



Haley M. Carter

July 7, 1927 - June 28, 2018

HALEY M. CARTER, AGE 90

Passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Thursday June 28, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center. He loved his hometown of Franklinton of which he served as mayor for 12 years. He lived most of his life on Main Street in the home he was born in July 7, 1927, to the late O.H. Carter and Clotilde Magee Carter, grew up in, and where his children grew up in. He often said "I was born in Franklinton and plan on dying in Franklinton".

He loved his church, Centenary United Methodist Church, even more. A lifelong member, he taught Sunday school for 43 years. Some of his family's fondest memories were hearing the tales of that day's class discussions at their Sunday family lunch. After serving in the United States Navy during World War II, he entered LSU where he received his law degree in 1952, becoming a fourth-generation lawyer in Franklinton. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #101 in Franklinton.

Haley married Barbara Ann Bankston on September 1, 1951 at First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge. They were married for 63 years at the time of her death.

He is survived by three children and spouses, Ann Carter of Baton Rouge,

Haley M. Carter, Jr. and his wife Candi of Lafayette and Connie and her husband Robert L. Atkinson of Baton Rouge. Also three grandsons, Brian M. Carter of Lafayette, Carter R. Atkinson of Baton Rouge and Kevin Atkinson of New York and one great-granddaughter Grace M. Carter.

He was also preceded in death by a sister Victory Green, brother Robert Carter and grandson Alex N. Carter.

Visitation will be at Centenary Methodist Church (1015 Cleveland Street, Franklinton, LA 70438) on Monday July 2nd from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will held in the church at 2:00 pm Monday with Rev. Brian Ridgedell officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to Centenary Methodist Church.

Honorary Pallbearers are members of the Men's Sunday School Class at Centenary Church.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Alysha Michelle lit a candle in memory of Haley M. Carter*



Alysha Michelle - July 02, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ *Haley and Barbara stayed close to their roots and served faith, family, and Franklinton with rare and remarkable fidelity - for the long haul. Thank God for good folk whose lives of caring and kindness bless us all. We will remember Haley and Barbara with gratitude and love, missing him, now, as we have missed her. My sympathy to the family.*

*Patricia Powell
(Bankston cousin)*

Patricia Powell - July 01, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Jane And David lit a candle in memory of Haley M. Carter*



Jane and David - June 30, 2018 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Lib Stafford Scheuermann lit a candle in memory of Haley M. Carter*



Lib Stafford Scheuermann - June 30, 2018 at 03:27 PM

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“ *when i would walk down the sidewalk in franklinton, i would smell cigar smoke and i knew haley was nearby.*

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“ *Haley was always one of my favorite relatives! I remember when he and Barbara got married, and shortly after, attended a family get together at Grandpa's (Leon Bankston homeplace). When Haley drove up, and opened the door for Barbara, there was a large mud puddle to cross. Haley swept gorgeous Barbara up in his arms, and crossed the puddle! I thought, at 9 years old, they looked like movie stars! He loved this story, and laughed every time. Love and prayers for Ann, Mark and Connie and the entire family.*

*Love,
Sylvia Garrett Dugas*

Sylvia Garrett Dugas - June 29, 2018 at 09:14 PM

RJ

“ We were so saddened to learn of Mr. Haley passing away...Our prayers & thoughts are with their children & grandchildren as they have lost a wonderful parent & grandparent...Mr. Haley was very much an icon of this community all his life he leaves behind a large legacy in this community... Him & Ms. Barbara were so very special to Ricky & I when we purchased this business from this....They stayed with us for 2 years or better just to help us out after Katrina... I know he is with his "love" now, Ms. Barbara... You will be missed Mr. HaleyGod bless all of you as you go thru this time of grieving , yet , Mr. Haley is celebrating a new life in heaven....

Rikcy & Lesia Jenkins - June 29, 2018 at 03:01 PM