



## Dorothy Lee Carter

April 18, 1947 - February 2, 2020

Dorothy Lee Carter, 72, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Born in Newport News, Virginia she was the daughter of the late James and Susie Mae (Fountain) Gibbs. Loving wife of 36 years to the late James I. Smith whom she will be interred next to, and, later in life, companion, Mario Jourdan. Dorothy will be remembered for her free spirited ability to make you smile and laugh. She loved celebrations with family and friends. She shined at the Holidays, creating beautiful Christmas displays and preparing some of the most delicious Holiday meals. She took pride in keeping a clean home and welcoming family to gather. She worked various positions over the years, never afraid to face a new challenge. She adored all of her four children, raising three boys to become inspired and respectful men, and a daughter who shares her determination and strength. Her children have blessed her with fourteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Dorothy is survived by her eldest son, Chris Carter, sons Orlando and Thaddeus Carter, daughter, Monica D., her sisters, Brenda Wright, Fannie Byrd and Alice V. Belle, who preceded her in death. Grandchildren include Devante, Tristian, Justin, Trenton, Brittney, Autumn, Babi, Tresha, Bretanda, Byranda, Thaddeus Jr., Charisma, Lamissa, Lauren, and nieces and nephews, Michelle, Tyrone Jr., Barbara, Dominique, Damon, Tameka, Harold Jr., Kenneth, Stephen, Larry and the late Darnell Belle and many cousins. Dorothy loved bowling, playing cards and watching movies. She had beautiful handwriting and a hidden talent for knitting. Dorothy's age

was seventy-two but her ambition and mentality to stay young at heart was clear and beautiful, like her personality. She will be missed by so many, never to be forgotten. Dorothy leaves behind a legacy of perseverance, hard work, love and dedication for all of us who knew her. We are forever touched and blessed with her sweet memory. A committal service will be held at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 2:30pm.

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

FEB 11. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorothy Lee Carter.* ”



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**The Family** - February 07, 2020 at 09:34 AM