



## John Carter

April 13, 1936 - August 27, 2017

John Carter was born on April 13, 1936 to the union of Sydney and Martha Carter in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. John moved to Chicago, Illinois where he attended college.

John was blessed with three sons Jerry, John Jr. and Darryl. In 1967, John married the love of his life, Pearlean Jackson, their's was a three fold cord not easily broken. Pearlean remained faithfully by John's side during all his health challenges. He worked as both a truck driver and bus driver to care for the family's physical needs.

John's love of God led him to study the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. In 1970, John along with his wife symbolized their dedication to Jehovah through water baptism. John's belief was that the paradise earth promised at Psalm 37;10-11 was right around the corner and it was his duty to help as many as possible to come to an accurate knowledge of his God Jehovah. In 1975, he became an elder in the Christian congregation, he enjoyed serving the friends. In reaching out for greater privileges of service, John and Pearlean were assigned by the branch to go serve where the need was great. They served 13 years before returning home from Alabama to care for family responsibilities. John continued to serve as an elder in the Country Club Hills Congregation until his health failed him.

John was an active man. He loved to ride his bicycle and he loved bowling.

On August 27, 2017, John fell asleep in death. He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha Dillard; his father, Sydney Carter; one brother, Willie Dillard; one sister, Margaret Dillard; and two sons, Anthony "Tony" and Willie Calvin.

John leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Pearlean Carter; three sons, Jerry, John Jr. and Darryl; one brother, Verrone Dillard; two sisters, Myra Carter and Wherline Carter; one daughter-in-law, Anna Calvin; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Events

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<b>SEP</b>	<b>Service</b>	12:00PM
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	Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (HWD)	
	17911 South Crawford Avenue, Homewood, IL, US	

# Comments

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“ To the Carter Family sorry for your loss may the God of comfort be with you and soon we will see John again.

**V. Gillis North Carolina** - September 21, 2017 at 10:18 PM

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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - September 03, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ Dear Carter Family, and friends. You have my deepest heartfelt condolences. May God be with you to bring you comfort at this difficult time. He promises at Isaiah 25:8, “He will actually do away with death forever...and will certainly wipe the tears from all faces.”

**E. Letbetter** - September 06, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ Dear Sister Carter and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Brother Carter was one of my favorites with his funny stories and the love and concern he had for others. He will truly be missed until he's awakened from sleep in God's new world. I can't wait to see my dear brother again.

**Malaka** - September 11, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ Dearest Pearl Carter and family, This learning about our Dear Brother Carter, was quite a pill for me to swallow. I wish I could have been there with you! please be assured that you have my heartfelt sympathy and love. We have many loving memories. I hope to share them with you when we visit your area in the near future..May you find comfort in knowing the God of comfort, and that our dear loving Brother Carter is safe in his memory, and we can look forward to seeing our dear brother again!

**pgregory** - October 21, 2017 at 01:14 PM