



Mrs. Sadie Cleola Carter

August 22, 1934 - May 22, 2016

If you ever heard the phrases "Is a Fat Bear Skinny or I gotta put my face on" you may have heard it from Sadie. Those were two of her favorite sayings among many. Sadie would light up a room with her amazing smile and warm the hearts of anyone she met.

Sadie Cleola Carter, this truly amazing women, at 81 years old passed away peacefully while surrounded by her family on May 22, 2016. She was the youngest of two born to the late Will Arthur Wheat, Sr. and Sadie Cleola Wheat and now has reunited with her parents and brother, Will Arthur Wheat, Jr.

Known for her ease in frequent conversation, even with total strangers, some may be surprised to learn of her shyness as a youth. Yet even as a child, she possessed a contagious smile and an entertaining sense of humor. Throughout her life she maintained a sweet and caring demeanor that won the trust and hearts of many, who even now are being changed by her witness of constant nurturing love and faith. Her signature gift of joy, shown through her constant smiling, laughter and unwavering faith in God will never be forgotten.

Sweet Sadie graduated from Doyle High School in 1953. She also was taught to play the piano through the direction of her aunt, Mrs. Ettalene Wilson. When she was a young adult, she married Clarence Benson, that union was blessed with two daughters. Sadie was later united in holy matrimony with Nearlin Carter Jr. on April 25, 1970 in

Oceanside, California. Married for 46 years, Sadie and Nearlin raised their five children.

Sadie committed her life to God in 1981. From that moment she was "souled out" for Jesus and dedicated to serving the Lord. She served as a leader of the Missionettes - Young Lady Christian Leaders. She was a member of the adult choir. She also enjoyed cooking for the church and helping out in other church activities. Sadie is a lover of gospel music. Some of her favorite artists were Bebe and Cece Winans, Fred Hammond, Tremaine and Walter Hawkins, and Kirk Franklin. Sadie and her grandson Sean loved "I'm Going Up Yonder" and she loved it even more when, as a child, he sung it to her.

She was a loyal and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, sister, cousin and friend. She lived her life to the fullest. With a real zest for life, Sadie loved to dance, cook, write, read, pray, bowl, play games/cards, especially with her Grandchildren, chat with friends and family, and travel...just to name a few.

She leaves to cherish: her husband, Nearlin Carter Jr, three daughters, Gwendolyn Jackson (Daniel), Etta Carter and Tracey (Melvin) Carter; two sons, Nearlin Carter III (Patty) and Kevin Carter; eight grandchildren, Kiley Demery, Johnny Middleton, Monique Jackson, Marcel Jackson, Mendell Jackson, Sean Whittington, James Woods, and Kevin Carter Jr, five great-grandchildren, Kayla Demery, Kiley Demery, Kiante Jackson, Kamari Sanchez and Amaya Demery and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Southern WI Veterans Cemetery

21731 Spring St.
Union Grove, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Restoration Christian Church
11248 W. Mill Rd
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall



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Etta Carter Mba Pllc - July 07, 2025 at 08:13 AM



Mom, I love you and I miss you deeply.

Now Dad has joined you, and I imagine the reunion in Heaven must be so beautiful. I know how much you loved each other. While life brought its share of challenges — as it does for any man and woman — your love stood strong. You weathered many storms together, always holding on to faith and belief in each other.

Dad stayed here as long as he could, carrying your memory in every smile, every hug, and every moment of family joy. Through his eyes, you still experienced the birthdays, the gatherings, the growth of our family. But on June 20th, his eyes closed to this world. He was tired. He had given all the love he had to give — and now, hand in hand, I believe you walk together once more.

Take care of each other. We feel your love even now.

Etta Carter Mba Pllc - July 07, 2025 at 08:19 AM

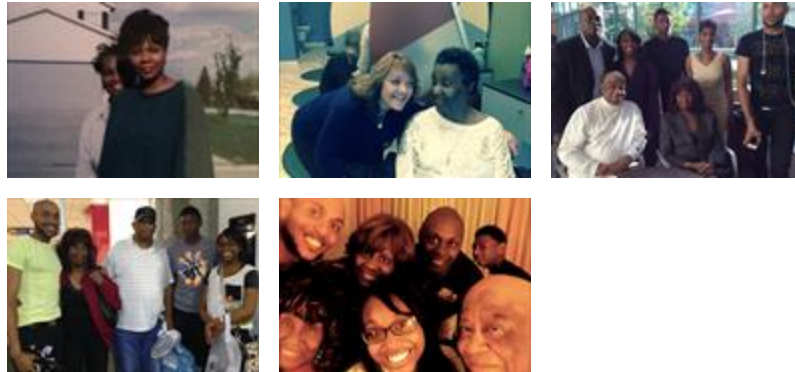
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“ I am so sorry to learn about the death of your most precious loved one Sadie. I know that this is a difficult time for you but please know that our loving heavenly father is near to all those who are broken hearted and crushed in spirit. He knows and understands the many pains that we bear. Isaiah 63:9 He has promised that the time will come when all those who have died will come back to life by means of the resurrection. JOhn5:28-29 What a wonderful time that will be!! We will have the chance to see them again!! DO not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in the promises of God and find inner peace of mind and heart. DO not worry! Your loved one is in the best hands possible!!

Joy - June 02, 2016 at 09:20 AM

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Etta Carter - May 26, 2016 at 11:11 AM