



Mary Elizabeth Carter

February 15, 1935 - July 11, 2010

Mary E. Carter, 75, of Benton Harbor, MI died Sunday, July 11, 2010, in Grand Rapids, MI.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, July 17, at the Second Baptist Church in Benton Harbor. Burial will be in Crystal Springs Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 PM on Friday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Memorials may be made to the family for them to establish a memorial in her honor.

Mary was born on February 15, 1935 in Lanett, AL, to James and Sylena Smith. She was a health care provider who worked as a nursing assistant at Mercy Hospital, private duty and Lakeland. She retired in 1994. She also attended Lake Michigan College. Mary has received the "Peoples Champion" Citation of Honor Resolution from the City of Benton Harbor for her selfless service and dedication to the City. Mary has served on City Committees including the Mayor's Advisory Board and the city's Legislative Committee and given her time to help many city residents. Mary was also the Chairman of the Right on Time Block Club. She also helped setup many community food gardens and has done landscaping on City owned properties. Mary has lived a life of ultimate sacrifice for God in humanity with much humility and unselfish love for her family and the residents of the City of Benton Harbor. Her family

before her death extended for 5 generations.

She is survived by her children, Murray (Tanya) Dickerson of Atlanta, GA, Pamela Dickerson (John) Summers of Benton Harbor, Sherry Dickerson of Grand Rapids, Dianne Deloney of Tacoma, WA, Gregory (Tessie) Deloney of Houston, TX, Selenia Deloney (Jeffrey) Morse of Milwaukee, WI., Kristina Carter Crenshaw of Tacoma, WA, Kimberly Carter Wilson of Atlanta, GA, Joseph (Susan) Carter of Tacoma, WA, Benjamin Carter of Atlanta, GA; her 4 brothers; her 2 sisters; her 40 grandchildren, her 25 great grandchildren, and her 5 great great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
600 Donald Atkins Dr.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022