



Cera Elizabeth Carter

November 14, 1995 - September 30, 2020

Cera Elizabeth Carter, age 24, passed into eternity on Wednesday September 30, 2020 in Hogansville, GA. She was born at the South Fulton Medical Center on November 14, 1995, to Larry D. Carter and Joy C. Carter of Newnan, GA.

Cera had a very out-going personality and was always seeking new like-minded friends. She had a fierce loyalty to the people she befriended. She was highly intelligent, an avid reader, possessed an incredible vocabulary and enjoyed a good debate, which she usually won, regardless of the topic. She enjoyed customizing denim jackets and vests with patches, applique, pins and embroidery.

She is preceded in death by her Biological mother, Joy Carter and grandparents Jack Carter, Janice Carter Cauthen, Nick Carter and Mary Carter.

She is survived by her parents, Larry Carter and Deborah Carter, brothers Jack Carter and Ben Carter, their spouses Kate Christianson and Laura Carter, nephew Jack Carter, Nieces Skylar and Madison Landis and Ryan Carter. She leaves behind her precious newborn, Oliver Fox Carter.

Visitation for Family & Friends, 3:00 PM at Cokes Chapel United Methodist Church, 4096 Lower Fayetteville Road, Sharpsburg GA 30277, followed by memorial service at 4:00 PM with Rev. Lisa Dempsey officiating, followed by interment in the Cokes Chapel Cemetery adjacent to the church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

Because of Covid circumstances, Cokes Chapel is following safe practices of Social Distancing and wearing masks. This will mean that there is limited seating in the sanctuary.

If you are unable to be seated inside, you will be able to sit in the parking lot of the church and tune your radio to 88.6 to hear the service. Thank you for understanding and helping us honor safe practices for this difficult time.

The family certainly will appreciate contact from you following this time if you are unable to attend due to space or your own sheltering in circumstances. Masks and sanitizer will be available.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Cokes Chapel UMC Cemetery

4096 Lower Fayetteville
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cokes Chapel United Methodist Church
4096 Lower Fayetteville Rd
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Service

OCT 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Cera was one of the most artistic and, in many ways, one of the most colorful individuals I have ever met.

We met in 10th grade in Americus. She was a beauty in the way she treated those she met as well as her looks.

I am ashamed that I did not realize she passed. We had talked every once in a while after she left but after she disconnected, all we could do is wish her the best.

My prayers are with her family and close friends as well as the little one she left behind..

Jessica Burns - January 20, 2023 at 07:32 PM

AS

“ Man... I just found out about this today & I'm truly at a loss for words. I know we weren't as close as we used to be towards the end but I just hope you know that I'm so proud of you for how far along you've come, even if you lost your battle to this demon that lingers with a lot of us in the end. You were more than this demon that took you away from us, I hope everyone you met got to know the other side of you & see what a beautiful person you were. In my time of need, when I was at my lowest low; you were one of the very, very few people that reached out to me & let me know that you were there for me & I never got the chance to tell you in this lifetime, but thank you.. I know you'll forever be missed by so many people.
Rest in peace baby girl, I love you & I'll see you on the other side💕



Al Smith - October 05, 2020 at 04:25 PM

LB

“ Cera you will never be forgetting!!! I know you seen all the friends and family today !!! You were special to so many!!!please watch over us all !!! Sweet baby girl!!! 🧐🧐 Love 💖 you always !!! 🥺

lorie barnes - October 04, 2020 at 08:21 PM

CT

“ To Cera’s parents - Cera blessed many ladies at Explorers Bible Study which she attended all last year. We loved her and we’re very blessed by her sweet spirit and her faithfulness to study and come prepared each week. May the Lord comfort you with His mercy and grace and bless you with little Oliver’s presence in your lives.

*Christine Thompson
Explorers Bible Study*

Christine Thompson - October 04, 2020 at 02:13 PM

BR

“ Cera was such a joy in Explorer's Bible Study, such an insightful student of God's Word. She has a way of thinking about our study that often brought to light a new revelation. She loved the Lord, her family and especially Baby Oliver with all her heart. I too loved her vocabulary and the sometimes intense way she expressed herself. May God richly bless Oliver and all of her family. No more tears for you, Cera ~ you are with the one who created and loved you best.
Gracepeacelove

brenda - October 04, 2020 at 11:56 AM

EM

“ You fought so hard. I can't imagine how exhausting it was for you with your constant battle. I'm so, so sorry for everything you've been through. I wish you could've loved yourself as much as everyone loved you. You were always so loving and social. You befriended everybody. Your personality made you click so well with anybody that would come across you. You were so interesting, fun, adventurous, and obviously absolutely beautiful. I hope everyone that knew you, got to know your true personality. And thank you so much for bringing your son into the world. You're beyond unforgettable, and your memory will live on through Oliver.



