A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Rosalynn Smith Carter

1927-2023

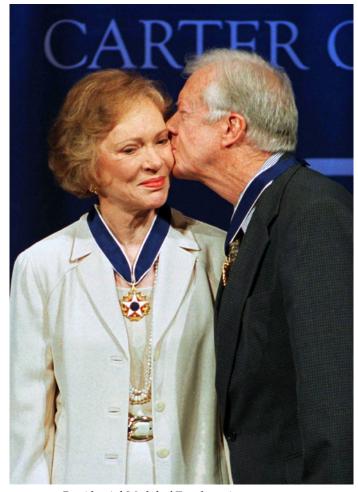


Tuesday, November 28, 2023 Glenn Memorial Church at Emory University Atlanta, Georgia

"Do what you can to show you care about others, and you will make our world a better place." - Rosalynn Smith Carter



Cambodian Refugee Camp, November 9, 1979



Presidential Medal of Freedom, August 9, 1999

"I would like for people to think that I took advantage of my opportunities and did the best I could."

- Rosalynn Smith Carter



Testifying Before Congress on Mental Health, February 7, 1979

"I want people to know what I know—that today because of research and our knowledge of the brain, mental illnesses can be diagnosed and treated effectively, and the majority of those with these conditions can recover and lead fulfilling lives...going to school, working, raising a family, and being productive citizens in their communities."

Gathering Music

Adagio in G Minor Tomaso Albinoni

"Eternal Father Strong to Save" ("Melita")

John B. Dykes

"Amazing Grace" ("New Britain") John Newton

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Sebastian Temple

(Prayer of St. Francis)

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ("Nettleton") John Wyeth

"Saints Bound for Heaven" arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker

"Unforgettable" Irving Gordon

"Moonlight Serenade" Glenn Miller

Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3 Johann Sebastian Bach

in D Major BWV 1068

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Johann Sebastian Bach

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" from Johannes Brahms

A German Requiem, op. 45

Adagio for Strings Samuel Barber

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" Sarah Flower Adams

"Nimrod" from Enigma Variations, op. 36 Edward Elgar

Order of Service

Prelude

"Name of Jesus Medley"

"Oh How I Love Jesus"

"Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know"

"There's Something About That Name"

David Osborne

Frederick Whitfield

Lela B. Long

Gloria and Bill Gaither

Processional

"America the Beautiful"

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

Katharine Lee Bates

Call to Worship and Invocation

The Reverend Mark Westmoreland

Opening Remarks

Pastor Tony Lowden

Welcome

James Earl Carter III

The Lord's Prayer

Said by all

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

"Blessed Assurance"

Fanny Crosby

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:13

Henry Lewis Carter

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Tribute

Kathryn Cade

"Morning Has Broken" ("Bunessan")

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

Eleanor Farjeon

Scripture Reading

Psalm 19:14

Irie Alicia Carter

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Tribute

Judy Woodruff

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ("Faithfulness," Runyan)

Thomas O. Chisholm

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

Reading

Amy Lynn Carter

"Wondrous Love"

arr. Robert Shaw and Alice Parker

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:13-14

Luella Bird Reynolds

Serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Tribute

The Honorable Jason James Carter

"Imagine"

John Lennon

Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:6-8

Errol Carter Kelly

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

For they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,

For they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,

For they shall see God.

Let There Be Peace on Earth



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Benediction

Pastor Tony Lowden

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus

John Rutter

Recessional

"Wind Beneath My Wings"

David Osborne

Jeff Silbar and Larry Henley

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony for Organ No. 5, op. 42

Norman Mackenzie, organ Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Brass Quartet Charles-Marie Widor

Clergy

Pastor Tony Lowden

The Reverend Mark Westmoreland Glenn Memorial Church Senior Pastor

Honorary Pallbearers*

Grandchildren of Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter

*In memoriam Jeremy Davis Carter (1987-2015)

Jason James Carter Sarah Rosemary Carter Margaret Alicia Carter Hugo James Wentzel John Michael Chuldenko Casey Payne Gallagher James Earl Carter IV
Joshua Jeffrey Carter
James Carlton Carter
Errol Carter Kelly
Sarah Elizabeth Chuldenko Reynolds

Presenters

Kathryn E. Cade Vice Chair The Carter Center Board of Trustees

Judy Woodruff Senior Correspondent and Former Anchor The PBS NewsHour

Children of Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter: James Earl "Chip" Carter III Amy Lynn Carter

Grandchildren of Rosalynn and Jimmy Carter: The Honorable Jason James Carter Errol Carter Kelly

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Henry Lewis Carter
Irie Alicia Carter
Luella Bird Reynolds

Musical Tributes

David Osborne

Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood Robert Bailey, piano, vocals Johnny Garcia, guitar Vicki Hampton, vocals

Members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chamber Chorus Norman Mackenzie, Director of Choruses, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Hannah Davis, Choral Administrator

String Quartet from the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
Justin Bruns, violin
Kevin Chen, violin
Cathy Lynn, viola
Joel Dallow, cello

Brass Quartet from the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
Michael Tiscione, trumpet
Mark Maliniak, trumpet
Ryan Little, horn
Nathan Zgonc, trombone