



## Donald Harry "Sticks" Carter

May 20, 1926 - April 23, 2008

Donald Harry Carter  
Musician, SRS Retiree

BEECH ISLAND, S.C. – Donald “Don” Harry Carter, known to gospel and country music fans in the Augusta area as a performer for more than 50 years, died at his home on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, in Beech Island, S.C., after a lengthy illness. He was 81.

He was married to popular local entertainer Flo Carter for 62 years.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at First Baptist Church of Beech Island with the Revs. Frank R. Hyder and Frank Barker officiating. Don was chairman of the board of deacons, a song leader and a Sunday school teacher at the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Alan Boykin, Timothy Quick, Aaron Quick, Ian Quick, Blake Boykin, Trey Padgett and Bryan Williams. Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of the First Baptist Church of Beech Island.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 25, at Posey Funeral Directors, 1307 Georgia Ave., in North Augusta.

Don was born on May 20, 1926, in Thorofare, N.J. He was a senior supervisor in maintenance at the Savannah River Site. He worked at the site 49 years before retiring in 1992.

Nicknamed “sticks” due to his reputation as a great drummer, Don regularly was seen on his family's gospel music program, Flo Carter & The Sounds of

Joy, on WJBF-TV from 1974 to 1981 and on the Parade of Quartets program from 1981 until his last appearance in March playing drums and singing background vocals.

He also sang and played with his group The Rockets at the Bon Air Hotel, Partridge Inn, Golden Camp Inn and other leading Augusta supper clubs in the '50s; on the popular WJBF show Today in Dixie; in hundreds of black and white churches; at scores of area arts festivals and at several events sponsored by the Georgia Music Hall of Fame. He also was a founding member of the Augusta musician's union.

He was the son of Gladys Aschen Brenner and Harry Frank Carter and was predeceased by his sister, Dolores Hurst.

Besides his wife, his survivors include three daughters, Winona Faith "Cookie" Dodson (Billy Ray), Toni Elizabeth Carter and Donna Sherry Williams, all of Beech Island; his brother, Tony Carter, Leesburg, N.J.; four grandchildren, Michelle Quick (Timothy), Lisa Boykin (Alan), Bryan Williams (Annette) and Kimberly Suzanne Mays; six great-grandchildren, Brandie Nicole Padgett (Trey), Timothy Aaron Quick (Rikki), Patrick Ian Quick, Brittany and Blake Boykin and Kaylee Carmella Mays; numerous nieces and nephews and beloved family friend Rayne Irvine.

Posey Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. (803) 278-1181. Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com) . Sign the guestbook at [AugustaChronicle.com](http://AugustaChronicle.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

APR **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Beech Island  
170 Church Road  
Beech, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Harry "Sticks" Carter

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Donald Harry "Sticks" Carter

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF STICKS PASSING, WE LOVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND WE WILL KEEP YOU AND YOURS IN OUR PRAYERS.##imported-begin##FLASH & JEPHREY GORDON##imported-end##

April 28, 2008 at 08:32 AM



“ Sincere sympathy,  
Helen Ramsey##imported-begin##Helen Ramsey##imported-end##

April 26, 2008 at 12:22 PM



“ WeloveyouFlowandfamilyGod be with you##imported-begin##DottieandBennieGlosson##imported-end##

April 26, 2008 at 10:00 AM



“ WeloveyouFlowandfamily##imported-begin##DottieandBennieGlosson##imported-end##

April 26, 2008 at 09:54 AM



“ Dear Carter Family,  
I would like to extend my sincere condolences to each of you. May you find comfort in knowing that just as Jesus received power from his heavenly Father to raise back to life his close friend Lazarus (John 11;43,44), he will soon use that same God-given power to resurrect Donald to live forever right here on earth under peaceful conditions where "death will be no more."- Rev. 21;3,4. God has promised that "all those in the memorial tombs will here his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life."-John 5;28,29. While grief at the loss of Donald is great, joy at receiving your loved one in the resurrection will be greater. (Mark 5;42) Please rest your hope in and draw strength from God's promises. Take care,##imported-begin##Valerie Thompson##imported-end##

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April 25, 2008 at 10:06 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to the family.  
-Barbara Burgamy##imported-begin##Barbara K Burgamy (Mrs. Clyde)##imported-end##

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April 24, 2008 at 01:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Just know that he not suffering anymore. It is hard to lose your father,grandfather but God will surely take care of him. God Bless all of the family.

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April 23, 2008 at 10:58 PM