



## James Carter

March 6, 2026

James Olin Carter, 84, of Terrell, Texas, passed away peacefully March 6, 2026. He was born in Ehrhardt, South Carolina, on April 16, 1941, to Charlie and Della Carter, as the 18th of 23 children.

After graduating from high school in 1959, James moved to Dallas, Texas, where he began his working life with Tom Thumb and later with American Bakeries. In the 1980s, he began what would become a lifelong career in the trucking industry, lasting 33 years. Over the years, he worked for Sundance, Whitfield, PIE, Ryder/PIE, and later Nations Way, before retiring. Throughout his career, he was a proud member of Teamsters Local 745.

James was a man of deep faith, strong values, and a tireless work ethic. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing, but above all else, gardening and farming were in his blood. He took great pride in growing things from the ground and working with his hands.

He was also a proud Mason and had the great honor of serving as Master of the Lodge, an accomplishment that meant a great deal to him. His faith was an important part of his life, and he was especially proud to serve as a Deacon in his church.

Above all, James loved his Lord, his family, and his country. He was a devoted

husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who treasured every moment spent with those he loved.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Margaret Ann Carter; his son, Torrey Carter and wife Tamie; and his daughter, Tina Carter.

He also leaves behind his cherished granddaughters, Tabbitha Cress and husband Nick, and Megan Etheridge.

His legacy continues through his great-grandchildren: Lana, Jaygan, Harley, Brighton, Jaxen, Wade, and Wyatt.

James is also survived by his siblings Floyd Carter and wife Barbara, Wayne Garris and wife Linda, Laura Isgitt and husband Reggie, and Racheal Stinson and husband Roy, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Della; his brothers Marvin, Gearl, Bill, Harry, Ray, Warren, Walter, St. Clair, Miles, Thomas, Ralph, John, and Hallman; and his sisters Mabel, Chessie, Hattie Elizabeth, Carolyn, Barbara, Emma Ellen, and Mary.

James will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends forever.

A Celebration of James' life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 28, 2026 at the Meadowbrook Missionary Baptist Church in Wills Point. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Meadowbrook Baptist Church  
11679 FM 751  
Wills Point, TX 75169-4219  
(903) 560-9627

## Service

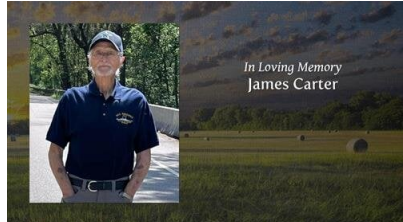
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of James Carter*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 01 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Patric & Renae Green (Caitlin's grands) purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James Carter.*



Patric & Renae Green (Caitlin's grands) - March 27 at 01:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Carter.*



March 27 at 08:23 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Carter.*

March 27 at 08:23 AM

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“ Angie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Carter.

Angie A. - March 26 at 01:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Carter.



March 25 at 05:02 PM

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“ Julie & Randall Noe purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of James Carter.



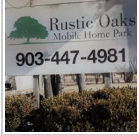
Julie & Randall Noe - March 25 at 12:59 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Carter.



March 25 at 10:19 AM



“ James and Margaret were faithful church members when we attended Meadowbrook Baptist in Wills Point. We enjoyed James Sunday School lessons, especially in his South Carolina drawl. He was a true gentleman at all times and although we left Meadowbrook, we still think highly of the Carter family. Margaret and Tina: You are the best cooks around and I know Torrey will miss his dad's fishing and hunting stories. May God comfort you knowing you will see James again in Glory! Love from Dwayne & Mary Hall



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**Rustic Oaks** - March 17 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Carter.



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March 17 at 03:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of James Carter.



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March 13 at 08:43 AM

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“ James Olin, was a great person. I have know him for years. He and his brother Walter was ones who told me about Texas. After that I had dreamed of going there. I have been there, infected I have married to a Texan for 39 years. But we live in SC. James Olin never met a stranger. He always had a smile on his face for everyone. He will be missed alot. To his beautiful wife Margaret and family. May the good lord be with you always. Look to his for your strength. Love all of you.

*Sincerely*

*Letha Hiers Eddings*

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**Letha Eddings** - March 13 at 08:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Carter.



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March 10 at 09:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Carter.

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March 10 at 09:43 PM

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“ James entered my life when he started dating my sister Margaret he was the best a 5 year old could ask for .He loved faithful to his wife and family .enjoy the party work the garden with momma go fishing with Daddy and Charleston get to know my oldest grandson Cody I will honor your memory I love u and I owe you juice fruit when it's my turn .love u always



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**Karen Bengé** - March 10 at 06:19 PM