



## Pastor Adam T. Carrington, Sr.

March 16, 1962 - January 26, 2023

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Adam T. Carrington hails from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, one of five boys, and the proud son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Charles T. Carrington. As a little boy, he dreamed of becoming a minister preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ. Adam vividly remembers his name called out in his dreams. Adam's father told him, the next time you hear your name called, say these words, "Speak, for thy servant heareth." He did not recognize the voice then but was later assured that it was Jesus calling him to the preaching ministry. After years of running, dreaming, receiving visions, and experiencing many sleepless nights, Adam accepted his calling. Adam preached his first sermon entitled "No Jesus, No Joy," on Sunday, June 23rd, 2002, at Grant A.M.E. Worship Center under then his father in the ministry Pastor Leo M. Griffin. Rev. Carrington, while serving as an associate minister, was assigned as the supply Pastor of Mt. Nebo AM.E. Church in Lexington, Texas. After serving Mt. Nebo faithfully for six months, Rev. Carrington was ordained an Itinerant Deacon in October 2005 and was reassigned as Pastor of the dynamic Union Chapel A.M.E. Church in Cedar Creek, Texas where he served faithfully for three years. Pastor Carrington understood the value of being academically, as well as, spiritually prepared and attended Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary where he received a Master of Theological Studies with an

emphasis in Pastoral Care in May 2008. On January 11, 2009, Pastor Carrington was assigned to Grant A.M.E. Worship Center in Austin, Texas where he faithfully relied on God to shepherd the people.

On November 15, 2014, Bishop Vashti M. McKenzie assigned Pastor Carrington to the beach of Corpus Christi Texas as the new proud Pastor of Brooks A.M.E. Worship Center. Pastor Carrington served on several boards, including the Heart and Soul Resale store, where he was Board president helping to bless those in need. All proceeds from the resale store are sown back into the community. Pastor Carrington served also as the Chair of the Hillcrest Community Advisory board, serving as a liaison between the Texas Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, Port of Corpus Christi, The City of Corpus Christi, Housing Authority, and the Hillcrest Community. Pastor Carrington served as a co-chair for Citizens Alliance for fairness and progress, an advocacy group who fights for justice in the Hillcrest Community. In addition, Pastor Carrington served as a member of the Gulf South for A Green Deal, serving Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Florida, where they fight for Economic, Environmental and Social Justice for all people. Pastor Carrington was an advocate for fairness for everyone and didn't mind telling you what was on his mind, especially when he saw or heard God's people being mistreated.

Pastor Carrington's vision for Brooks Worship Center and the city of Corpus Christi was and is to raise up a new generation for Jesus Christ that will rely on God with a "Yes We Can Attitude," thus "Never Thirst Again." He often references the phrase "Amen Lights" while preaching or teaching which is his shout of praise as declared in Luke 19:40 (MSG) "But he said, "If they kept quiet, the rocks would do it for them, shouting praise." Pastor Carrington brought a heart full of love and happiness that says he "ROCKS":  
Ray of light, a rare and rich reward.

Outstanding, the one sent by the Lord.

Christ centered, preaching, and teaching the Word.

Keeping it real, he knows his people's cares.

Spiritual, strong, sensitive and a sense of humor.

Professionally, Pastor Carrington an honorable discharged veteran of the U.S. Navy, earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1992 and worked as a Manufacturing Engineer at Applied Materials Inc. until January of 2013 where he retired.

Pastor Carrington says "that regardless of his assignment in the African Methodist Episcopal Church I belong to God. I am praying that God will give me everything I need to walk, talk, act, and live in God's will for my life, through the power of the Holy Spirit; and that HE will allow me to be a blessing to all humankind." In Jesus' name, Amen.

Pastor Carrington earned his wings January 26, 2023. He is survived by his son Adam J. Carrington (Aisha) Oklahoma City, OK. Two brothers Kelvin (Jalinda) Carrington, Atlanta GA, Barry (Nina) Carrington, Chesapeake VA, and a host of great nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends. Pastor is preceded in death by both parents Rev. Charles and Grace Carrington, two brothers Truitt Bernard Carrington and Edward Matthew Carrington. The family takes this time to recognize two especially important people in Adam's life, Associate Pastor Claudia Rush, Brooks AME Worship Center (aka: Sis) and Ms. Camille G. McNeely, Fiancée.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center  
1701 Kramer Lane  
Austin, TX 78758  
<http://gwcaustin.org>

## MEMORIAL

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship  
6602 S. Staples Street  
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Adam T. Carrington, Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *A Man After God's Own Heart....*

