

*HOMEGOING SERVICE*

*FOR*

*DEACON NATHANIEL CARTER*



*SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1993*  
*11:00 A.M.*

*MT. MORIAH MISSIONARY*  
*BAPTIST CHURCH*  
*HASTINGS, FLORIDA*

*REV. JAMES G. GOLDEN, JR.*  
*PASTOR, EULOGIST*

## OBITUARY

*Life's race well run,  
Life's work well done,  
Life's crown well won,  
And now he rests.*

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Dea. Nathaniel Carter was born January 26, 1903 in Clay County, FL. He was the eldest son of Rev. John Mitchell and Louise Carter.

He was converted and baptized at an early age. He served diligently in the church and was a faithful member of the Board of Deacons for many years until his health began to fail. He was a member of the Masonic Order and a 33rd degree Mason, having been affiliated with Masonic Lodge #348.

He leaves to mourn a daughter, Barbara Jean Carter Oliver; son Alvin J. Carter; grandchildren, Maurice Carter, Bryan Moore and Allison Carter; brothers, Rueben Benjamin Carter, Rev. Joseph Carter; daughter-in-law, Paula Carter; Sisters-in-law, Esther Carter, Luella Carter and Essie M. Carter; a host of devoted nieces, nephews, and cousins; devoted friends, Dea. Walter McCormick and Abraham English.

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*You are not dead-Life has but set you free!  
Your years of life were like a lovely song,  
The last sweet poignant notes of which, held long,  
Passed into silence while we listened, we  
Who loved you, listened still expectantly!  
And we about you whom you lived among  
Would feel that grief for you were surely wrong-  
You have but passed beyond where we can see.*

*For us who knew you, dread of age is past!  
You took life, tiptoe, to the very last;  
It never lost for you its thrilling book;  
To you, Death came, no conqueror, in the end-  
You merely smiled to greet another friend!*