



## Stacy Ann Carter

January 27, 1967 - November 25, 2017

Murrells Inlet....Stacy Ann Carter

Stacy Ann Carter age 50, died Sunday, November 25, 2017 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Ocala, FL, she was a daughter of the late Thames "Big Jim" Baxter and Wilma Osteen Baxter. Mrs. Carter was a member of First Baptist Church of Murrells Inlet where she was very active. She enjoyed ministering through her gift of photography. She was known as The Citadel mom's unofficial/official photographer and taught photography at Calvary Christian School. Mrs. Carter went on many mission trips to Guatemala through Kids Alive International and Pawleys Island Community Church. She loved spending time with her family especially her husband and sons.

Survivors include her husband, Kehl Carter; sons, Grayson and Logan Carter; two brothers, Rodney Mercer and Fred Sharpton, a sister, Karen Tolson and a sister in law, Lynne Mercer and many nephews and nieces.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, November 30, 2017 at First Baptist Church Murrells Inlet. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Kids Alive International, 2507 Cumberland Drive Valparaiso, IN 46383-2503 [www.kidsaliv e.org/staceycartermemorial](http://www.kidsaliv e.org/staceycartermemorial)

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3295  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
3891 U.S. 17 Business  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 947-0847

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Sad to see I'm years to late for reaching out, I wanted to thank you for sharing the Wenrich/Elliot photos on ancestry, Minnie is my grandpas aunt. Rest In Peace <3*



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**Lauren Boliek** - June 06, 2021 at 10:08 AM

 Elena Harvey

“ *Prayers for Stacy's family and friends!*

*Elena Dyals Harvey*



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**Elena Harvey** - December 01, 2017 at 11:30 PM

AM

“ *You shined upon us so bright in your wakeful light. Your sweet memories will be kept by those you touched.*



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**Amanda** - December 01, 2017 at 01:57 AM

SH

“ Stacey, You had the greatest gift anyone could have here and that is Jesus Christ as your Savior. You now have Him to actually hug in person. It's hard to say goodbye but it's going to be awesome to see you again with our Lord & Savior right there beside you. Until then, I will always remember you as the cousin that always made me smile inside and out. I'll see you soon.

*My heart goes out to you Khel, Logan, Grayson, Karen & Rodney. Please know that we are continually praying for you all for comfort and encouragement. May God bless you and keep strong thru this difficult time. I wish Jackie, Emma, Zach and myself could be there for you in person.*

*With Love, Steve Hinzman.*

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**Steve Hinzman** - November 29, 2017 at 11:54 PM

KT

*Thank you Steven*

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**Karen Tolson** - November 30, 2017 at 03:45 PM

KG

“ Kids Alive Guatemala. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.



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**Kids Alive Guatemala.** - November 29, 2017 at 11:05 PM

DR

“ Stacy, I will remember you always with a big beautiful smile and the twinkle in your eyes when you up to mischief. May God keep you in his arms till we meet again. Love you, cuz! Wish we could have gotten together this summer like we had planned. :(

Kehl, Grayson and Logan, I know we may never have met, but I will be praying that the Lord will bring you peace during your time of grief. I can't even imagine what you three are going through. May God Bless you and keep you and may the pain lessen each and every day.

Love,  
Donna Romine

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**Donna Romine** - November 29, 2017 at 06:57 PM

KT

Thank you Donna

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**Karen Tolson** - November 30, 2017 at 03:46 PM



Karen, I know this is hard on you and Rodney also. Love you and Praying for you both.

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**Donna Romine** - November 30, 2017 at 07:04 PM

PI

“ You inspired many and changed lives. It's difficult to believe you're no longer with us. You will be deeply missed. Sincere condolences. May God be if comfort in this painful time.

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**Pearl Irigoyen** - November 29, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.*



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November 29, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *Stacy was an amazing example of God's love and Grace. She took time to love and care for all the students at Calvary Christian School. She blessed parents with cherished photos of their kids during events at school. She went above and beyond to capture memories for us. My son Ray and Stacy were working on plans of a photo shoot this coming weekend. Stacy had a way of breaking through shyness. I will cherish the time she have to my son. I will forever be heartbroken that they were unable to make "their date"*



*Thank you to Stacys "Guy's" Kehl, Greyson and Logan for sharing her with all of us. We are lifting you up in prayer that our heavenly father speeds his comfort to you. Love in Christ, The Lamberts, Wes, Betty & Ray*

