



James Franklin Carter

May 10, 1974 - April 20, 2010

Henry County Police Officer James F. Carter, Jr., 35, died Tuesday, April 20, 2010 in an automobile accident. Jimmy was born May 10, 1974 in Atlanta, GA to James & Jerry Carter.

Jimmy grew up in Clayton County and was a 1993 graduate of Forest Park High School. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Army where he served his country for 8 years. Officer Carter began his 11 year career in law enforcement with the Henry County Police Department where he was an accomplished officer in many departments. At the time of his death he served as a Field Training Officer but previously served the department as a school resource officer, a K9 handler, and as a detective in the Criminal Investigations Division.

The funeral is Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with burial following at Holly Hill Memorial Park in Fairburn, GA. The visitation is Friday between 12:00 noon and 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by his parents, James & Jerry Carter; children, Audrey Rose Carter, James F. "Jay" Carter, III; sisters, Angie (Jerry) Paulk, Tammey (Steven) Glenn; nephew, Tyler Williamson; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 West Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

APR 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of James Franklin Carter*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *this is my dad and i know he remembers his one and only daughter Audrey Rose Carter i really miss you daddy i cant wait to visit you in heaven one day*

Audrey carter - November 01, 2019 at 08:18 AM

OP

“ *Jimmy will truly be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Perry Family.*

Ofc. Matt Perry - May 03, 2010 at 07:32 AM

OG

“ I did not know Jimmy well but through the kind words of others and the amazing love that was poured out from the PD and his family I wish I had. It was an honor watching over him this past week and experiencing such a powerful farewell to someone who was so loved. Jimmy will be missed but never forgotten. I will continue to pray for his family to be comforted during this difficult time. We all have a new guardian angel who will be very busy watching over us all. :)

Officer A. Gilbert - April 28, 2010 at 10:10 PM

CN

“ It is with a very heavy heart that I express my condolences to Jimmy's family in his tragic death. I met Jimmy when he came to work for us here at the Henry County Police Department. He was a man of few words so when he spoke, you definitely listened to what he had to say. I will miss his quiet but deliberate demeanor and the professional way he went about his daily duties. I will always have Jimmy in my thoughts.

Chief Keith Nichols - April 28, 2010 at 11:58 AM

JW

“ I enjoyed the two years I worked with Jimmy at HCPD. I remember talking to him after one call for quite a while. He was a unique man who was his own person. I never want to see a friend go and it hurts when they do. My prayers are with his family.

Joel Walker - April 28, 2010 at 02:31 AM

MR

“ Henry Co. lost one of thier best and we all truly lost a friend. RIP my brother.

Marc Rommelman - April 26, 2010 at 08:31 PM

CF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your son. Even though it is a sad time as we will miss Jimmy, he is in a much better place. Jimmy was a good officer and a good friend. Jimmy assisted us in training many of our officers as a FTO at our department and always did a good job. We will never forget him.

Chuck Simmons & Family - April 26, 2010 at 08:37 AM

FW

“ Jimmy & Geneva, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. We know we haven't been close for many years, but something like this always touches all members of the family. We cannot say that "we know what you are feeling", but our thoughts are with your whole family. We want to let you all know that you will be in our prayers and we hope that God will help you through this terrible time in your life. May God be with you, your cousins, Bill, Floyd and Beverley White

Floyd, Beverley and Bill White - April 25, 2010 at 07:22 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I graduated from Forest Park with Jimmy, and he was always such a nice guy. I hope that God will provide comfort and peace as you grieve. Just know that many people are praying for you.

Jennifer (White) Miles - April 24, 2010 at 10:55 PM

RG

“ Word cannot express the devastation I am sure your department and Jimmy's family is experiencing. I had the honor to know him both as an officer and acquaintance. He was an asset to your department and reflected greatly to all law enforcement. He will be greatly missed. May the LOVE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALL! The Tackett/Page Family GSP 677

Rhonda Tackett -- Retired GSP - April 24, 2010 at 08:35 PM

TM

“ I will miss you so much my friend!

Tracey Mertens - April 24, 2010 at 07:21 PM

CS

“ To The Carter Family, It is with great sadness that I am writing this to such a wonderful family. I know that Jimmy will always be watching over us with the Lord standing by his side. Know that your family is in my prayers.

