

*Remembering with Love and Affection  
the Life of  
Mother Sallie Sue Pattillo Carter*

Sunrise  
October 21, 1930

Sunset  
March 22, 2025



Devoted Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, and Friend

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**  
11:00 AM

**Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
1220 Carmichael Street  
Malvern, Arkansas 72104  
The Reverend Darryl Howell, Pastor  
Superintendent Dennis J. Rodgers, Sr., Presiding

**Bishop Frank J. Anderson, Jr.**  
Prelate, Arkansas Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction  
**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.**

## *Remembering Her Journey*

Sallie Sue Pattillo Carter, daughter of the late Elder Benjamin and Missionary Ethel Green Pattillo was born on October 21, 1930 in Carthage, Arkansas. She completed her earthly journey Saturday, March 22, 2025, at CHI St. Vincent Hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Her passing is a deep and personal loss to her family and friends. Admiration, affection and respect for her will continue to live in their hearts.

Mother Sallie Sue Pattillo Carter spent her formative years in Carthage. She graduated from Carthage High School and Philander Smith College (now Philander Smith University.) She did further study at Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical, and Normal College (now University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff), Henderson State University, and Ouachita Baptist University. She helped to mold many lives during the fifty (50) years she spent in the field of education.

Mother Carter generously gave her full support to various programs, projects and ministries. She loved the Lord and was a faithful, dedicated member of Pattillo Memorial Church Of God In Christ where she served as Pianist, Sunday School Teacher, Home and Foreign Mission President, Bible Band Secretary, and many times provided janitorial services.

Samuel Sanders so eloquently said, "No good thing is ever lost. Nothing dies, not even life which gives up one form to resume another. No good action, no good deed, no good example dies. It lives forever in the race of humankind. While the frame disappears, the deeds leave an indelible stamp and mold the very thought and will of future generations." So, it was with the life of Mother Sallie Sue Pattillo Carter. In the community, she was a member of the Carthage Reunion Committee. In the local church, she worked with the Sunshine Band and Youth. She would carry them to the meetings in Hot Springs, Camden and any other place where there was a meeting. On the District level, she served as the YPWW Chairlady and later was elevated to District Missionary. She carried out her duties as unto the Lord. Later she became the Jurisdictional YPWW Chairlady and would travel to the International UNAC (later AIM) Conventions to increase her knowledge of the Youth Department. She also traveled extensively to the International Women's Convention/Crusades. She even attended the first inauguration of President William Jefferson Clinton in Washington, DC. Mother Carter's last appointment was that of the Chairperson of the Finance Committee for the Jurisdictional Department of Women Ministries.

Those who cherish and celebrate her legacy include four children: Juanita Quick (Fredrick), Little Rock, AR; Pamela Carter Harrison, Scottsdale, AZ; James Carter, Colorado Springs, CO; and Andrew Carter, Carthage, AR.; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one sister, Francis White, Milwaukee, WI; many nieces, nephews, former students, Pattillo Memorial, Rison Fellowship District, and a multitude of friends from across Arkansas Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

*It's true we bring nothing into this world, and nothing we take when we pass. So the time in between we must use carefully, for only the memories will last. We hurt because you left us, we cry because you are gone; with sorrow, we must say goodbye, but your memory lives on. Because of what you mean to us the loneliness will always remain, but because of all the love you gave, in our hearts... You Will Live Always.*

## Order of Celebration Service

+ Where indicated, please stand.

Musical Prelude

+ The Processional

The Opening Hymn

+The Prayer of Comfort..... Superintendent J. J. Watson  
Fort Smith District

### The Scripture Readings

+The Old Testament.....Isiah 40:28-31.....Superintendent Timola Spears  
Rison Fellowship District

+The New Testament.....2 Timothy 4:6-8.....Reverend Rex Smith

+The Affirmation of Faith.....Elder Fredrick A. Quick

*Favorite Song.....So Glad to Be Here*

The Words of Comfort..... Pastor Mickey Phillips  
Pattillo Memorial ChurchOf God In Christ

*Music.....One Day Lord, I Left all this World to Follow You*

The Resolutions and Acknowledgement.....Sister Charlotte Jacobs

*Music.....Jesus I'll Never Forget What You've Done For Me*

### Tributes

The Jurisdictional Department of Women Ministries.....Mother Jeanette A. Watkins  
Supervisor, Arkansas Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

The Community.....Sister Ethel Halton

The Family.....Sister Pamela Carter Harrison

The Introduction of the Prelate.....Bishop Robert G. Rudolph, Jr.  
General Secretary, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

*Music.....I Shall Wear a Crown*

The Eulogistic Expressions.....Bishop Frank J. Anderson, Jr.  
Prelate, Arkansas Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

The Eulogy.....Bishop Jerome Strickland, Sr.  
Pastor, St. Matthew Church Of God In Christ, NLR, Arkansas

Recessional

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto allthem also that love his appearing." ~II Tim. 4:7-8



*Active Pallbearers*

KenYon Jacobs  
Benjamin Jimerson  
Matthew Jimerson

Ronald Morris  
Lemuel Oakley  
Rickey Smith  
Jerome Strickland, Jr.

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Executive Committee  
Arkansas Second Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction  
Department of Women Ministries

*Flower Bearers*

Former Sixth Grade Students

*Her Earthly Bed*

Bethel Cemetery  
Carthage, Arkansas

*Our Sincere Gratitude*

Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy. The love  
you have shown has given us great comfort during this difficult  
time. It is deeply appreciated and will forever be remembered.  
We are truly grateful to Pastor Darryl Howell and the Bethel African  
Methodist Episcopal Church for the use of your beautiful facility.  
May God's Love and Grace continue to fill each of you in a very  
special way.

~The Family

*Final arrangements entrusted to:*

H.D. Malone Funeral Home and Grief Counseling Center  
9910 Chicot Road  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209