



July 10, 2007

Rev. Braswell Dean "B.D." Carter, Sr.

The Rev. Braswell Dean "B.D." Carter, Sr., 90, died Sunday, July 1, 2007 in the Appling Healthcare System.

Brother Carter was born June 8, 1917 in Appling County to the late William Lewis Carter and the late Addie Carter. He began preaching September 1947 at Spring Branch Baptist Church and Old Bethel. Both churches at that time were part time. Even after he retired, he still did interim work until 2003. He began his ministry at Spring Branch Church; 60 years later he is was a member of Spring Branch Baptist Church. The churches he pastored are Spring Branch Church, Old Bethel, St. Ella, Willacoochee, Eastside and Midway. Interim work included Spring Branch, Riverside, Ten Mile and West Green. A daughter, Joyce Carter and a son, Dean Carter, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Cleo Courson Carter of Baxley; daughter, Barbara Carter Greenwell of Guntersville, AL; two sons, Dwain Carter of Waycross and Roger Carter of Baxley; four sisters, Alma Beecher of Baxley, Mildred McCowan of Albany, Addie Belle Gunter of Augusta and Betty Jane Moore of Gaithersburg, MD; one brother, Wilton Carter of Baxley; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 4 at 3:00 p.m. at Spring Branch Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Reagin, the Rev. Rick Brown and the Rev. Robert Wigley officiating. Interment followed in Ten Mile Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Grandsons: Kevin, Kenny, Kyle, Rodney, Randy and Brandon Carter.

Cara Greenwell and The Apostles rendered musical selections. Swain Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.