

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
Rosalynn Smith Carter
1927-2023



Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Maranatha Baptist Church
Plains, Georgia

Order of Service

Prelude

“On Eagle’s Wings”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“Because He Lives”

David Osborne

Jan Michael Joncas

George Bennard

Gloria and Bill Gaither

“Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know”

Maranatha Baptist Church Choir

Lela B. Long

Processional

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (“Coronation,” Holden)

GSW Concert Choir and Southwest Civic Chorus

Edward Perronet

Call to Worship and Invocation

Pastor Tony Lowden

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Joanna Maddox accompanied by Lloyd Douglas Brockington, piano

Albert Hay Malotte

Scripture Reading

Josephine Beverly Murphy

And now these three remain: Faith, Hope, and Love. But the greatest of these is Love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

Tribute

John William Carter

“He Keeps Me Singing”

GSW Concert Choir and Southwest Civic Chorus

Luther B. Bridgers

Scripture Reading

Charles Jeffrey Carter

Be ye kind one to another.

Ephesians 4:32

Tribute

Donnel Jeffrey Carter

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (“NICAEA,” Dykes)

Reginald Heber

GSW Concert Choir and Southwest Civic Chorus

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:45

Adeline Kane Chuldenko

Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her.

Eulogy

Pastor Tony Lowden

“Amazing Grace” (“New Britain”)

John Newton

Sung by all

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

’Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun.
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we’d first begun.

Benediction

Pastor Tony Lowden

Recessional

“Imagine”

John Lennon

David Osborne

Clergy

Pastor Tony Lowden

Honorary Pallbearers*

Grandchildren of Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter

**In memoriam Jeremy Davis Carter (1987–2015)*

Jason James Carter	James Earl Carter IV
Sarah Rosemary Carter	Joshua Jeffrey Carter
Margaret Alicia Carter	James Carlton Carter
Hugo James Wentzel	Errol Carter Kelly
John Michael Chuldenko	Sarah Elizabeth Chuldenko Reynolds
Casey Payne Gallagher	

Presenters

Children of Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter:

John William “Jack” Carter

Donnel Jeffrey “Jeff” Carter

Great-grandchildren of Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter:

Josephine Beverly Murphy

Adeline Kane Chuldenko

Charles Jeffrey Carter

Musical Tributes

David Osborne

Maranatha Baptist Church Choir

Carol Anderson, organ

GSW Concert Choir and Southwest Civic Chorus

Dr. Julie Megginson, Director

Joanna Maddox

accompanied by Lloyd Douglas Brockington