

When I Am Gone

When I am gone, release me – let me go

I have so many things to see and do.

You must not tie yourself to me with tears

Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you love,
you can only guess, how much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love each have shown,
but now it is time I travelled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust

It is only for a while that we must part
so bless those memories within your heart.

I will not be far away, for life goes on.
so if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near

And if you listen with your heart, you will hear

All of my love around you, soft and clear.

Then when you must come this way alone,

I will greet you with a smile and “Welcome Home”



Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Hightower Memorial Temple | CHS Class of 1979

Active Pallbearers

Craig Brock | Dexter Carter | Robert Johnson
Jerel Williams | Kenan Sellars | Clenon Carter II

Floral Attendants

Ushers | Friends

Interment

New Salem Church Cemetery
485 Ambrose Cemetery Road
Ambrose, Georgia 31512

Repast

Hightower Memorial Temple Social Hall
915 South Coffee Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Angela Carter, expresses our deepest gratitude for your prayers, expression of love, and unwavering support during this time. As believers, we take comfort in knowing that her life was a beautiful reflection of the marvelous work God performs in and through us. Special Thanks to Bishop Randolph D. Scott and American Legion Post 515.

~The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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Homegoing Celebration

for



ANGELA CARTER

Sunrise: November 1, 1961 - Sunset: January 2, 2026

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026 - 11:00 AM HIGHTOWER MEMORIAL TEMPLE H.O.G.S.I.C
Bishop Willie Williams, Presider
Bishop Randolph D. Scott, Pastor & Eulogist
303 East College Park Drive
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Her Story

Angela Carter was a devoted servant of God, a gifted choir director, and a guiding light to all who experienced her ministry. Born November 1, 1961, and raised in Douglas, Georgia, her life was deeply rooted in faith, music, and a lifelong commitment to uplifting others through worship.

She was educated in the Coffee County School System, graduating from Coffee High School in 1979, and later earned a degree in Accounting from Ben Hill–Irwin Technical College. While accomplished professionally, music was her true calling.

Born into a God-fearing family where both parents were singers, Angela’s musical gifts emerged early. God blessed her with the ability to play the organ, sing, and train voices with excellence and discernment. Her godfather, Bishop J. L. Litman, played a significant role in her spiritual development. She received advanced musical training under Twinkie Clark of the legendary Clark Sisters and participated in workshops led by Rev. Timothy Wright and Richard “Mr. Clean” White.

Angela served faithfully as a musician and choir director and musician at Hightower Memorial Temple and a musician at Saints Temple C.O.G.I.C., where her anointing helped lead Hightower Memorial Temple to multiple youth convention victories. Many onlookers would attend her rehearsals simply to listen, and countless lives were changed—many coming to salvation through the power of her ministry. As her ministry expanded, she relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, and joined Word In Action under the leadership of Bishop Wiley Jackson.

As a choir director, Angela believed worship was a divine calling, not merely music. Known for her strong presence, discerning ear, and commitment to doing all things “decent and in order,” she balanced discipline with a warm heart and generous spirit. Through her leadership, she shaped choirs and transformed lives, instilling confidence, excellence, and a deep love for worship.

Angela Carter leaves a lasting legacy through the music she loved, the worship she led, and the countless lives changed through her obedience to God’s call.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clenon Gene Carter; her mother, Clara Mae Love Carter; and her sister, Deborah Elaine Love Grady.

She leaves to cherish her memory her sisters, Sheila Bivens and Gail (Johnny) Jackson, both of Douglas, GA; her brothers, Clenon Eugene Carter of Decatur, GA, Conner (Kalista) Carter of Waycross, GA, and Daryl Tyson of Waycross, GA; her sister-in-law, Vanestia Carter of Douglas, GA; Donald Grady brother in law of Douglas, GA; her aunt, Eunice Stewart of Douglas, GA; three beloved God-children: Jennifer (JC) Boler of Douglas, GA, Sonya (Terrell) Hutchinson of Atlanta, GA, and Voncellies (Jasmine) Allen of Augusta, GA; and her Godmother, Mary Wilkerson of Douglas, GA; and a special friend Darrell Manley of Atlanta, GA. A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Presiding, Bishop Willie Williams

- Processional.....Ministers and Family
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....Archbishop Q.S. Caldwell
- Hymn.....Pastor Landis Miller
- Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament.....Pastor Willie Carter
 - New Testament.....Bishop Wade S. McRae
- Von’s Medley.....Angela DeVon Carter Celebration Choir
- Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes
 - As a Classmate.....Minister Charles Moore
 - As a Neighbor.....Sister Diane Burch
 - As a Friend.....Angela Litman Farrell & Althoria Johnson
 - As a Minister of Music.....Minister A. Henry Thomas
 - As a Director.....Pastor L. Styles
 - As a God-Mother.....Mother Mary Wilkerson
 - As a Special Friend.....Darryl Manley
- Selection.....Angela DeVon Carter Celebration Choir
- Family Tribute.....God-Children, Nieces, & Nephews
- Sermonic Selection.....Bishop Melvin Dawson
- Eulogy.....Bishop Randolph D. Scott
- Acknowledgments.....Harrell’s Funeral Home Staff
- Benediction

*Please join the family in the HMT Social Hall immediately following the service. The committal service will take place at New Salem Cemetery after the repast. *