



Grover Frank Carter

August 21, 1939 - June 17, 2018

GROVER CARTER

Grover F. Carter, Sr., 78, gained Heaven's crown of joy on Sunday, June 17, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer. His faith and perseverance were an inspiration and amazement to all.

Grover lived, was educated and worked in LaGrange, GA until 1968 when he moved with his family to Newnan, to continue his long career with Southern Bell as a communications engineer.

He lived a life of integrity and Christian example. Grover was saved and baptized at First Baptist of LaGrange and continued his service for God as a member of First Baptist Church of Newnan since 1968. He served as Deacon for many years, served for thirty years in Audio Visual Service, coached the youth softball team for many years, had served as a Children's Sunday School Director and had also served as teacher of boys sixth grade boys for fifteen years.

Grover was well known in the tennis community throughout Georgia. He was dominant in the state tournaments throughout the 1980's and early 1990's. He won hundreds of trophies and being the unassuming person he was, he kept them in the garage instead of on display. He was a member of the ORF tennis

club of Newnan for many years and continued to play with these friends for as long as he was able.

Grover was the husband of Sandra McClellan Carter. He enjoyed telling people how he fell in love with her at first sight when she was only twelve and he loved her faithfully ever since. They were married fifty-nine years. Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, G.F. "Jeff" Carter, Jr. and wife Lisa of Winder and Norman Kenneth Carter and wife Kim of Macon; five grandchildren, Sarah Williams and husband John of Norfolk, VA, Joshua Carter of Atlanta, Brianna Nessmith and husband Weston of Statesboro, John Isaac Carter of Athens and Whitley E. Carter of Macon. He loved and was very proud of his children and grandchildren who brought him great joy.

Grover was a faithful member of his beloved Sunday School Class, the Glory Class of First Baptist Church, and they were family to him.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation for the faithful support and love for Grover to his extended family and friends, to the Glory Sunday School Class, to the ORF tennis club, to the Cancer Treatment Centers of America and Dr. Eyel Meiri, Kindred Hospice and to Dr. Cliff Cranford, Dr. Donald Griffin and Dr. Elizabeth Almon.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 3:00 PM at First Baptist Church in the Old Sanctuary with Dr. Gene Tyre, Rev. Lee Chitwood and Rev. L.C. Lane officiating. Burial will follow in ShadowLawn Cemetery in LaGrange.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 2:00 PM until the service hour at the church.

Flowers are welcome; however, memorials may be made to the Sandra M. Carter School of the Arts at First Baptist Church, 15 West Washington Street,

Newnan, GA 30263.

For online condolences please visit www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Shadowlawn Cemetery

112 Oak Lane
LaGrange, GA 30240

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan
15 West Washington Street
Newnan, GA 30264
(770) 253-0797
info@fbcnewnan.org
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Grover Frank Carter.*



June 20, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Grover Frank Carter.*



June 20, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ *Mr & Mrs Carter have changed my life. Getting to know them has been a beautiful blessing. I will miss his funny remarks, his smile and laugh and his unconditional love for his wife. I am so thankful he is no longer in pain, but I hurt that he was over come with cancer. Thank you Carters for changing our lives here at CTCA.*

Stephanie May - June 20, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Barry and Janet Bierig purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Grover Frank Carter.*



Barry and Janet Bierig - June 19, 2018 at 03:34 PM

CT

“ Dear Sandra and Family,
Grover was so admired for his down-to-earth attitude and concern for others. Accept my deepest sympathy and wishes that his spirit lives on to comfort you all.

So sorry I cannot pay tribute on Thursday, but will be out of town.

Claudia S Tucker

Claudia Tucker - June 19, 2018 at 03:32 PM

JW

“ Sandra, boys and family, I was so sorry to hear that another wonderful person lost the battle to the horrible disease of cancer. Heaven has gained another truly good Christian. God bless all of you in the days ahead. Love you, Sandra, Judi Worth

Judi Worth - June 19, 2018 at 01:00 PM

PH

“ I have played tennis with Grover since the 70s. I recently played with him at the Summit with the ORF's. He was always a formidable opponent, even when he was sick. I always looked up to Grover and I will miss him.

Peggy Hall - June 19, 2018 at 11:33 AM

JP

“ Grover truly was an inspiration to us all. He will be missed by us all. You and your family continue to be in our prayers.

Jimmy and Amy Patterson

Jimmy and Amy Patterson - June 18, 2018 at 08:16 PM