*If ever there was a man, in this day and time, after God's own heart, Pastor Adam T. Carrington was he. One who loved all God's people with an agape love—The broken, weak, homeless, poor, rich, black, white, yellow, brown, pink, nappy hair, curly hair, bald, short, tall, fat, skinny. All God's children—saints and sinners—Pastor Carrington loved us all. Trumpeted the Gospel everywhere. He gave away that LOVE to everyone/everybody, because LOVE was who he was. “GOD Is LOVE”*

*Words cannot express the appreciation that I hold in my heart, so glad our paths crossed. I'm so grateful and my life has been enriched, all the more, by this Man of God. Thank You Pastor Carrington for the love of God you extended to me. For hope-ing me! The remembrance of you is joyous.*

*Battle fought, Victory won. RIP* 

*Much Love and Appreciation,  
Rev. Celestine O. Loftis*

Celestine O. Loftis - March 28, 2023 at 04:33 PM

RC

“ *What a man...what a man...what a mighty good man. He always had a big smile and an encouraging word to make your day. God has kept his promise and he is now resting at his feet in eternity. Prayers and condolences to the Carrington Family.*



Rose Crawford - March 04, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Adam T. Carrington, Sr..*



March 01, 2023 at 03:21 PM

HF

“ *Humana family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Pastor Adam T. Carrington, Sr..*



Humana family - February 19, 2023 at 01:13 PM

JM

“ *Adam Carrington is apart of my spiritual family in life and death. He was my daughter's youth minister and my pastor. Love Always. ♥♥ and prayers to the family♥♥*



Joy A Moore - February 16, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Adam T. Carrington, Sr..*



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February 15, 2023 at 12:54 AM



“ *Christina Floria lit a candle in memory of Pastor Adam T. Carrington, Sr.*



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**Christina Floria** - February 12, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *I had just moved to Austin as a college student when I joined Grant AME Worship Center. You were a mentor to the youth and college students and you just told us to call you Adam. You took us under your wing, tutored, taught us and coached us. You and Pastor Griffin made sure we ate on Sunday after church before we went back to campus. As I grew, I was fortunate to witness you grow in ministry and eventually become my pastor. You gave me your blessing and farewell when I moved away. I'm so thankful that you were a mentor, leader and teacher of God's word and life's lessons to me. You will truly be missed, but never forgotten. I know that you are rejoicing with God on the other side. My condolences and prayers to the Carrington family*

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**Christina Floria** - February 12, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Pastor Adam T. Carrington, Sr..*



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February 12, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ *Very proud to have worked and laughed with Adam at Applied Materials! Gone too soon, brother.*



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**Nancy Clayborne** - February 10, 2023 at 11:26 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Adam T. Carrington, Sr..*



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February 07, 2023 at 02:13 PM

PO

“ *Well Done Good and Faithful Servant!  
What I loved most about you was your ability to speak up and speak out. You never shied away from speaking your mind. You were fearless!  
You handled God's business well my Brother and you became the Pastor of an entire Community in Corpus Christi, besides the Congregation you were assigned to Pastor. Man, you did it! I enjoyed co-laboring with in the Board of Examiners of the South West Texas Annual Conference. You gave your Kingdom Service the Very BEST! Now Rest from your Labors in the Heaven Above! To God Be The Glory for things He has Done!  
Until We Meet Again,  
Presiding Elder Chuma Okoli*

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**Presiding Elder Chuma Okoli** - February 06, 2023 at 07:31 PM

RH

“ *I met Pastor Carrington know as Dean Carrington while going through the board of examiners. His famous saying to all the students was: "Do the Work." He loved the work he was doing on behalf of the community in Corpus Christi.  
To his family, you have my sincere condolences. May the peace of God comfort you.*

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**Rev. Agnes Ray Habbit** - February 04, 2023 at 12:12 AM

DB

“ *Rev. Adam T. Carrington, my first cousin, will sorely be missed by friends and family. I will never forget his "Just Saying" endings on his Facebook postings or "Hey Fam" or "What's Up Fam" when greeting one of his relatives on Facebook.*

*He loved and worked for the Lord, church and community.*

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**Dolores Bolton** - February 03, 2023 at 06:54 PM

CC

“ I enjoyed the time Rev. Carrington was pastor at Grant Worship Center. I would love to hear him say, "yea God ". I find myself saying it quite often! It's a statement all by itself!! Praying for the family at yhis difficult time.



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**Christella Cain** - February 03, 2023 at 02:24 PM

VA

“ My cousin/brother. Will truly be missed. He has come very far in life. His words and love for his family and friends will always be with us. Vesta

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**Vesta Allen** - February 03, 2023 at 12:25 PM

CT

“ Rev Adam Carrington was my first cousin. We were more like sister and brother. He was an awesome pastor and I miss him dearly Carolyn Carrington Turner

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**Carolyn Carrington Turner** - February 03, 2023 at 08:37 AM

AT

“ You fought the good fight, your battle is over, rest in the arms of our Lord.