Cassandra Shannon - April 24, 2010 at 02:07 PM

JF

“ My heart and prayers going out of Jimmy Carters Family..he will be greatly missed by all his brothers and sisters on the road and in the radio room...He was an amazing police officer who served Henry county for many years...i take pride in the fact i was able to work with him for 5 of those years! Jimmy you will be forever missed!

Joy Free - April 24, 2010 at 02:03 PM

KJ

“ I didn't know Jimmy that well and only worked with him briefly, but he seemed to be a great guy and a great officer. My heart goes out to his friends and loved ones. You will be in my prayers! R.I.P. Jimmy... I know that heaven has another angel to watch over us!

Kris Jones - April 24, 2010 at 02:00 PM

IP

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Carter family. Jimmy was such a great guy and wonderful officer. Our loss here on earth is heavens gain, for I know that all the saints rejoiced when he entered the gates. May the Lord God comfort you during your time of grieving. Ida Perez

Ida Perez - April 24, 2010 at 01:58 PM

CC

“ I am thinking of you all and want you to know that you are in my heart and prayers. Let me know if there is anything that I can do for you.

Carolyn Connor - April 24, 2010 at 10:53 AM

TR

“ I was honored to have known such a fine young man . He will be missed by many .

Tim Rozar - April 24, 2010 at 10:01 AM

NB

“ Dear Carter Family, It is with the greatest sadness that I am writing this. Though I didn't know Jimmy personally, I was given the pleasure to dispatch him to many calls. He was an awesome person and always kept me laughing. I know he will be truly miss by all. Rest in peace Jimmy.

Necie Burch - April 24, 2010 at 08:29 AM

BF

“ I send my thoughts and prayers to Jimmy's family. Always know that our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ will comfort your hearts and give you the strength needed to endure this difficult time. Jimmy was a good man and will be missed greatly. Love & Sympathy, Bear

Bear Ferebee - April 24, 2010 at 06:48 AM

PC

“ Angie and Tammy, my heart aches for you. My soul cries out for peace and comfort for you. How loving and precious that your Bubba has sisters who love the Lord and know their brother is with our risen Savior. I don't know when; I don't know how; but I do know that every need you have at this very moment will be given and every question will be answered...in His time. "MY peace I leave with you." God bless you as you travel on your journey of grief knowing so many are standing in the gap for you for those weak moments when you might ask Why? You are so loved.

Patsy Colley - April 23, 2010 at 10:53 PM

CF

“ To The Carter Family, please accept our heartfelt condolences, I will always remember his smiling face and kind words, and be greatly missed. May God be with you in this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Alan, Terrie and Jennifer Cox Jr. Past Master of 2009 Lakewood Lodge 443

Cox Family - April 23, 2010 at 09:20 PM

JT

“ OUR PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY AND FELLOW HENRY COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS. HE WAS A FINE MAN AND OFFICER, I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW JAMES

JEFFREY TWEDELL - April 23, 2010 at 05:34 PM

ST

“ Jimmy was a true friend that will be missed by all that knew him. He was dedicated to his country, department, friends and above all his family. I am honored to have known Jimmy, to have worked with him and to call him a friend.

Steve Torbush - April 23, 2010 at 04:39 PM

MT

“ My deepest condolences to Jimmy's family! My heart goes out to you for your loss. Jimmy's personality was one in a million and his memories will forever live in my heart! He was a dear friend that will be greatly missed! I pray God give each of you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Michelle Thompson - April 23, 2010 at 03:28 PM

RB

“ To the Carter family, I've only worked with your son for a couple of years and can remember the smile that he always had on his face. Its been a joy working with him and he will surely be missed. May God bring your family through this rough time. I will always remember his smiling face. May God be with you.

