



Mrs. Katherine Laverne Carter

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Katherine Laverne Gillam Carter was born on June 12, 1934, to Alwin and Sarah Gillam in Wellington, Texas. She passed away Sunday, June 14, 2015, in Texas City, Texas, after a long battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son Steven Lee Carter, her sisters, Claira Lavone and Carla Kennedy, and her brothers, Roy Gillam and Paul Gillam. She is survived by her sisters Peggy Woodard, Shirley Maxwell and Sandy Durham and her brother Murray Gillam, as well as by her son Gerald Glen Carter and wife LouAnn; son Curtis Ray Carter and wife Kendra; granddaughter Sondra DeAnn Vega and husband Billy; granddaughter Telisha Lynn Carter; grandson Christian Lee Carter; grandson Charles Glen Carter; grandson Christopher Bryan Carter and wife Blair; and great-grandchildren Alyssa LeeAnn Vega, Amber Dawn Vega, Jeremy Paul Vega, Bryce Drake Carter, Dax Walker Carter, Talan Jon Morgan, Kayden Ray Morgan, and Kolton Glen Carter.

Katherine was the fourth oldest of nine children. As the daughter of a farmer, she grew up with a strong work ethic which she carried with her through life. She married Charles Glen Carter on April 1, 1950, in Childress, Texas, and lived in both the Panhandle of Texas and the Houston area for the remainder of her life. She was a store manager for 7-Eleven for many years in the Houston area, and retired from Stop-N-Go at age 65 while manager of their store at the corner of Gordon St. and South St. in Alvin, Texas. Unwilling to remain idle in retirement, she returned to the workforce and spent ten years working for Wal-Mart in Alvin, Texas.

Katherine will always be remembered for her self-less acts of kindness, often doing without so that she could give to others. She shared her home with numerous family members throughout her entire life, offering shelter, food and emotional support during their times of need, while never asking for anything in return. Our loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother will be dearly missed by all who knew her.



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The family will host a viewing from 5pm to 8pm on Friday, June 19, 2015, at South Park Funeral Home. The funeral service for Katherine will be held at 12:30pm on Saturday, June 20, 2015, at South Park Funeral Home in Pearland, Texas, with Pastor Shawn Nichols officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery, Pearland, Texas.

https://www.tributeslides.com/videos/embedded_video/6DG2YW7FYCTPT8CQ




Events

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Visitation

 **Friday**, June 19, 2015


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, June 20, 2015


 12:30 PM CT

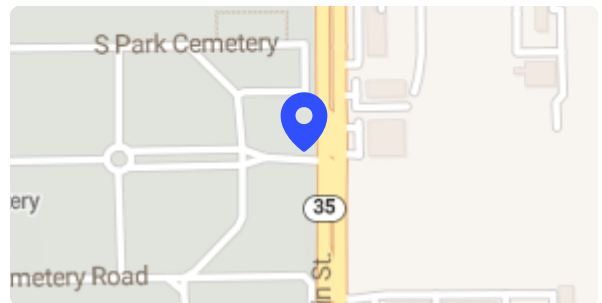
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Cemetery Details

 **South Park Cemetery**
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 **(281) 509-9228**





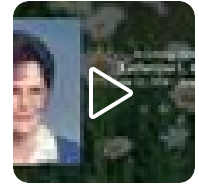
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South Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



June 26 at 10:08 AM



Curt Carter shared an album called **New Album Name**.



July 1 at 2:46 PM



Mary M. Fuchs lit a candle in honor of Katherine.



June 20 at 4:07 PM



Rodger D. Rhyne posted:

Katy Carter says it all - I think using her middle name was risky. I only called her Katherine Laverne when I was picking on her, after I had known her for years. Still not always a good idea! I regret having lost touch with Kathy for the last few years. She started training me with 7-11 forty one years ago and I became one of her "kids". She had several over the years, probably hundreds, and every one of them was better for knowing her. If you knew Kathy, I don't have to tell you anything. If you didn't you would never understand how truly great she was. I think the best way to sum her up is just to say she cared, because she really did, and it is so hard to find someone who really did care. She helped me through some very difficult times in my early life, as she did for so many. She had high standards and expected you to meet them, and she would put you in your place if you got too cocky, but was always there to lift you up if you stumbled. She was a true friend, inspiration, and role model. Rodger D. Rhyne

June 20 at 5:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carter family.



June 20 at 3:46 AM



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Mary Kidd posted:

a finer person you'd never meet, an awesome lady that will be missed by all that knew her. I was hired by her over thirty years ago, and i've never respected or enjoyed working with anyone more than ms. kathy ! our corner of alvin hasn't been the same since she left ! i still smile thinking about her fussing at the grocery carts or wrestling with a slurpee tank, but she had the best store around ! it was my honor to call her boss, mentor, and friend ...thank you ms. kathy...my love and prayers to your loved ones....11pm-7am@ 7-11 mary hilborn kidd

June 19 at 7:54 PM



Kendra Carter lit a candle in honor of Katherine.



June 19 at 8:33 AM



Antionette Watson lit a candle in honor of Katherine.



June 19 at 5:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Carter family.



June 18 at 7:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Splendid Orchids to the Carter family.



June 18 at 9:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carter family.



June 18 at 6:33 AM



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Barbara Taylor sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Carter family.



June 17 at 12:59 PM



Peggy Woodard & Mississippi Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Carter family.



June 17 at 6:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Gift of Grace Bouquet to the Carter family.



June 17 at 5:27 AM



M. Jones posted:

My condolences to the family of Katherine Carter. May you find comfort in God's promises to wipe all tears from faces and remove all causes of pain, suffering, aging, and death. Rev 21:3,4

June 16 at 8:00 AM



Curt Carter June 19 at 8:26 AM

My world has always been a brighter place because I had my mother in it. She was my best friend and the best, most perfect mother I could have ever wanted. I will always love you with all my heart. Miss you Mom!



Michael Kennedy June 17 at 7:18 PM

My heartfelt condolences to all of Katherine's Family -There will be a void in your life that you never quite get over. She put a lot of years here in this "school " we call life.--Now she has "Graduated"--Till we meet again Katherine.....



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Katherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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