



## Willie James "Brutus" Carter

March 31, 2015

Willie "Brutus" Carter, age 74 of Columbus, MS, transitioned from this earthly life to eternal rest on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Lee-Sykes Funeral Home, Columbus, MS. Services will be held Saturday, April 4, at 3pm at Missionary Union Baptist Church with Pastor Tony Montgomery officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Family hour will be Friday evening from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Mr. Carter was born January 7, 1941, to the late Willie James Sr. and Nina Carter. He was a graduate of Rust College and a member of Missionary Union Baptist Church. He taught at Liddell High School and later became a State Farm Agent for 34 years. He is survived by his devoted wife of fifty years Marjorie Carter, one son, Jeffyre (Melissa) Carter; a daughter, Valerie (Samuel) Jackson; 8 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lucille (Preston) Forester; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Mr. Carter was a caring and giving person. He never met a stranger and could always find the good in everyone. Service was his trademark. He was willing to help anyone in need even when he had to make a sacrifice to do so. During his years with State Farm, Brutus and Marjorie traveled extensively, made new friends and shared memories of beautiful vacations with family and friends. He will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie James "Brutus" Carter*

October 09, 2023 at 04:28 AM



“ *Margie and family*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Stay STRONG.*  
*Peace and Support*  
*Jewell Ryan-White*  
*Washington, DC*

**Jewell Ryan-White** - April 07, 2015 at 02:23 AM



“ *Marc O'Ferrall and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Willie James "Brutus" Carter.*



**Marc O'Ferrall and Family** - April 03, 2015 at 11:56 AM



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