



## Melba Anita Cutright Carter

January 2, 1921 - January 13, 2014

MELBA ANITA CUTRIGHT CARTER, age 93, passed away on January 13, 2014 in Manassas, Virginia.

She was born on January 2, 1921 in Fluvanna County, Virginia to the late Elza Cleveland and Mary Mellie (Payne) Cutright.

Survivors include her children: David Eugene Carter, Sr. and his wife Cheri Ann Carter and Carolyn Jean Carter; grandchildren: David Eugene Carter, Jr., Donald Wayne Carter, John Wyatt Carter, Vincent Scott Carter, Derrick Gavin Carter, Elisabeth Christine Carter, Jeffrey Cabell Parcels, Patrick Alan Parcels, and Emma Caroline Parcels; 13 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild; her sister: Phoebe Jean Diggs and her brother: Elbert Coy Cutright and his wife Ellen Derixo Cutright.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Interment will be private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MY

“ I only just found out that nanny has passed. She was a very special lady and who cared for me as if I were one of her own and I still talk about her to this day. She is missed.  
Mary Plummer Young

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**Mary Young** - June 26, 2014 at 11:19 PM

KD

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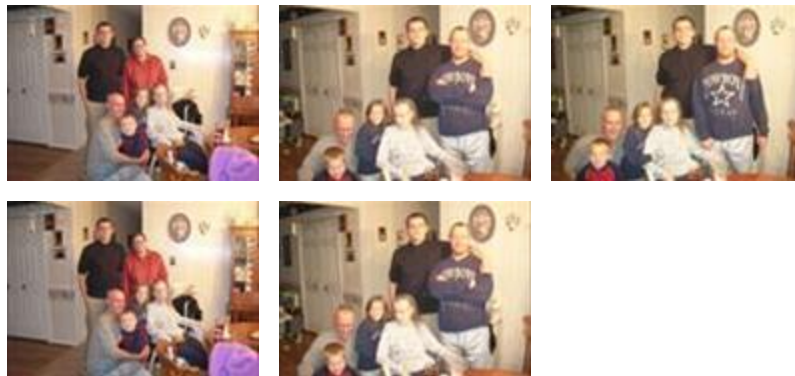


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**Kathy Taylor D'Elosua** - January 18, 2014 at 02:00 PM

JC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**John Carter** - January 18, 2014 at 01:04 PM

JC

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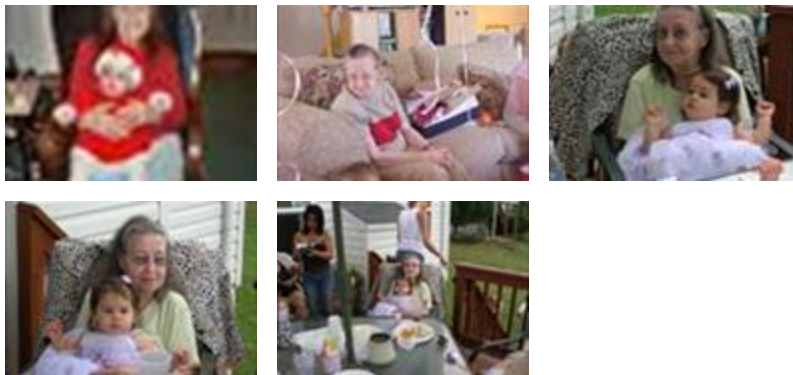


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**John Carter** - January 18, 2014 at 01:00 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



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**John Carter** - January 18, 2014 at 12:55 PM

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**John Carter** - January 18, 2014 at 12:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Melba Anita Cutright Carter.



January 18, 2014 at 12:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Melba Anita Cutright Carter.



January 18, 2014 at 12:18 PM



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January 18, 2014 at 12:13 PM

KE

“ Growing up across the street from the Carter's and knowing this family has brought back some wonderful memories. Melba, you were an inspiration to everyone who knew you or whoever was around you. You took care of your family without hesitation and you were a woman who never ever put herself first. I have never seen a more caring, loving, and a woman with a heart of gold. From having sleep overs with Carolyn, running around the yard with all the kids, riding bikes, skateboards and roller skating and you on the front porch always making sure where everyone was. My deepest sympathies to everyone and to a wonderful person I can say I had the privilege to know. You are in our hearts and prayers and you will be deeply missed. May you rest in peace and know that you are loved. Always, Kathy Jones

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**kathy jones ellis** - January 18, 2014 at 09:47 AM

CC

*Thank you so much for your kind and loving words... Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Carter** - January 19, 2014 at 11:44 AM

DP

“ Dave, Cheri, Carolyn & Chris Carter, sister Jeanie, Jeffrey, Patrick and Emma Parcels purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Melba Anita Cutright Carter.



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**Dave, Cheri, Carolyn & Chris Carter, sister Jeanie, Jeffrey, Patrick and Emma Parcels** - January 18, 2014 at 09:44 AM

CC

“ Words can not express what my nanny meant to me and my children. She was able to see the good in everyone and everything even to the end. She was so special to so many people and I feel blessed to have had her in my life. She loved me unconditionally and was always there for me. I am sure she is in heaven nagging Papa right now to turn Benny Hill down and he needs to get his hearing checked. God bless you my nanny. I will miss you everyday until I see you again. Chrissy

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**Christine Carter** - January 17, 2014 at 11:11 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Anita Cutright Carter.



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January 17, 2014 at 12:40 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Melba Anita Cutright Carter.



