



Emmitt Carter

January 23, 1941 - December 4, 2023

Emmitt Levi Carter, 82, of Groveland Florida went home to be with the Lord on Monday December 4, 2023. Emmitt was a born and raised Floridian and he was proud of it. He served two years in the United States Army and was a career truck driver. After he retired, he spent his days tending to his orange grove, chasing cows, and working on whatever projects he thought up. He never passed up an opportunity to spend time with his family and friends either. Everyone that knew him knew he was full of funny stories, had an incredible work ethic, and was so proud of his family. Emmitt is survived by his wife of 55 years, Linda Carter. His children, Scott Carter (Kim), Christie Higdon (Craig), Michelle Meadows (Jason). His sister, Wanda, and sister-in-law, Mary. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Courtney (Donnie), Austin (Tiffany), Hunter (Erica), Bailey, Casey, and 5 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Friday, Dec. 8th from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at the First Missionary Baptist Church, 118 W Myers Blvd. Mascotte FL 34753 where services will take place at 11:00 am. Emmitt will be laid to rest at Empire Church Cemetery.

“They will soar on wings like Eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40.31

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Missionary Baptist Church
118 W Myers Blvd
Mascotte, FL 34753

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Emmitt Carter*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - December 06, 2023 at 02:11 PM

LP

Sending love and praying for comfort to the family at this time. Rick and Lana Payne

Lana Payne - December 07, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emmitt Carter.*



December 06, 2023 at 08:14 PM

JJ

“ *The memory just shared by Jean Jones was from Jeannie Carter. I forgot to include my maiden name for those friends that might not have recognized me as Jones.*

Jean carter Jones - December 06, 2023 at 07:55 PM

JJ

“ The story I am going to share happened when Emmitt & I were both teenagers. We grew up a few blocks apart on Hwy 50 in Mascotte- we lived at the top of the hill, his family at the bottom. One night Emmitt convinced me to sit on the handlebars of his bicycle & we rode up & down Hwy 50 in & out of traffic. Needless to say I was totally petrified & kept begging him to end my torture but, of course, my pleas fell on deaf ears. I really had to go to the bathroom but even that didn't convince him to stop & let me off the bike. Eventually he scared me so badly that it wasn't necessary to let me off the bike - it was too late. From that night on I had a new nickname at school. All my close friends began calling me Jeannie “P” or shortened it to just “P”. To this day many of my old high school friends still use my nickname when talking to me- it has stuck through all these years. I owe this nickname to Emmitt & look back on that night with fond memories & grateful that we were not run over by a car or truck. He was a great friend & he will be missed by all. His family was fortunate to have such a great man in their lives & my heart is sad for all. I posted this memory because I found it humorous just as I'm sure he did & I sincerely hope no one was offended because no offense was intended. He is now resting with the Angels in heaven & at peace with God. Amen

Jean carter Jones - December 06, 2023 at 07:48 PM

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This sounds just like dad. Thanks for sharing !

Christie Higdon - December 07, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emmitt Carter.



December 06, 2023 at 05:55 PM