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**Betty Lambert** - November 29, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.*



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November 29, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.*



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November 29, 2017 at 11:58 AM



Kassandra  
Boyd

“ *My heart is full of sadness... my closest friend, a sweet, kind, caring, godly woman and an amazing photographer. Stacy Carter went to be with the lord last night! I never thought u would not be here. U were one of the first people i met at calvary. U gave me so much joy and u always made a cloudy day into a smiling day. U were a mom like figure to me and i know u knew that! U gave me care rides in the morning and after school. U told me i was a daugther u never had. U even dressed me up! When i thought i was pregeant.. i went to u i asked what do i do and u helped me through it. U sent me most of the matunity clothes i have. U were so excited to meet arianna! U bought her books, a teething ring, and a learning block. Even though i havent gotten them yet, u bought her a swing, clothes, diapers and even a baby bath. I know u will watch over her and make sure she is safe. I miss u. I cant believe she will never met u. I know u were surrounded by love. Calvary is never going to be the same. We all love u! Fly high ! Also Mr. Carter , Logan Carter and Grayson Carter. I wish i can hug u all. U guys are on my mind. We will all pray for u guys! We love u!!*

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**Kassandra Boyd** - November 29, 2017 at 11:27 AM

TI

“ Tom Beattie and Sean Kelly Ascension Insurance purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.



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**Tom Beattie and Sean Kelly Ascension Insurance** - November 29, 2017 at 08:37 AM

AO

“ One of my favorite memories of Stacy was a day trip we took to Charleston. We toured one of the old houses down there, we got completely turned around and lost. She wanted to call Kehl because he is so good with maps, and probably could have gotten us where we needed to be. But I told her no, I said, he will never let us live it down! “Y’all two got lost in Charleston!” Well, It started pouring rain. We had 2 giant cameras around our necks, and 1 umbrella, and she walks about 3 strides to my 1, so you can imagine how fair we were making out. Eventually, we found a restaurant with a full wine bar. They weren’t open yet, but the owner took pity on us, 2 drowned rats, and let us order wine. So we sat on the covered patio, watched the rain, and then watched some guy get chewed out by his girlfriend in the middle of the street. We just laughed and laughed. Sweet soul. I’m glad I have memories to last a lifetime. I love you. I miss you. I haven’t stopped talking to you. Instead of sending a text, I just talk out loud to you. I’ll carry you in my heart forever Squirrel



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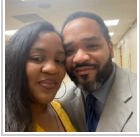
**Alicia Ortman** - November 29, 2017 at 07:36 AM

KT



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**Karen Tolson** - November 30, 2017 at 03:49 PM

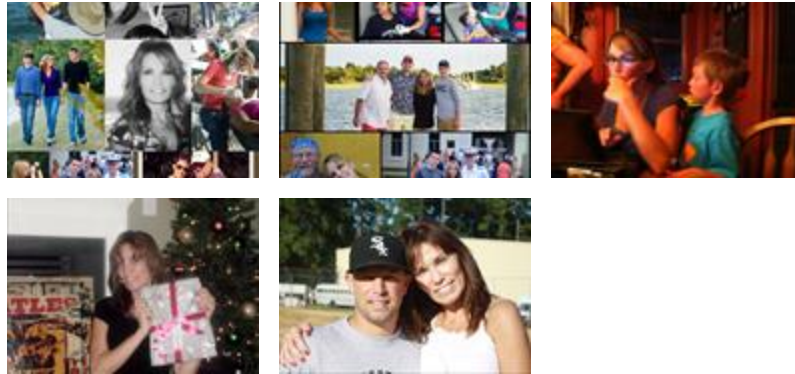


“ I am very sorry for your suffering from the loss of your dear wife and mother. The first year without her can be so hard to face, but the love of family and friends can carry you through. Please lean on God for comfort during this most difficult time because He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:6,7).

Juliet Horne - November 29, 2017 at 06:25 AM

Karen Tolson

“ 29 files added to the album My Beautiful Sister



Karen Tolson - November 29, 2017 at 01:02 AM

AO

Thank you for sharing Karen! I snagged a few ❤️

Alicia Ortman - November 29, 2017 at 07:36 AM

MS

Loved seeing these. Thank you so much for sharing them.

