



## Wilma Ann Carter

July 1, 1940 - February 3, 2023

Wilma Ann Rutherford-Carter, 82, the youngest of three daughters born to James "Buddy" Rutherford and Christine Tonic-Rutherford, on July 01, 1940, in Passaic, New Jersey. She was educated in the Passaic Public School system and went on to earn a certificate in interior design. In May of 1957, she was joined in matrimony to her high school sweetheart, Harvey Raymond Carter Sr. From this union, five children were born, Harvey Raymond Carter, Jr., Kim Robin Carter, Brian Keith Carter, Todd Damon Carter, and Elliot Scott Carter. Wilma worked as a cashier for the Grand Union Supermarket from 1976 until the store's closing in 1990. Wilma loved Broadway musicals, fine restaurants, soap operas, Star Trek, Harlequin romance novels and movies. She was an avid history buff and student of the Bible.

At 11 am on Friday, February 3, 2023, at the age of 82, Wilma was called home to be with the Lord. She is preceded in death by her parents, James Rutherford and Christine Tonic; husband, Harvey Raymond Carter, Sr.; her sisters Claudette "Bootsie" Tharpe and Lorraine Lawson; daughter, Kim "Kimmie" Robin Carter-Smith; and son, Todd "Toddie" Damon Carter.

Wilma Ann, affectionately called by friends and loved ones, leaves to cherish her fond memories; three sons, Harvey Raymond Carter, Jr., Brian Keith Carter, and Elliot Scott Carter; two daughter in-laws, Rhonda Sims-Carter and Sabrina C. Carter; seven grand-children, Andrea Sims, Melody Sims-Carter,

Shaheem May, Alex Carter, Brian Carter, Taylor Carter, and Joshua Carter; three great-grandchildren, Shaheem, Austin, and Zavion; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

300 Soldier Hill Rd.  
Township of Washington, NJ 07676

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Madonna Funeral Home  
109 Howe Ave  
Passaic, NJ 07055  
(973) 777-6011  
madonnafunerals@gmail.com  
<http://www.madonnafuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Entombment

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FEB 14. 1:15 PM (ET)

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