Emily (White) Manley - October 03, 2020 at 11:00 PM

MA

“ Cera Carter was one of my beloved best friends. We have soo many memories together that I will NEVER forget them or her. She was so beautiful inside & out always! She had such a sweet, unique, caring soul. And she was always just only herself no matter what. She was like the yin to my yang that's the best way to describe our friendship. My heart is hurting so bad & heavy right now...I love & miss her always so much! My prayers & condolences go out to her family the Carter's along with the rest of her friends etc. Rest In Peace & fly high babygirl! ❤️🕊️💔. -Michaila Anderson



Michaila Anderson - October 03, 2020 at 09:49 PM

MW

“ Cera was beautiful, funny, intelligent and showed the deepest type of love I have ever experienced. I will miss her so much. Rest in peace angel. I love you.

Marilyn W - October 03, 2020 at 06:33 PM

CB

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Crystal Bishop - October 03, 2020 at 05:53 PM

CB

Thanks for the good times and laughs Cera!

Crystal Bishop - October 03, 2020 at 05:54 PM

CB

“ *Cera, we miss you more than you'll ever know. Thanks for all the fun times and laughs. Here are a few of these that are very memorable to us! We love and will miss you!*



Crystal Bishop - October 03, 2020 at 05:47 PM

CB

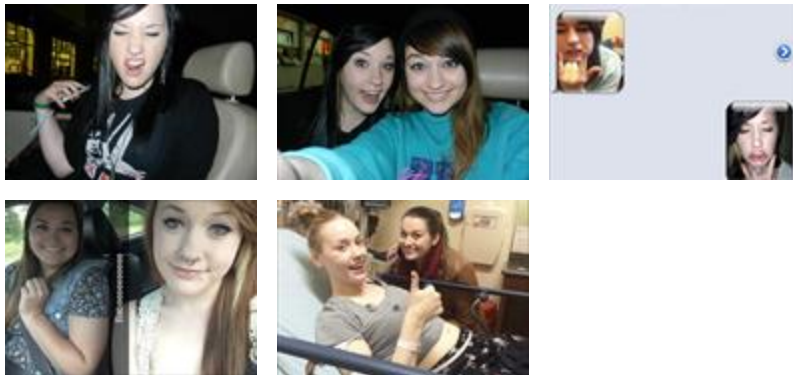
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Crystal Bishop - October 03, 2020 at 05:45 PM

BB

“ I miss you so much already. You were my little sister— my twin even. Even during the hard times, I loved you and believed in you more than you’ll ever know. You were an incredible person. Spunky, outspoken, beautiful inside and out. You always said how I inspired you to be better. How I was that little voice in your head telling you right from wrong. I wish I would have told you more that you inspired me too. That everything you did to better yourself made me proud. I miss riding around in my little car and listening to the Front Bottoms with you. Black Friday shopping at 5AM. Stalking cute scene boys. Having you tell the hospital staff I was your sister so that I could come see you in the ER. I’d give anything to have all of that back and make up for not being there more. I love you so much. Rest In Peace, Cera.



Brianna Bridges - October 03, 2020 at 05:34 PM

BB

“ You were always there for me Cera especially these past few years you were one of the only people who would drop whatever you were doing to make sure I was okay and when I wouldn’t pick up your calls you’d just show up at my house just to make sure I was alright that’s how much you cared and it always meant the world to me I love you buddy.
- Brandon

Brandon Barnes - October 03, 2020 at 04:51 PM

KG

“ Cera was one of my oldest friends - i have known her half my life and I'll never forget the first time I met her actually at HCS I was a new student who had just moved there half way through the year and she was one of the first ones to talk to me. She actually talked to me and wanted to get to know me as a friend rather than the new girl. She was vibrant and confident, friends with everyone and the first person I had met who was genuine with who they were and how they felt and she was. If she didn't like you she didn't hide it. If she loved you she fought for you and never gave up but I think anyone who knows her knows that. I think my favorite memory in all honesty was the last time we talked. She FaceTimed me showing off Oliver and looked so exhausted but she told me how happy she was and all she did was praise him and how good he was. I honestly cried I was so happy for her. We made plans to get lunch together coming up so she could show me Oliver in person. This memory is my favorite because it was the first time in a long time I had seen her actually smile in honest to God years. I have seen her on and off since we met in 6th grade always made plans when she came home and saw each other but this last time I saw her face was the first time I'd seen her genuine smile and it was a smile she gave to Oliver. Cera will be greatly missed beyond I think she could ever comprehend - she has left a hole in the hearts of everyone she has ever met and loved. I love you Cera and I'll miss you forever sweet girl.

katey gutting - October 03, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JE

“ You were always the kindest soul I knew and were such a great friend through thick and thin. You always were there for myself and others no matter what. I remember the last time we talked a few weeks ago you were so excited for our plans to hang out this month and how happy you were to be the mother of cute little Oliver. You are and have always been so loved. Rest easy beautiful girl.