Mary Sneed - December 01, 2017 at 09:36 AM

JT

“ *The journey ahead will be full of deep sorrow and gentle mercies. May you find strength in God’s grace, understanding through Him triumph can exist in tragedy.*

*I’m so very sorry for your loss. Praying for peace, comfort and hope.*

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**Janice Thomas** - November 28, 2017 at 09:57 PM

JT

“ *Janice Thomas lit a candle in memory of Stacy Ann Carter*



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**Janice Thomas** - November 28, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.*



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November 28, 2017 at 08:40 PM

MI

“ *Www.kidsalive.org/StaceyCarterMemorial is the correct link if you want to honor Stacy with a gift to the kids in Zapote.*

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**Mike** - November 28, 2017 at 08:21 PM

DW

“ *My very first friend when my kids started Calvary Christian School. You were infectious wherever you went. A true light in a sometimes grim world. My kids adored you and were inspired by you. Kehl, Grayson and Logan you have a tremendous support system willing to help with anything you could ever possibly need. We are here for you just as your mom(wife) would've been there for anyone else in need.*



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**Delicia Willson** - November 28, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.*



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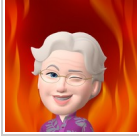
November 28, 2017 at 03:13 PM

SH

“ *Kehl my heart breaks for you and your family. Sending my love and prayers. Sheila Elliott Hatcher*

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**Sheila Elliott Hatcher** - November 28, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *Khel, Grayson, Logan*

*I cannot imagine the grief you must be experiencing right now. My prayer is that you all be cloaked in comfort at this time in your life.*

*Hugs,*

*Uncle Jimmy Carter and Family*

*<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Hug.png>*



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**Rebecca Carter** - November 28, 2017 at 01:10 PM

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“ *2018 Citadel Parents purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.*



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**2018 Citadel Parents** - November 28, 2017 at 01:10 PM

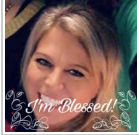
UF

“ *Uncle Jimmy Carter and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.*



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**Uncle Jimmy Carter and Family** - November 28, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ Tiffany Craig lit a candle in memory of Stacy Ann Carter



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**Tiffany Craig** - November 28, 2017 at 12:39 PM

T2

“ TANGO COMPANY CLASS OF 2018 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.



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**TANGO COMPANY CLASS OF 2018** - November 28, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.



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November 28, 2017 at 11:46 AM

MS

“ Coach Carter, Grayson, and Logan, I am so very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Stacy was beautiful inside and out, and I feel blessed to have known her! I will be praying that you feel the nearness of the Savior more than ever as you mourn. Sincerely, Missy (Hanna) Speir

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**Missy (Hanna) Speir** - November 28, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.*



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November 28, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *Kehl, Grayson, and Logan: I cannot imagine the grief and sorrow you are feeling. My heart hurts for you. It's a Mother's biggest fear to leave her family with so many memories yet to make together. I do know that Stacy lived her life for God, family and those in need, so her memory will live in the hearts of all she touched. I distinctly remember the first time I met her at Scuba Express. I believe she's even more beautiful now than she was almost 25 years ago. I loved her spirit, intelligence and our mutual distaste for the legal profession. There is not a question in anyone's mind that she is in Heaven and watching over her favorite Guys for eternity. Find Peace in the knowledge that her presence on Earth was a blessing to each of us in so many ways. RIP Dear Stacy.*

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**Shelly Kammert** - November 28, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *Kehl, Grayson and Logan. I am so sorry to hear about Stacy's passing. Kehl, we have known each other almost all of our lives and I am sorry for all that you have had to go through. Grayson and Logan it is hard losing your mother. I lost mine almost 17 years ago and not a day goes by that I do not think of her and miss her. Lean on each other and God for strength. My family will be lifting you up in prayers for comfort and strength*

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**Willson Williams** - November 28, 2017 at 09:22 AM

NK

“ *Nicole Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Stacy Ann Carter*



**Nicole Kennedy** - November 28, 2017 at 09:13 AM

NK

*Stacy, I only met you once but I heard about you all of the time. You have made such an impact on my cousin and her family. I know your legacy will live on through the lives you touched here on earth. Rest easy friend.*

