



Jessie Fray Carter Sr.

October 24, 1926 - September 3, 2015

Jessie Fray Carter, Sr., age 88, Haleyville, AL. passed away Thursday September 3, 2015. He played football for 1 year at the University of Alabama and 3 years at Jacksonville State. Coached for 4 years at Marion County High School. He was a State Farm Agent for 42 years and was a member of Ninth Avenue Church of Christ.

Visitation is Saturday, September 5, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with funeral service following at 11:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Adam Faughn, Vance Hutton and Andy Kizer officiating. Burial in Winston Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers, Zachary Roberson, Dr. Dale Carter, Hank Carter, Clint Carter, Matt Smith and Dr. Joe Wilkes.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Shelnut Carter; children Fray Carter, Jr. his wife Susan, Jo Carol Downie, her husband Chris and Lee Carter, his wife Pat; brother, Travis Ray Carter; grandchildren, Zachary Roberson, Tiffany Calvert, Nat Calvert, Dale Carter, Hank Carter, Katie Carter and Clint Carter, his wife Lindsay; great grandchild, Kendall Roberson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Allen Carter and Ida Pearl Knight Carter; 3 brothers and sisters.

you may leave condolences at www.pinkardfh.com

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, MEMORIALS TO:

Ninth Avenue Church of Christ in Haleyville, Homewood Church of Christ in Homewood, AL. or Childhaven in Cullman, AL.

Cemetery Details

Winston Memorial Cemetery

96 Co. Rd. 36
Haleyville, AL 35565

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Haleyville
1308 21st Street Hwy. 195 P.O. 592
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Sherry Moody lit a candle in memory of Jessie Fray Carter Sr.*



sherry moody - December 11, 2015 at 02:04 AM

SM

thoughts and prayers to the Carter family. You will be missed by many Fray Carter..

sherry moody - December 11, 2015 at 02:06 AM

PG

“ *Praying for Hazel and family. Sad for your great loss. Love you all.*
Phyllis Burleson Grissom

Phyllis Grissom - September 06, 2015 at 02:07 PM

OE

“ *Ralph and I will miss you. He was a very special person and always made me laugh.*
Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.
Ralph and Opal Edwards



Opal Edwards - September 05, 2015 at 10:24 PM

SP

“ *Thinking of you with prayers.*
Gary & Sandra Pendley

Sandra Pendley - September 05, 2015 at 07:14 AM

FJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Felecia Palmer James



Felecia James - September 04, 2015 at 07:45 PM

CN

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and peace.*

Brandon and Christi Norris

Christi Norris - September 04, 2015 at 04:27 PM

WH

“ *He was one good friend. We often talked at exercise or wherever I met. Julia sends her regrets. Wynell Howell*

Wynell Howell - September 04, 2015 at 03:33 PM

PH

“ *to all the Carter family, I send my condolences to you all....Fray was a "one of a kind" sort of guy who will be missed so much by so many. My heart is with you during this period of grief and sorrow but know that he was a true friend to so many.*

Pam Hyde

Pam Hyde - September 04, 2015 at 12:15 PM

LS

“ Lillian Sigler lit a candle in memory of Jessie Fray Carter Sr.



Lillian Sigler - September 04, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ Fray has meant a lot to me (and my family) for years. When I was a child I thought Fray was the richest man in the county. Dad would buy a car and Fray would write a check for it(I didn't know the check was from BTNB)

Over the last 20 years Fray has been a tremendous influence on my life and has helped mold me into the person I am today.(In 1992 I was at probably the lowest point in my life. I had not seen Fray in years. I was at an event in Birmingham, feeling so alone and lonely. Fray Carter walked through the door. After spending the evening with him at the event I had a new outlook on life and hope for the future)

It is really hard to imagine life without Fray Carter

Gary Overton - September 04, 2015 at 09:21 AM

TS

“ I remember playing golf with Fray and thinking I am a young man I will out drive him and be able to really out play him so I should take it easy on him after two hole 's he was ahead by three stroke and I realized he was taking it easy on me he was playing from the gold tee's and he didn't hit it that far but it was always straight down the middle I was killing the ball but it went everywhere Fray said if you can hit it straight but maybe not as far you would be a heck of a golfer He really humbled me that day. I always thought the world of him so sorry for your loss Terry Shiver

terry shiver - September 03, 2015 at 09:19 PM

SB

What a friend he was to me. Remembering the past, we have traveled many miles together, and sat at the mail box to have many discussions. As we were sitting eating breakfast at the lhop, Fray and I learned the news of the tragic day of 9-11. He always reminded me of the words of his mother, and as he would repeat to me if it is God's will, I will do it. He always wondered, and asked why don't you don't you do it any way. I don't know how many times that I have heard him say this to me. I could go on and continue on the words and things that he would talk about, but all I can say today is Mr. Fray Carter you are truly a dear friend, and will be missed in a special way. May you rest in peace my dear friend, and God bless the Carter family, and be with you all.

Shorty Burrell

Shorty Burrell - September 04, 2015 at 02:26 PM

PG

My sincere sympathies to the family. I know he will be greatly missed.

Paula White Gallagher - September 05, 2015 at 02:13 AM

PR

I saw Fray at decoration last year at Rudicell Church. We had a wonderful conversation remembering old times. Our families spent many hours at one ball field or the other and I spent many great nights at his home. I'm so sorry for your loss and wish I could be there with you but I'm taking care of my mother today but my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I always thought Fray and Hazel were the nicest parents I knew. Goodbye dear gentleman friend.

Patsy Rudicell - September 05, 2015 at 11:59 AM

BM

Hazel, Jo Carol, Lee, Fray Jr. & family,

Our sincere sympathy for your loss of "Fray". He will be missed. Fray was a loyal friend.

John 15:12. God bless, Beverly Miller

Boone, Miranda M., & Johnny Little

Beverly Miller - September 13, 2015 at 03:33 PM

IF

My association with Fray Carter was professional, first as an auto underwriter at State Farm, and later as a Service Supervisor. He remains one of my all time favorite State Farm agents. What a decent, kind, and caring human being! Earth's loss is heaven's gain. God bless the family.

Irene McClendon Fike - September 15, 2015 at 10:13 AM