Jasmine Eubanks - October 03, 2020 at 03:06 PM

AP

“ We didn't know each other well but I spoke to Cera enough to be affected by the rarity of her soul. She held so much compassion and understanding for everyone around her and was an extraordinarily genuine person. I kept up with her struggles and successes with sobriety through social media.. reached out on occasion and quietly but deeply rooted for her champion. I am just so, so sorry for her pain and this profound loss.



Amanda Patrie - October 03, 2020 at 01:26 PM

KC

“ Cera you will always hold a special place in my heart. I will never forget you. Please watch over me.



Keagan Chambers - October 03, 2020 at 12:34 PM

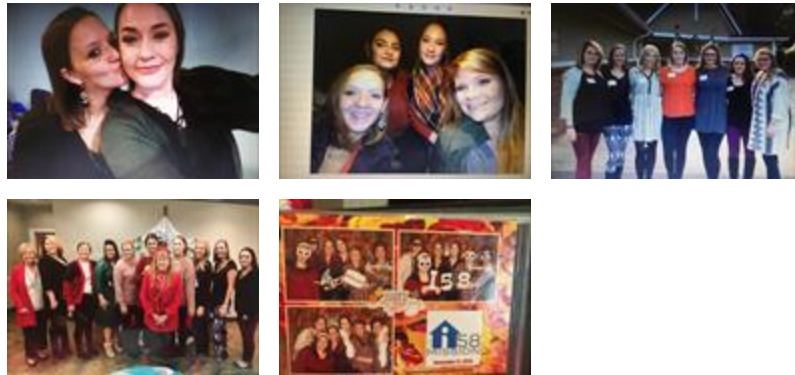
KB

“ This is so sad to me, even though I did not know her. My heart is broken for her baby son and her family. Prayers for peace and comfort in the days ahead. May God bless all of you.

Kathy Barnett - October 03, 2020 at 11:40 AM

MN

“ Going to miss you sis. Rest In Peace



melinda newman - October 03, 2020 at 10:07 AM

LC

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Larry Carter - October 03, 2020 at 09:56 AM

LC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Larry Carter - October 03, 2020 at 09:43 AM

CB

I love this photo of the Carter Family!

Crystal Bishop - October 03, 2020 at 05:59 PM

MW

beautiful photo!

Mark Wells - October 05, 2020 at 04:23 PM

LC

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Larry Carter - October 03, 2020 at 09:35 AM

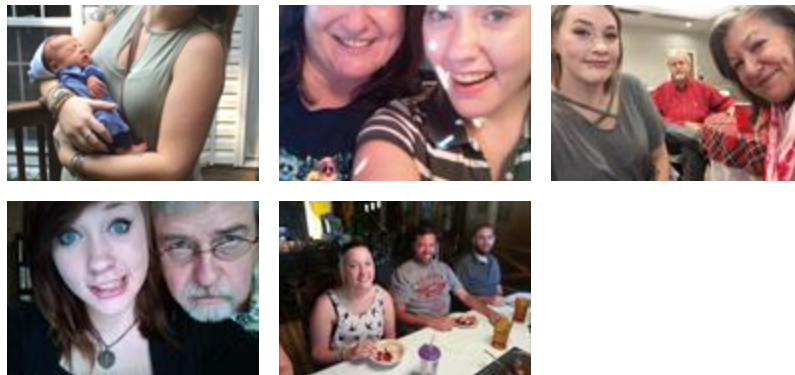
MR

Amen!

Michael Ross - October 07, 2020 at 11:16 AM

LC

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Larry D Carter - October 03, 2020 at 09:13 AM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.
Ronnie and Susan Robinson Whatley

Susan R Whatley - October 03, 2020 at 08:16 AM

NV

“ Oh, Cera, what a beautiful soul you were! I remember the times that you were the beautiful little acolyte that walked down the isles at Cokes Chapel with that beautiful smile and those sparkling eyes! Sometimes we lose our way and don't know how to get back on the path even when we try as hard as we can. We know you tried! May your beautiful spirit live on in Oliver and may he light the way for others! May that peace that passes all human understanding surround your family with love, grace, understanding and love. Rest In Peace!

Nancy Vermilyea - October 02, 2020 at 10:18 PM

WI

“ Cera helped me through some of the hardest times I've felt with. Despite her choices, she was full of love and life. I just wish she would've seen what others saw in her.

willow - October 02, 2020 at 09:47 PM