



Carter Jackson, Jr.

July 12, 1944 - May 19, 2026

Mr. Carter Jackson, Jr., departed this earthly realm on May 19, 2026, at the age of 81. Born on July 12, 1944, in Talladega, Alabama, Mr. Jackson was a beloved son of Carter Jackson, Sr. and Eula Mae Stamps Jackson. An esteemed member of the community, he dedicated his life to his family, work, and the joys of nature.

Mr. Carter embraced faith early, uniting with Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church, where he found strength and comfort throughout his life. His educational journey began in the Talladega County School System, where he attended R.R. Moton School. He embarked on a rewarding career as a Maintenance Tech in the foundry industry for seven years before finding his true calling in the textile industry at Avondale Mills, where he ultimately retired.

A man of boundless joy and humility, Mr. Carter thrived in the simple pleasures of life. He could often be found sitting by the riverbanks, fishing rod in hand, dreaming of "the big one" while relishing the tranquility of nature. Hunting season brought him joy as he embraced the call of the woods, yet it was the laughter and togetherness of family and friends that warmed his heart the most.

On Tuesday morning, May 19, 2026 surrounded by his beloved family, Mr. Carter transitioned from labor to eternal rest, leaving behind an enduring

legacy of love and devotion. He is predeceased by his cherished parents, Eula and Carter Jackson, Sr. and siblings, Katy, Mae, Louise, Jean, Jessie, Thelma, Doris, Earline, Nettie, and James Jackson.

He is survived by five sons, Deon Jackson, Bryant Jackson, Nelson Cole, Defredrick Cole, and Anthony Thompson; bonus son, Johnathan Dontae Lawson; daughters, Ciara Cole, Mary Nell "Pebbles" Nettles, Loukisha Cole, Tawanda Cole, and Shakena Cole; two sisters, Jennie Ruth Seals and Flora Dean Gray; special lifelong friends, Tommy, Nicole, and McKenzie Hallmark; friends, Kenneth (Layunite) Estell and John McKinney; three special grandchildren, Janari Cole, Briley Cole, and Mykia Jemison; along with twenty-two grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren, and an abundance of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever hold him in their hearts.

As we gather to honor this gentle soul, let us take a moment to reflect on the joy he brought to our lives and the indelible mark he has left on our hearts. May his memory be a source of strength as we celebrate the life of Mr. Carter Jackson, Jr., a true testament to love, resilience, and the beauty of family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion C.M.E Church

2028 Church Rd
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAY 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion CME Church
2806 Church Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Carter Jackson, Jr.*



Barbara Harmon - May 28 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carter Jackson, Jr..*



May 27 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Carter Jackson, Jr.*



Barbara Harmon - May 25 at 09:17 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Carter “Sonny” Jackson Jr. I only knew Mr. Sonny for a short period of time I found him to be a kind gentleman with a sweet spirit... Mr. Sonny I know you’re already missed... God will bring your family through this difficult time.... To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord..*



Pamela Bradford - May 25 at 08:07 AM