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January 17, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ *Headrow Lane was the place to be for there was a woman that help care for me and everyone else on the block. Always at the Carter home, for this was a second home for me. When times got a little rough in 1988 Melba brought me comfort with her words. Checking in with me from time to time was very nice. We lost touch but was so glad that I got to spend a little time with her on November 2, 2013. Not recognizing me at first was the cutest thing "Your'e not Alyce....Alyce has blonde hair. With a little help from my friend she finally realized it was me.  
Melba will always be remembered. A very gracious woman!*

*With love,  
Alyce Kennedy*

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**Alyce Kennedy** - January 17, 2014 at 09:09 AM

TK

“ *The Kennedy's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melba Anita Cutright Carter.*



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**The Kennedy's** - January 16, 2014 at 04:04 PM

BH

“ *Carolyn, Big Dave and Family,  
My heart is broken for the passing of your precious Mother and Grandmother. The Bible says to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Melba will always be a part of special childhood memories on Headrow Lane. It is an honor and privilege to have known her. She will always be remembered in my heart.  
Love always, Belinda Hall*

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**Belinda Hall** - January 16, 2014 at 02:24 PM



*Don't be sad...she lived a full and wonderful life! As stated above, absent from the body is to be present with the Lord...*

*Carolyn*

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**Carolyn Carter** - January 19, 2014 at 11:47 AM

VC

“ *The days, months, and years spent with you Nanny will forever be cherished. You will be missed forever and remembered always. Your shared love and kindness will be stamped in our hearts and minds forever. The kids will miss your many hugs and kisses. Although you have left this earth you have left behind so many little memories like chatting on the phone, just because, watching TV during our visits (CMT of course), or going to the Chinese restaurant (your favorite) for dinner.*

*We love you and we miss you!*

*Vince, Grace, Michael, Anthony & Natalya (your Baby Doll)*

*Nanny*

*She came into this world as you and me  
How could we know the woman she would be?  
God had a plan that you and I could not see  
That this woman would be a Nanny to you and me  
Her life was devoted to the care of countless  
Never concerned with herself, and always selfless  
From the beginning days when we were brought into this life  
She taught us all a love, which I am grateful to share with my wife*

*It was at the end of the summer in 2005  
When God sent us a blessing, with beautiful brown eyes  
Natalya we named her, but to you she was more  
“Baby Doll”, “Baby Doll” now and forevermore  
There was no doubt, she captured her heart  
A special shared love, which gave her a spark*

*We all share so many memories of Headrow lane  
Life long memories that will always remain  
She was there for us in good times,  
She was there for us in bad times  
She showed us right,*

*She showed us wrong  
But if there's one thing for sure, she showed us to be strong  
Of the many things she taught us to be  
There is one thing most, that stands out to me,  
Always Share, Always Love, Never regret  
Because that, which is done from the heart  
Is a gift from god, she shared from the start*

*This wonderful woman who has touched so many  
Has left us now, where Papa she'll meet,  
In heaven with God, her life is complete  
My family will miss you and love you 'til when  
We cross that bridge of life and see you again  
My Nanny, Your Nanny, Our Nanny*

*Love always,  
Vince*



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**Vince & Grace Carter** - January 16, 2014 at 01:47 PM

PJ

*Yet you show complete disrespect for her wishes and refuse to return what was given to her daughter, her husbands military funeral flag and medals... Never given to you by our Grandma or our mom and really quite pathetic of you to pull that dead dog sob story to avoid conversation of returning property to her while she was still living. What a bunch you guys are...*

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**Patrick and Jeff** - January 19, 2014 at 11:55 AM

JC

“ *John Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Melba Anita Cutright Carter*



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**John Carter** - January 16, 2014 at 12:32 PM

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*Will miss you so much, always your loving grandson and family. Love you always John, Rachel Angela & Wyatt*

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**John Carter** - January 16, 2014 at 12:33 PM

CH

“ *Corky, Ellen, Jeff, Carolyn, Joe, and Henry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Melba Anita Cutright Carter.*

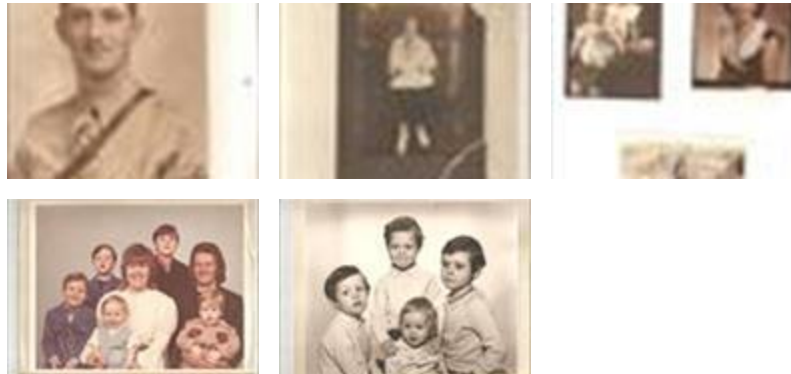


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**Corky, Ellen, Jeff, Carolyn, Joe, and Henry** - January 16, 2014 at 11:07 AM

JC

“ To my Loving Nanny, you are and always be with my family and myself, You will never be forgotten, you raised us when no one else would or could, without you we were all lost. I know you are with your loving husband Cabell, and are in HEAVEN with our LORD GOD, Love you Nanny, I misss you.



John Carter - January 16, 2014 at 06:34 AM

RC

“ Nanny, you brought so much love and joy to the family. you helped us when we needed you, you loved us with all our faults. You will forever be missed but your legacy will live on. You are now in the arms of Jesus...we will meet again.

Rachel Carter - January 16, 2014 at 06:18 AM

John Carter

“ John Carter lit a candle in memory of Melba Anita Cutright Carter



John Carter - January 16, 2014 at 06:12 AM