**Nicole Kennedy** - November 28, 2017 at 09:20 AM

AO



**Alicia Ortman** - November 29, 2017 at 07:40 AM

BB

“ *Bob Baxter lit a candle in memory of Stacy Ann Carter*



**Bob Baxter** - November 28, 2017 at 08:33 AM

BB

*I have known Stacy her entire life . I watched her grow up with a lot of trouble in her young life , When she Met her Husband Kehl and became a Christian it was transformation of nothing but positive things , She raised two of the finest young men I have ever known , I don't understand why god chose her at this time , I do know that God makes no mistakes. She was to me A bright light in a world of darkness. I miss you stacy but when I look to Heaven your light will shine .*

**Bob Baxter** - November 28, 2017 at 08:39 AM

RG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Stacy was a Wonderful, Caring & Giving person. Jill met her through the Ark Animal Hospital and we have kept in touch with her and Kehl and family. Stacey took some outstanding pictures of our family in 2013 and even came to Goose Creek to my daughter's home when her daughter was born in December 2013. Stacey was very proud of her two sons. I hope all the Wonderful pictures she has taken will help the family remember all the Fun times they had.  
Robert & Jill Garrett

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**Robert Garrett** - November 28, 2017 at 08:02 AM

DF

“ Dick and Fay purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Stacy Ann Carter.



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**Dick and Fay** - November 27, 2017 at 09:37 PM

JJ

“ We meet Stacy through my sister Tracey Lee when my daughter Haley was planning a wedding. She was a great photographer to work with during a stressful time. That's when we realized how great of a person she was all around. She will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God wrap his arms around you all and give you peace during this difficult time.  
Jackie Jacobs

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**jackie jacobs** - November 27, 2017 at 09:30 PM

CW

“ I first met Stacy through my daughter Leslie when she had her boutique shop next door to my daughters salon and from the first time that I met her I could tell that she was a lady who had a heart of gold and who loved being there for others. As the years went by Stacy was always there for my beautiful daughter Leslie in the good times as well as in the those difficult times always with a willing heart to listen and to just love my daughter and grandson with an unconditional love. Will always be grateful for those beautiful pictures of my handsome grandson Luke during his senior year of high school. Stacy knew how to capture those special and fun photos of both my daughter and her son. Treasured memories that this grandmother will always hold close to her heart. Stacy loved her husband Kehl, and her sons Grayson and Logan was her heart. So sorry for your loss Kehl, Grayson and Logan. May God give you all a peace that passeth all understanding in the days to come. Keeping everyone in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all



Carol West - November 27, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ I've known Stacy since we worked together at Ark Animal Hospital. I went to her wedding, and Kehl, you taught me how to scuba dive. Here is a classic Stacy story. I was on the phone with a computer person at the Ark, trying to get him to talk me through a problem. I knew very little about computers at the time, he asked me what type of printer we had, and I said I don't know, Stacy, what kind of printer do we have? Without blinking she said "a POS" which I repeated without thinking. Then I realized what she meant and we all started to laugh. We were pretty much out of control at that point. A beautiful woman with a quick wit and a heart of gold. She will never be forgotten. Chrissy Geisel

Chrissy Geisel - November 27, 2017 at 06:34 PM

AO

*So Stacy! I can picture that scenario ❤️*

**Alicia Ortman** - November 29, 2017 at 07:41 AM

NT

“ *Kehl, Grayson and Logan and Carter Family . So sad to hear about Stacy. We are praying for you and your family. I remember in the mid 1980's on a Sunday night at Garden City Baptist when I first met Stacy. She had the biggest smile. I will never forget her. So full of life with a witty personality. She touched many lives. We are praying that God's peace will rest on all of you during these days ahead. Sonny and Nancy Taylor*

**Nancy Taylor** - November 27, 2017 at 05:29 PM

DB

“ *Kehl, Grayson , Logan and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Stacy. Your family will be in our prayers. Stacy loved you and these two boys to the moon and back. Just hold her memories close.*

*Debbie Bolynn and Crawford Walters*

**Debbie Bolynn** - November 27, 2017 at 04:59 PM



KW

*I met Stacy in Guatemala as a fellow dental hygienist. Her smile was amazing as she shared the love of dental with all those who would listen. God bless.*

**Kay Wilson** - November 28, 2017 at 10:26 PM

JC

*We met Stacy when we were searching for someone to take photos of our summer vacations with our family scattered all over the world. She became another daughter (or granddaughter) and documented all our anniversaries, and birthdays, and special events in wonderful photographs!*

*We will never forget her laugh and the joy she gave us.*

*RIP Stacy ....*

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**jerri cameron** - November 29, 2017 at 09:17 AM