



Richard "Rick" Wayne Carter

March 9, 1948 - January 13, 2021

Richard "Rick" Carter died January 13, 2021 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel, Mississippi. Rick was known for his encouraging spirit, contagious smile, love of horses, operatic singing, inspirational worship leading and overwhelming pride for his family, especially his grandchildren.

Rick graduated from Ludwigsburg American Highschool in Ludwigsburg, Germany in 1966. He earned a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Montevallo in Alabama in 1972 and a Master's Degree in Music from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1974. He served with the International Mission Board from 1986-1992 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, teaching at the International Baptist Seminary and working with area churches. He enthusiastically served the Lord for over 50 years. He ministered in churches in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee as a Minister of Music, Administrator, and Youth Minister.

Preceding him in death are his daughter, Rebekah Carol Carter; son-in-law, Samuel Jeremy Cochran; his sister, Lenore Suzanne Turpin; and his parents, John Cullen Carter and Ruth Culberson Harrison. He is survived by his sweetheart of 48 years, Nedra Hurst Carter; children, John Richard Carter and wife, KeithAnn, and Marie Carter Cochran; 4 grandchildren, Rebekah and MaryAlex Carter, Will and Caroline Cochran; his siblings, Kay Lachance, Denise Carter, Patti Sexton, and Bo Harrison.

Funeral service and internment will be held at Inspiration Park Memorial Gardens (283 Inspiration Park Drive Kentwood, Louisiana 70444) on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

The family extends a special thank you to the medical team at South Central Regional Medical Center. Memory Chapel Funeral Home, Laurel, has an online guestbook, visit <http://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Rebekah Carter Memorial Scholarship at Mississippi College established in 2006. Donations may be sent to:

Rebekah Carter Memorial Scholarship
Box 4005
Clinton, MS 39058

Cemetery Details

Inspiration Park Memorial Gardens

283 Inspiration Park Drive
Kentwood, LA 70444

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Rick was a special blessing to us as we served together in the Villa Celina Church in Buenos Aires Argentina. Glen and Rayella Johnson

Glen and Rayella Johnson - January 18, 2021 at 08:44 AM

DB

“ We were sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our expression of sympathy.

The Blankenships
Doris, Kathy, & Allen

DORIS J. BLANKENSHIP - January 17, 2021 at 05:53 PM

JS

“ Praying for the family in the time of loss



Jason Smith - January 16, 2021 at 10:27 PM

BC

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss of Bro Rick. I know he is with our Lord! loved having him at Calvary, I have been very blessed to have had him as my choir director.

Brenda S Cochran - January 16, 2021 at 09:54 PM

DW

“ I express sorrow to the family and friends of Richard "Rick" Wayne Carter. I pray our Lord's love, comfort and strength for each of you. I am thankful for the investment in so many lives and for his witness for our Lord.

Dan West - January 16, 2021 at 02:54 PM

AW

“ Rick will surely be missed be all at our church. His contagious smile and wonderful voice blessed everyone he met. Praying for all of the family and friends for God's peace and comfort during these days.

Amy and Phil Williams - January 16, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Carter.



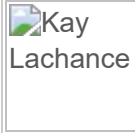
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BH

“ Bill An Lillie Harrison lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Wayne Carter



Bill an Lillie Harrison - January 16, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ I was so very proud of my big brother, Rick, and it all began when we were little. Rick always had the voice of an angel and when he was in first grade he was excited about entering the talent show at school. He picked "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" and he practiced his heart out. When the big day came poor Rick had laryngitis! He got up there and sang at the top of his lungs. That sick little boy won the talent show that night! I guess it was time for a new choir director in Heaven and the Angels knew just who they needed. Rest in peace dear brother. I love you and I'm so proud of you and your life.

Kay Lachance - January 16, 2021 at 04:36 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Wayne Carter.



January 15, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ This wa my music teacher, my friend a loving husband dad and granddadHe was the kindest most loving person I knew and I will forever miss him on Earth but I know he is singing with the Angels and His daughter has a big smile on her face 🙏👼❤️Forever my friend RIP

Frankie Hutto - January 15, 2021 at 07:10 PM

BS

“ I lived for every Christmas when Rick and his equally talented wife, Nedra, directed beautiful Christmas pageants attended by most of the congregation and other Greenvillians as well. The adult and children choirs sang as the Christmas story was portrayed. He was loved by all who knew him, loved his horses; but most of all he was one of the finest Christian men ever to lead our choir. I pray there is comfort knowing that Rick and Rebekah are together for eternity 🕊

Becky Senter - January 15, 2021 at 07:02 PM

FC

“ Rick was a special man, we are thankful God allowed our paths to cross. We shall be praying for all of you as you adjust to this tragic and untimely loss. Keep looking Up for strength and faith.

Ralph and Fay Campbell

Fay C. Campbell - January 15, 2021 at 07:00 PM

LB

“ You and loved ones will be in my prayer.. May you each have Christ's peace

Linda Hanrahan Beech - January 15, 2021 at 04:17 PM