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**A Fellow Traveler** - February 02, 2023 at 09:39 PM

DM

“ I remember Rev. Carrington loved fried chicken. I recalled his walk with God at Grant AME one of his messages was, "Stay in Your Lane". He even had a toy car for illustration. Prayers and condolences to the family and to church members

Denise McTier - February 02, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ I remember visiting last year and witnessing the joy he had sharing the community ministry that he was leading in Corpus Christi. Had no idea that would be our last conversation. What a loss for the 10th and the SWTX Conference. My condolences to Brooks Chapel and the Carrington family.

Sharon Grant - February 01, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ Reverend Carrington was one of the first people I met in Hillcrest, Corpus Christi when I was a new community legal aid advocate. He taught me many of the principles that guide my work today. He provided a community at Brooks AME and fought hard for the people of the neighborhood. I am very sad to hear of his loss.

Rachel Zummo - January 31, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Adam T. Carrington, Sr..



January 31, 2023 at 11:50 AM

WP

“ Rev. Carrington was my neighbor down the street and one day asked me where do you live? And, I told him up the street and we laugh and talked about our Lord. He told me seeing we are neighbors when you cook drop some off here. He was unaware I didn't cook but meantime I dropped off some Churches Chicken and we laugh then I said pastor I don't cook but will bring you something to eat. He said bless you my child.

wanda session perry - January 30, 2023 at 10:19 PM

BJ

Rev. Carrington definitely liked to eat. Always posting those scrumptious meals he was eating. Even asked for recipes on cooking certain foods we liked. Most of all he was a Man of G-d, a man of Justice, a Leader in our Community! He wasn't even born here but fought tooth n nail for us! We're gonna miss him terribly! Mighty man of G-d, n Preached tha Word! Rest In Heavenly Peace Rev!!! ❤️📖🔥😭

Bennel Jackson - January 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JR

I can not say it better than Sis. W. Perry, nor Sis. B. Jackson, so I just want to say that many of us Corpus Christians( especially those on the Northside of town), thought that he was very caring in that he came to CC and got right to work for everyone by being kind, friendly and doing helpful things where he could. He was/ is one of the “ best”. He will be missed greatly. Thank YOU DEAR GOD for his life and the time that YOU gave him.

Jeanette Ross - January 31, 2023 at 12:11 PM

RP

I'm at a loss for words right now....  
Rest in Peace thy good and faithful servant 🙏

Rosie Ann Porter - February 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM

AW

*Pastor Carrington was a great friend and mentor. A leader that will be forever remembered for the impact that he had on the lives of others. A man who genuinely cared about people and wanted the best for them. I'm grateful that God saw fit to allow you to be a part of my life.*

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**Albert Walker** - February 03, 2023 at 08:31 AM

MC

*Pastor Carrington lived God's word out loud! He is an example we should all strive to follow. He has gone home. See you when I get there, my friend!*

*Minister Samantha Chase, M. Ed.*

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**Minister Samantha Chase** - March 03, 2023 at 08:30 AM

LL

“ I find it difficult to share just one memory because I have so many. The last time I spoke to Rev. Carrington, he told me he wanted a popsicle. I asked what flavor, and he said "Grape". I told him as soon as they say he can have one I got him. I didn't get that chance. However, the day of his homecoming, I had a grape popsicle, and for now on, when I have one, I'll be having one for him. He was like a big brother to me and I know I was his little sister. I will miss seeing his pics of his food. Adam loved food❤️❤️❤️. Rev. La Trecee'

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**La Trecee Leeper** - January 30, 2023 at 10:15 PM

JC

“ SUNDAY DINNER...we spent hours eating and talking at this table on Sundays and holidays. He would say “well we have solved the world’s problems today” then “Charlie that was some good food” as he walked out the door with his “to go plates”. His seat at the table will be empty but the memories of the love and laughter we shared will live on! Love you Spooky❤️😔 The Caldwell’s



Jackie Caldwell - January 30, 2023 at 09:35 PM

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Jackie Caldwell - January 30, 2023 at 09:35 PM



Beautiful table

Mary Terrell - January 30, 2023 at 11:08 PM

YB

“ On behalf of the Northwest Classen Alumni, we send our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Carrington family and the Brooks Worship Center Congregation.



Ylanda Bishop - January 30, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Rest in peace.  
Love Always Mary V Terrell*



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**Mary Terrell** - January 30, 2023 at 05:16 PM