



Juanita Lillian Carter

April 1, 1925 - April 20, 2025

Juanita Lillian Carter of Cheyney, Pennsylvania (previously of Chester, Pennsylvania) was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 1, 1925, and departed this life peacefully in her home on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025. Juanita was an octogenarian when she passed, having recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

The daughter of Della and Elihu Clapp, Juanita was born into a large and loving family of ten brothers and sisters. After graduating from Dudley High School in Greensboro, she moved to Pennsylvania to assist her sister, the now-deceased Reverend Margaret Wortham, with raising her children. While in Pennsylvania, Juanita met her husband and the love of her life, the now-deceased Sylvester Carter, Sr. She also attended Apex Beauty School in Philadelphia, fostering her life-long appreciation of beauty.

Syl and Juanita was married for 38 years. They were the parents of five children: Gloria, Sylvia Faye, Jeanette, Elaine and Sylvester, Jr. Juanita had a vibrant and joy-filled life, and loved spending time with her husband, children, family and large circle of friends. Syl and Juanita owned several businesses in Chester and were active contributors to their community, including by hosting picnics for friends and neighbors and supporting other community endeavors. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and regularly attended services for many years.

Juanita cultivated style in all forms—from creating beautiful hairstyles for her clients in Chester to settling into Cheyney, and tending her flower gardens. With her attention to detail and love of glamour, Juanita cut an elegant and striking figure wherever she went.

Finally, Juanita was a true caregiver to both her family of origin and that of creation. She consistently supported her family, whether providing care to help restore a sibling's health and offering other assistance when needed. She did the same for the people in her community, serving as a friend and long-time support to her neighbor, Louise Johnson. And she cherished spending time with her children and grandchildren, proudly taking her granddaughters on regular trips to visit family and friends.

Juanita was a devoted wife, “Mom-Mom”, sister and friend. She leaves many to mourn her passing while celebrating her life and legacy—her daughters, Gloria Nix of Chicago, Sylvia Faye Stinson of Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, Jeanette Redmond of Media, Pennsylvania and Elaine Carter of Philadelphia, and her son Sylvester Carter, Jr. of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Juanita is survived by two brothers, Charles Clapp and Harold Clapp, both of Greensboro, North Carolina. Finally, she leaves five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews and innumerable other friends who will miss her love and companionship.

Link to view funeral

https://youtube.com/live/66ewpA_MYYw?feature=share

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Memorial Park

325 Baltimore Pike
Glen Mills, PA 19342

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
1616 W. 2nd Street
Chester, PA 19013

Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ Gladys Clements lit a candle in memory of Juanita Lillian Carter



Gladys Clements - May 12, 2025 at 05:36 PM

CA

“ Aunt Juanita,

Thank you for leaving a legacy and for having such an impact on me and my family. You moved through this world with so much grace and kindness and for that I'm forever grateful. You will be missed but always in our hearts. Love you, Cathy Armstrong

Cathy Armstrong - May 09, 2025 at 08:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Lillian Carter.



May 09, 2025 at 10:33 AM

TR

“ Aunt Juanita will always have a place in GEART!!! Much Love and Prayers to the family! Love from The Randolph family (Adonis, Tina, T'myra, and Anaiyah)!

Tina J. Randolph - May 08, 2025 at 08:58 PM

FF

“ From Catherine Jones family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Juanita Lillian Carter.



From Catherine Jones family - May 08, 2025 at 09:03 AM

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“ From Catherine Jones family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Lillian Carter.

From Catherine Jones family - May 08, 2025 at 09:03 AM

EF

“ Ernest and Patricia Myers and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Juanita Lillian Carter.



Ernest and Patricia Myers and Family - May 08, 2025 at 07:27 AM

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Ernest and Patricia Myers and Family - May 08, 2025 at 07:27 AM

BF

“ *Barbara Hairston and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Juanita Lillian Carter.*



Barbara Hairston and family - May 07, 2025 at 10:31 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Hairston and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita Lillian Carter.*

Barbara Hairston and family - May 07, 2025 at 10:31 PM

CR

“ *Cousin Jane and Richard purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Juanita Lillian Carter.*



Cousin Jane and Richard - May 07, 2025 at 08:11 PM

LS

“ *Love from Forman, Darryl, and Sharon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Juanita Lillian Carter.*



Love from Forman, Darryl, and Sharon - May 06, 2025 at 03:03 PM

PW

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Miss Juanita was my birthday mate April 1st. She was beautiful and classy. God bless her as she rests Safe in His Arms❤️❤️🙏🙏

Portia West - May 02, 2025 at 09:55 PM

JW

“ To Gloria, Faye, Jean, Elaine, and Champ and family,
May God grant you the strength you need for a time such as this. Aunt Juanita lived a full and bless life. What a blessing to be received into the kingdom on Resurrection Sunday. I am so grateful and blessed to be named in her honor. I'm proud to say my name is Juanita. May God keep you in his love and care.
Love,
Juanita Wortham



Juanita Wortham - May 02, 2025 at 11:34 AM

TR

My Condolences to the Carter family! Love from the Randolph family (Adonis, Tina, T'myra, and Anaiyah)! Aunt Juanita will always hold a special place in my HEART! With much Love and Prayers!

Tina J. Randolph - May 08, 2025 at 04:01 PM

DS

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Carter. A mother's love is always with her children. Losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know. But her goodness, her caring, and her wisdom live on-like a legacy of love that will always be with you. May that love surround you now and bring you peace. Sending love and hugs.

DL Stinson - May 09, 2025 at 03:45 PM