady Acres Nursing Home in the earlier years of her life. In her later years, Shala was employed by Coffee Regional Medical Center as a PCT until her health failed. Even going through life transitions and struggles with her illnesses, she still had a love and passion for doctors, nurses, and patients. While going through rehabilitation, she exemplified her love and strength as a PCT by showing the nurses and doctors that she had the willpower to heal and to get back home to take care of herself. Her first love was Lily LaShay Carter.

On November 20, 2021, the light left from her eyes, and her mortal heart ceased to beat. She entered into eternal rest, but she can't crown him Lord of Lords until we get there.

She was preceded in death her Father: Mr. Eddie Cunningham  
Grandparents: Mr. Fernell Carter, Mr. Will & Mother Mary Cunningham and Mr. Monroe Jackson, Sr.; Aunts: Annie Jackson Wells and Betty Jean Carter; Uncles: Mr. Johnny (Sneak) Cunningham. Mr. Corey Davis, Sr.; Monroe Jackson, Jr.; John Jackson, Sr.; John Davis; Jeffrey Hughes., She leaves to cherish her memories: A Loving & Precious Daughter: Lily LaShay Carter; A Loving Mother & Stepfather: Shirley Ann(David) Jackson; Loving Grandmothers: Mother Mary Bell Carter & Mrs. Nellie Jackson; Loving Brothers: Pastor Ladrigues (Sonya) Styles, Shareef Carter, Dontea Carter, Commissioner Kentaiwon Carter- Durham, Antione Diaz (Cierra) Carter Sr., Corey(Nastassia) Davis, Stefan Hawkins and Derek Hawkins; Two Sister: Laquonda Cunningham and Tameka Hawkins; Loving Aunts: Lucille Crutcher, Helen Douglas, Sandra Carter, Teresa (Melvin) Temple and Priscilla Davis, Doris Davis and Diane Jackson, Theresa(Daniel) Miller; Charoen Jackson; Loving Uncles: Tobe (Genell) Evans Jr., Troy (Tonya) Davis, Andre Hawkins, Greg Crutcher, Sr. and Robert Jackson, James (Lillie Bell) Jackson and Robert Wells; Special God-Grandmother: Mother Eunice Stewart; Loving God Uncles: Danny(Nisey) Carter, Sr., Thomas (Sheryl) Frost; Loving God Aunts: Benita Carter Williams, Rita(Tony)White and Sandra Carter; Special Cousin: Thomas Davis, Marshal Sanders; Ken Evins, Shernice Evins and Sabrina Evins, Corey Evins, Kayla Campbell, and Nicole Simpson; Sandra Jackson, Rayon Jackson, John Jackson, Jr.; Daniel Miller, Jr.; Nieces & Nephews: Zariya Carter, Denzel Carter, Alacia Davis, Antione D. Carter, Jr., Jadia Wilson, Jalia Wilson, Makhi A. Carter, Jayden Bussey, Kayla Hendrix, Anahjana Styles, Jamicah Robinson, Keyona Cunningham; Special Friends: April Smith and Olanda Ashford- Williams and a host of Great Aunts, Great Uncles, Cousins and Special friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

*Presiding, Bishop Richard Denning*

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Pastor Jerry Braswell Jr.

Solo.....Minister Darlene Jackson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Paula Smith

New Testament.....Elder Brenda Moore

Solo.....First Lady Stephanie Braswell

Reflections.....Please Limit 2 Minutes Please

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Solo.....Elder Rashad Thomas

Words of Comfort.....Elder Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Acknowledgements.....Harrell' Staff

Committal Service

Recessional