

## Katherine Turner Carter

Katherine Carter, neé Turner, was born at home on March 9, 1919, in the Reynoldstown neighborhood. Her family later moved to Ormewood Park where she attended Anne E West Elementary School, Murphy Junior High, and Girls High. After high school she worked at Sears on Ponce de Leon and Macy's downtown. She married Bob Carter at the beginning of World War II and during the war years followed him throughout the United States while he was stationed at different Air Force bases as an airplane mechanic.

Following the war, she and Bob moved to Macon, Georgia where their daughter Joy was born. She became involved in community organizations such as the Dirt Daubers Garden Club, PTA, and the American Legion. After Bob's death in 1983, she moved to Atlanta to live with Joy and her family in the neighborhood where she grew up- Ormewood Park. Katherine became a mainstay in the neighborhood organization, compiling and publishing the annual neighborhood phone book, explaining Robert's Rules of Order for meetings, and recruiting volunteers for annual fund raisers. She was the source for information about the houses in the neighborhood, as she had grown up with most of the first owners of the houses, and she always had good stories about local people and events. She was widely known for her delicious rum cake and rode in the inaugural East Atlanta Strut parade as Ms Rum Cake.

Katherine died on October 20, 2020, after a few declining years, but she remained engaged in the world around her until the end. She is survived by her daughter, Joy Carter, son-in-law Ken Boff, three grandchildren, Danielle Carter, Juliana Carter-Boff, and Alastair Carter-Boff, one grandson-in-law, Ibrahima Diouf, and one great-grandchild, Fallou Diouf. She will be missed by her family and the friends that she made throughout her lifetime. A memorial service will be held in the future, but as we wait for conditions to permit in-person gathering, please visit [www.ormewoodchurch.org](http://www.ormewoodchurch.org) to leave a story or memory of Katherine.”

Those wishing to honor her memory can make donations to Wild Nest Bird Rehabilitation 1270 Caroline St, Suite D120-348, Atlanta, Ga 30307, or Ormewood Church, 1071 Delaware Ave SE, Atlanta, Ga 30316.