



Barbara Jean Cotterell Carter

February 5, 1927 - May 20, 2020

Mrs. Barbara Jean Cotterell Carter, age 93, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Graveside services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday May 23, 2020 at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Carter was born on February 5, 1927 in Hedensford, Staffordshire England to the late Harold Shorthouse and the late Ada Shorthouse Cotterell. During WWII Mrs. Carter was a "Rosie the Riveter" working for Fafnir Bearings Company. Mrs. Carter lived for her family and was especially devoted to her husband. She was a member of The Church of England. Mrs. Carter was preceded in death by husband of 49 years Aubrey Lionel Carter, a son Stephen Carter, and a sister Connie Yardley.

Mrs. Carter is survived by her 2 sons Aubrey (and wife Jean) Carter of Eatonton, and Alan (and wife Barbara) Carter of Canton, as well as 7 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild

Previous Events

Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pine Grove Cemetery
Eatonton, GA 31024

Tribute Wall

SR

“Nana wasn't just any normal grandmother. For me she was *THE* Nana, the ultimate woman who could do anything. She and I had so many wonderful memories and I am blessed I got to have 37 years with her as my mentor, my role model, my inspiration, my encourager, my number 1 person that in everything I did, I had to call and tell what was going on. She is the only person on this earth that I knew without a doubt meant what she said and would do what she said she would do. I looked at her and wanted to be just like her, she is what I base what a wife should be, what a mother should be and what a person should be. I could talk to her for hours and hours about anything really. My plans for life, my children, the new picture I bought or ideas on how to stain my stairs. She was the person I would go to. She was my go to on life. It's going to be very hard not having her here for me to talk to, for me to lean on. She is and always will be very special to me and I will never forget how precious she was. I have always wanted to make you proud of me Nana and I love you so very much.

Stephanie Robinson - May 23, 2020 at 09:59 PM

JC

“ *The Matriarch of our family our dearest Nana has always been a major part of so many lives. She was stoic, brave, kind and even cheeky at times. Nana was filled with Love, kindness and class like no other. She was a great counselor when I needed her, she was wise and upright in thinking and ways. She enjoyed to dance and I loved listening to her sing. She liked Herb Albert and the Tijuana brass and enjoyed a few tunes from Roy Orbison! I didn't get to see as much as she and I wanted but we talked regularly and even wrote from time to time. I will miss her for the rest of my own days as I do my dad and Pops. She was ever proud of all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren! She often spoke of relatives in England whom she missed every day.*

I have strong and unwavering faith in the good lord. Life isn't always easy but his blessings allow us to enjoy it. I want to thank my Aunts and Uncles and Mom for taking care of Nana each in their own ways. And my cousins for loving her unconditionally like my Brother and Sister have. Her passing wasn't unexpected but surreal. I took for granted my time it seems, I've always known Nana is strong and has always been there. Even though her passing is saddened I take relief she has family with her when she was nearing her sleep. To my dear cousin Tina who was there with her, take peace my cousin you were meant to be by her side. Cherish her wink! She loved you very much! We have a great family that may be separate by miles but definitely not by love! Rest easy Nana, I love you and will forever miss your sweet voice. Justin

justin Carter - May 23, 2020 at 08:44 PM

RC

“ *My Precious Nanna, thank you for molding me into the Woman that I am today. I am so blessed to have been loved by you. You taught me so many things in my life, but, the most important lesson of all was how to be a loving, caring, Grandmother. I can only hope to give the kind of love to my Children and Grandchildren that you have to me. I will miss your Angelic voice and your precious smile. Love Always, Rosie XXX*



Rosemarie Carter-Williams - May 23, 2020 at 08:10 PM