A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Rosalynn Smith Carter
1927–2023

Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Glenn Memorial Church at Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia
“Do what you can to show you care about others, and you will make our world a better place.”

– Rosalynn Smith Carter
Cambodian Refugee Camp, November 9, 1979
“I would like for people to think that I took advantage of my opportunities and did the best I could.”

– Rosalynn Smith Carter
“I want people to know what I know—that today because of research and our knowledge of the brain, mental illnesses can be diagnosed and treated effectively, and the majority of those with these conditions can recover and lead fulfilling lives... going to school, working, raising a family, and being productive citizens in their communities.”

– Rosalynn Smith Carter
Gathering Music

Adagio in G Minor  
Tomaso Albinoni

“Eternal Father Strong to Save” (“Melita”)  
John B. Dykes

“Amazing Grace” (“New Britain”)  
John Newton

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”  
Sebastian Temple
(Prayer of St. Francis)

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (“Nettleton”)  
John Wyeth

“Saints Bound for Heaven”  
arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker

“Unforgettable”  
Irving Gordon

“Moonlight Serenade”  
Glenn Miller

Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3  
Johann Sebastian Bach
in D Major BWV 1068

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”  
Johann Sebastian Bach

“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” from A German Requiem, op. 45  
Johannes Brahms

Adagio for Strings  
Samuel Barber

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”  
Sarah Flower Adams

“Nimrod” from Enigma Variations, op. 36  
Edward Elgar
Order of Service

Prelude
“Name of Jesus Medley”
   “Oh How I Love Jesus” Frederick Whitfield
   “Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know” Lela B. Long
   “There’s Something About That Name” Gloria and Bill Gaither
   David Osborne

Processional
“America the Beautiful” Katharine Lee Bates
   Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

Call to Worship and Invocation
The Reverend Mark Westmoreland

Opening Remarks
Pastor Tony Lowden

Welcome
James Earl Carter III

The Lord’s Prayer
Said by all
   Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy
   will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And
   forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us
   not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
   power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

“Blessed Assurance” Fanny Crosby
   Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:13
   Henry Lewis Carter
   I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Tribute
Kathryn Cade
“Morning Has Broken” ("Bunessan")
  Eleanor Farjeon
  Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

Scripture Reading
  Psalm 19:14
  Irie Alicia Carter
  May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Tribute
  Judy Woodruff

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ("Faithfulness," Runyan)
  Thomas O. Chisholm
  Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

Reading
  Amy Lynn Carter

“Wondrous Love"
  arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker
  Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

Scripture Reading
  Galatians 5:13-14
  Luella Bird Reynolds
  Serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Tribute
  The Honorable Jason James Carter

“Imagine”
  John Lennon
  Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood

Scripture Reading
  Matthew 5:6-8
  Errol Carter Kelly
  Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
  For they shall be filled.
  Blessed are the merciful,
  For they shall obtain mercy.
  Blessed are the pure in heart,
  For they shall see God.
“Let There Be Peace on Earth”
Sung by all

Let There Be Peace on Earth
Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we;

Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With ev’ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

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Benediction
   Pastor Tony Lowden

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
   Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus
   John Rutter

Recessional
“Wind Beneath My Wings”
   David Osborne
   Jeff Silbar and Larry Henley

Postlude
Toccata from Symphony for Organ No. 5, op. 42
   Norman Mackenzie, organ
   Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Brass Quartet
   Charles-Marie Widor
Clergy
Pastor Tony Lowden
The Reverend Mark Westmoreland
Glenn Memorial Church Senior Pastor

Honorary Pallbearers*
Grandchildren of Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter
*In memoriam Jeremy Davis Carter (1987–2015)

Jason James Carter
Sarah Rosemary Carter
Margaret Alicia Carter
Hugo James Wentzel
John Michael Chuldenko
Casey Payne Gallagher

James Earl Carter IV
Joshua Jeffrey Carter
James Carlton Carter
Errol Carter Kelly
Sarah Elizabeth Chuldenko Reynolds

Presenters
Kathryn E. Cade
Vice Chair
The Carter Center Board of Trustees

Judy Woodruff
Senior Correspondent and Former Anchor
The PBS NewsHour

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James Earl “Chip” Carter III
Amy Lynn Carter

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Irie Alicia Carter
Luella Bird Reynolds
Musical Tributes

David Osborne

Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood
Robert Bailey, piano, vocals
Johnny Garcia, guitar
Vicki Hampton, vocals

Members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus
Norman Mackenzie, Director of Choruses, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
Hannah Davis, Choral Administrator

String Quartet from the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
Justin Bruns, violin
Kevin Chen, violin
Cathy Lynn, viola
Joel Dallow, cello

Brass Quartet from the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
Michael Tiscione, trumpet
Mark Maliniak, trumpet
Ryan Little, horn
Nathan Zgonc, trombone