



### [Edgar Elie Carter](#)

Edgar Elie Carter, 86, died Tuesday, April 1, 2008 in Appling HealthCare System after a short illness.

Carter was born July 25, 1921 in Appling County to the late Sims and Lou Steedley Carter. He was retired from Baxley Veneer & Cleat and was of the Baptist Faith. His wife, Ella Mae Sills Lightsey Carter and daughter, Margene Lightsey, preceded Edgar in death.

He is survived by a daughter, Madeline Lightsey Sapp of Baxley; two sons and daughter-in-law, Lloyd and Wanda Lightsey of Atlanta and Carlos Lightsey of Vidalia; two sisters, Ella Hewitt and Evie Brewton, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Harley Carter and James Carter, both of Oklahoma City, OK; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 3 at Swain Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Rentz and the Rev. Lonnie Weaver officiating. Interment followed in Memorial Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Keith Norris, Paul Sapp, Justin Norris, Jason Lightsey, Donnie Rentz, Glenn Carter, Earl Beecher and Joseph Lightsey. Honorary pallbearers were all friends in attendance.

Musical selections rendered by the Rev. Rick Brown. Swain Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.