Rebecca Browning - April 23, 2010 at 02:32 PM

TP

“ Jimmy, you will be sorely missed. You brought light to a dark world with your wonderful sense of humor. All of us will always think of you fondly. It is a time such as this that we should all remember what is truly important. Those of us left behind should take a few extra minutes to love on our families. That would be the best way to honor Jimmy's memory. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Tracy Yarian Plastina - April 23, 2010 at 01:09 PM

SW

“ To the Carter Family please except my deepest condolences. He will truly be missed. Steve Wetherington Henry County Police Department

Steve Wetherington - April 23, 2010 at 11:52 AM

TK

“ My prayers are with you in this difficult time. Officer Carter was a remarkable family man. It's all he spoke of. I was so impressed to be in the conference room of the courthouse and hear him talk of his kids, his family. It was touching to see such a strong figure of an officer soften so as he bragged on the children! My heartfelt sympathy....

Terry Kight - April 23, 2010 at 11:31 AM

MJ

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Little Jay, Audrey and family: There is nothing I can say to bring you comfort at a time like this. All I can express is how sincerely sorry I am for your loss. Jimmy told me stories about each of you and I've had the pleasure of fishing with him and Jay on Jackson Lake. He loved you all very much and was a truly devoted father. Jimmy had an unflinching loyalty to his country and his roots that will follow his name forever. Jimmy Carter was my friend and I will miss him. God Bless all of you, now and forever. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Max and Elicia Justice - April 23, 2010 at 10:44 AM

HF

“ Dear Jimmy and Geneva Bubba was a man and when I say he was a man , what I mean is...Bubba is what all men should be. He was brave , loyal hearted , loved his family , kind natured , adored his children , he was easy going and he stood tall and always walked so proud. ... See More You not only raised a man but you did something so much more ... you raised a man who wanted to grow up and protect others, thats a very big deal. You raised him well. He was a protector. I hope you can really see the success in him that you , as parents installed in Bubba. Bubba was the toughest kid , but never a bully. Modest in his strength and ability. He could have whooped every boy in the neighborhood if he wanted to...nobody ever messed with Bubba because of his size and he was.... so sound minded and calm natured. Bubba would come down and work on cars with Bud..Bud use to say that Bubba was the only kid in the neighborhood who had any sense. Bud liked Bubba a lotand over the years always asked what " ole Bubba" was up to these days . When we told him that Bubba went into the service he said " he's going to be Sargent Carter before long" It's so hard to accept . I know your pain is the deepest, but you are not alone . Bubba was a son, a big brother , a little brother, a friend, a father, a cousin , an uncle , a nephew , he was an officer , a leader , he was a brother in law, he was a classmate, a best friend, a co-worker, a partner, he was a soldier , he was role model, he was a neighbor and he was a protector....and for all these things he was and many more ... you should be proud. We love all of you like you are our own family. I am terribly , deeply sorry this happened to yall and I know Bubba will be more than just missed . Bubba played so many needed roles in so many peoples life. I hope you all find peace in this quickly .. Bubba was a lot of things , but he wasn't a crybaby and he wouldn't want you to hurt this way. he loved you all and he was loved and I KNOW if he could protect you from this pain ...he would. We have you all in our thoughts, prayers and heart.

Hayes Family - April 23, 2010 at 08:50 AM

LM

“ To the Carter Family. My heart goes out to you all. In our grief we must remember that Our God, makes no mistakes. I have considered myself and now my husband as your extended family since before we moved into our Forest Park home where Jimmy and his siblings grew up. Jimmy will very much be missed in the day to day scheme of life. And may his soul rest in peace. We give God the Glory. Amen.

LaVerne & Theodore Mitchell - April 23, 2010 at 07:36 AM

MH

“ Jimmy and I worked as School Resource Officers together and I was one of his patrol supervisors on the road when I was first promoted. Jimmy was a good officer and an even better man. Our times spent together will be fondly remembered. We at HCPD have lost a cherished brother. We all pray for each other and for you his family. May God and Jimmy watch over each one of us and keep us safe in our fight to save and protect others. "May God watch over the sheep dogs, that keep the flock safe" - Lt. Col. David Grossman

Michael Hobgood - April 22, 2010 at 11:17 PM

NB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We fondly remember Jimmy as a student and friend. Sara (Herrmann) Zaranski and Nancy (Herrmann) Blose

Nancy (Herrmann) Blose - April 22, 2010 at 11:16 PM

T(

“ My heart goes out to Jimmy's family...and most of all those wonderful kids as he called them. Family just remember his watch may have ended here but, it is just starting up there! Jimmy we are going to miss you bro!!!

