



## Harriette Martin McCarter

August 14, 1925 - April 14, 2021

Harriette Martin McCarter, 95, passed away on April 14, 2021 at Westminster Oaks, Tallahassee, where she had been a resident for several years. Born in Walterboro, South Carolina, she was the daughter and oldest child of Grace Martin McCarter and Jamie Lamar McCarter. Her two brothers, Jamie L. McCarter III and William E. McCarter, predeceased her. After graduation from Clermont-Minneola High School, she received a Bachelor's degree from the Florida State College for Women and later a Master's degree from Florida State University.

As an elementary teacher, she taught for a total of forty-four years in the Leon County School System, the FSU lab school where she was affiliated with the College of Education in teacher training, and at Holy Comforter Episcopal School. She had the privilege of serving one year as a Fulbright Exchange Teacher in England. As a member of Pilot Club, she served as Past President. Her years of teaching were followed as a volunteer with Big Bend Hospice for 20 years.

Survivors include sister-in-law Hilda Hawkins McCarter of Lakeland, FL; nephews Steve McCarter (wife Connie) of Lakeland, FL and Jamie McCarter of Daytona Beach, FL; great-nieces Brittany Colding and her daughter, Riley Jane Colding, of Lakeland, FL and Stormie McCarter of Lakeland, FL; great-nephews, Timothy McCarter (wife Tiffany) and Paul Gilliland of Lakeland, FL;

and cousin Sara Martin of Tallahassee, FL.; and a host of friends who loved her dearly.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to be immediately followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. A private family interment will be held at Oakland Cemetery after funeral services have concluded.

In lieu of flowers, memorials would be gratefully received for Holy Comforter Episcopal Church where she was a founding member.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

838 N Bronough St  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church  
2015 Fleischmann Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

## Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Miss McCarter was my third-grade teacher, and someone who was a kind and loving influence in my life. Some 40 years later, I recall her fondly and hope my children and grandchildren will be luck enough to have someone like her in their lives.

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**Colin Savage** - October 12, 2023 at 11:59 AM

GD

“ I was fortunate to teach for many years along side Harriette at the FSU Lab School (FSUS). I was the elementary music teacher so I taught her students and was always impressed with her classes. She was a master teacher and her students loved her dearly and were enthusiastic about learning. She cared greatly about her students and her fellow teachers and administrators throughout her life. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her and will be lovingly remembered by us all.  
Ginny Densmore

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**Ginny Densmore** - April 18, 2021 at 08:45 PM

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“ I loved Harriette. She was one of the most giving people I have known. We worked together for many years at the FSU lab school. I saw her daily as I would go to her classroom to get her children to take them to PE. Later, after retirement, Ann Black and I started the FSUS/FHS retired teachers' group. The group met 3 times per year at Westminster Oaks for lunch and a program. The program was often led by a colleague or former student. Harriette attend regularly until she was no longer able. I went to visit her and sent pictures to keep in touch. She was always so upbeat and positive. She gave me a lift everytime I saw her. We have lost an Angel but know that she is at peace with her Lord. May fond memories sustain her family during this difficult time of loss.

Connie Lewis



Connie Lewis - April 17, 2021 at 08:43 AM

ST

Harriet "Hap" will be fondly missed by the family of the late Margaret Toliver...she and I shared wonderful memories and stories in the last few years as we were both educators...sincere condolences to her family and friends at Westminster...

Selene Toliver - April 18, 2021 at 01:58 PM

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“ Harriette was my 3rd grade teacher at Florida High, she was always patiet and caring. I was privileged to be her friend through out my life.

Such a loving Christian lady. Godspeed Harriette!

Betty Fultz Rawsthorne - April 16, 2021 at 10:23 PM

JS

“ I had the privilege of being in Ms. McCarter's last second grade class at Holy Comforter, and what an absolute privilege it was! She was a wonderful teacher, whose lessons I still carry with me to this day. Her care for her students extended well beyond the academic year and even well beyond elementary school as she helped me celebrate high school/college graduations and even marriage! She was a very special teacher and person, and we are all better for knowing her. May your memories be a comfort and blessing during this time.

~ JoAnn Shearer (Schmalfuss)

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**JoAnn Shearer** - April 15, 2021 at 06:06 PM