Thomas Benson (775) - April 22, 2010 at 11:04 PM

MR

“ Jimmy Carter, my buddy, as well as my Field Training Officer at HCPD. I have only known Jimmy for a short while, just a little over a year, and in that time a strong friendship had grown. There are not enough words to describe how wonderful of a person he was and I am truly blessed to have had him in my life. He loved his "babies", that's what he always called his children and his family. I know he is in heaven, watching over you all. Your family is in my heart and prayers. To my bother and dear friend, "Jimmy", I will miss you dearly. Michelle Rose

Michelle Rose - April 22, 2010 at 09:50 PM

RA

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Jimmy was a good friend and colleague of mine in the Police Department. We worked together on the North End day shift when he first came on-board; I enjoyed our many conversations. He was a true professional and a dedicated officer, he will be missed.

Richard Alicea - April 22, 2010 at 08:16 PM

C(

“ I am truly sorry for your lose. I graduated with Jimmy from FPHS. Words cannot express what you are feeling at this moment. We are all praying for your family. You are in our hearts and prayers. He was a great person and an awesome Officer. He will truly be missed.

cala slaton (swaengin) - April 22, 2010 at 06:55 PM

SB

“ Jimmy was our neighbor when we lived in the Turtle Cove community. He spoke with my husband about the Army and his love of being a police officer. We always saw him either on the lake or heading to the lake. He was friendly and well liked and a great loss to everyone he touched. Heaven just gained a new fishin buddy. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and co workers. May God wrap His loving arms around you all.

Sean and Wendy Brown - April 22, 2010 at 04:59 PM

RS

“ Although no words of sympathy can ease the loss of your precious Jimmy, I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will comfort you. Jimmy was a very good officer, and had many friends at HCPD and in law enforcement. He loved his Momma's cooking too! He always showed pictures and talked about his children. They were his world and I am sure he will watch over them. My heart goes out to you all.

Rene' Swanson - April 22, 2010 at 03:18 PM

VS

“ I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am for you loss. Jimmy was an awesome person and Police Officer. I have only worked for Henry County for 16 months, but feel truly blessed to have known Jimmy. Your family will be in my prayers and thoughts. Just keep in mind that Jimmy is in a more peaceful place and will be watching over all of us until one day we are all reunited. Take care and God Bless.....

Vicki Smith - April 22, 2010 at 02:27 PM

DS

“ To the Carter Family please except my deepest condolences. Officer Jimmy Carter rest in peace my brother.

Dan Shelley - April 22, 2010 at 02:26 PM

JD

“ *R.I.P. Jimmy. You will never be forgotten brother.*

JD - April 22, 2010 at 02:22 PM

HC

“ *To Officer James “Jimmy” Carter Born 5/10/1974 - E.O.W. 4/20/2010 REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER. Matthew 5:9 “... Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God...” Acts 16:31 I know that Jimmy is in Heaven without a care, rejoicing and praising the Lord. God Bless You Liz*

HCPD Quartermaster Liz Cole - April 22, 2010 at 01:09 PM

RR

“ *Officer Carter will truly be missed. To the Carter family and his two beautiful children, please accept my deepest condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rhonda Ricci - April 22, 2010 at 12:53 PM

RR

“ *Officer Carter will truly be missed. To the Carter family and his two beautiful daughters, please accept my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Rhonda Ricci - April 22, 2010 at 12:44 PM

DU

“ *Please know we are thinking about you at Tate Elementary School. I am the nurse at Jays school and he is in our thoughts and prayers as well as the whole family during this tough time. Nurse Donna*

Donna Underwood - April 22, 2010 at 12:32 PM

JP

“ Dear Angie, Jerry and Family, We send our heart felt condolences to you all on the passing of your brother, son, and father. Although he will be deeply missed by all, he will always live on in your hearts, minds, and souls. We pray for God and Jesus to give you all help, hope and love during this very difficult time. Take care and know that so many are praying for you all. May God and Jesus bless you and keep you; and make His face to shine upon you. Loving best wishes, Jimmy & Paula Paulk P.S. Pls. let us know if there is a memorial fund or non-profit org. for a donation.

Jimmy & Paula Paulk - April 22, 2010 at 11:39 AM