



Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter

February 17, 1944 - May 5, 2025

Mary Magdalene Cross Carter, better known as "Sis" of Virginia Beach, VA, answered the Master's call at Sentara Virginia Beach Hospital in Virginia Beach, VA. A native of Gates County, NC, she was born on Feb. 17, 1944, to the late Hurley Cross and Ellen Whitaker Cross.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her husband, James B. Carter of the home; one daughter Jacqueline Watford (Howard) of Colerain, NC; two sons, Barry Cross (Beverly) and Rodney Johnson (Kim) both of Virginia Beach, VA; one sister, Emma Cross of New York; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild and one on the way; three devoted friends, Rev. Penistine Lee of Gates, NC, Paulette Lawrence of Como, NC and Brenda Logan of Virginia Beach, VA.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Gates
701 Hwy 158 West
Gates, NC 27937
(252) 357-3130
<https://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Red Oak Grove
20 Paige Riddick Road
Gates, NC 27937

Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hunter's Funeral Home - May 17, 2025 at 09:07 AM

CF

“ Chris Boone And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter



Chris Boone and family - May 16, 2025 at 12:50 PM

NF

“ Nora Moody And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter



Nora Moody and family - May 16, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter.

May 16, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter.*



May 16, 2025 at 08:46 AM

MC

“ *McEIl & Margaret Cross lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter*



McEIl & Margaret Cross - May 15, 2025 at 05:06 PM

EC

“ *Ella Cross lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter*



Ella Cross - May 15, 2025 at 01:32 PM

CH

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one.*



Connie Harrell - May 14, 2025 at 07:54 PM

RP

“ *Rachel Powell lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter*



Rachel Powell - May 13, 2025 at 10:42 PM

DI

“ Daughters of Pioneer Temple #1124 IBPOEW planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter.

Daughters of Pioneer Temple #1124 IBPOEW - May 09, 2025 at 10:00 AM

DI

“ Daughters of Pioneer Temple #1124 IBPOEW purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary "Sis" Cross-Carter.



Daughters of Pioneer Temple #1124 IBPOEW - May 09, 2025 at 10:00 AM

RE

“ Rev. Walter Eley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter.

Rev. Walter Eley - May 09, 2025 at 09:53 AM

RE

“ Rev. Walter Eley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter.



Rev. Walter Eley - May 09, 2025 at 09:53 AM

LS

“ RIP Mrs. Mary, so thankful for the phone conversations we had. My sincerest condolences to the family. 🙏🙏



Lori Smallwood - May 09, 2025 at 09:11 AM

JA

“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter



Jackie - May 09, 2025 at 05:04 AM

FB

“ Fannie & Bessie lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter



fannie & Bessie - May 09, 2025 at 01:13 AM

DR

“ Dorothy R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter.

Dorothy R. - May 08, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DS

“ DILLARD SANDRA lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter



DILLARD SANDRA - May 08, 2025 at 05:29 PM

JA

“ Jackie lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross- Carter



Jackie - May 08, 2025 at 02:49 PM

IJ

“ I adored Dgt,Mary Carter. I loved how she styled her hair. She was always kind & considerate to all& she even advised me as A friend when I was struggling with A personal dilema.I love You Dgt. Carter.God has welcomed A beautiful “Angel” into eternal rest, I enjoyed our long phone calls😊😊😭😭 “RIP” my friend

Iris Jimmerson - May 08, 2025 at 02:47 PM

DB

“ Delma Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross-Carter



Delma Beverly - May 08, 2025 at 01:50 PM

MC

“ Sincere condolences to the family. When I think of Sis, glamorous and lady like proper ess is what you always saw. May her soul rest in peace.
Mary Cross-Sidky

Mary Cross-Sidky - May 08, 2025 at 12:04 PM

MC

“ My Dear Mary - Standing under your umbrella was everything instruction, sharing, laughter, candid teaching and love should be. You will be forever etched on my heart - thank you for choosing me to pull close to you guiding me as an Elk's Daughter to PSP to Loyal Daughter Ruler of the Virginia Council, you stood firmly behind me tapping my shoulder which road to choose or how to address an issue. I knew an angel was in my midst when I met you. - Dgt. Jenice Coffey

Ms. Jenice Coffey - May 08, 2025 at 11:35 AM

FS

“ Fannie Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross-Carter



Fannie Sullivan - May 08, 2025 at 10:16 AM


PG

“ To the Cross/Carter Family, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences. May you find comfort in the love of family and the support of friends, and may Sis’s memory be a blessing that brings you peace during this difficult time.

Pat Gatling & Family

Patricia Gatling - May 07, 2025 at 07:38 PM

SM

“ Condolences to the family. Mary (Sis) had a beautiful spirit. Her smile was infectious. We always shared the nickname Sis, she Sis#1, me Sis#2. Cherish your many memories in your loss. She’s at peace resting in the arms of Jesus. RIP  Sis#1. Love sympathy Sis#2



Sarah M Montague - May 07, 2025 at 07:25 PM

SF

“ I have fond memories of cousin Mary. She was a beautiful woman. Sending my deepest sympathy to cousin James and the children at this difficult time.

Sharon Flowers - May 07, 2025 at 06:33 PM

DM

“ Mary, what can one say about her but classy, devoted and knew what roads to travel with assurance she would make a difference and make a lasting friend. Mr. Carter, Rodney, Jackie and Barry, I will miss your Wife/Mom, who so affectionally would not call me Doris but Dgt. State all the time. Our talks of her life, husband and children were so real with eternal and unconditional love. I will miss her in the Elk family but more importantly as a trusting friend. It is my hope each of you will be embraced with endeared memories of Mary.as a source of comfort. Be Blessed. Doris McMurray

Doris McMurray - May 07, 2025 at 05:03 PM

DM

“ Doris McMurray lit a candle in memory of Mary "Sis" Cross-Carter



Doris McMurray - May 07, 2025 at 04:56 PM

VP

“ My deepest condolences to Cross&Carter Family with love Vera Parker

Vera Parker - May 07, 2025 at 05:19 AM

BC

“ Hello to all those who reads this post. I'm Barry Cross, the oldest of her 3 children I'm very humbled by the fact that I'm able to have been with my mother through this difficult ordeal at the end of her precious life. She was a woman of tremendous stature she always put others before herself, I learned that from my mother at a very early age. She worked very hard all her life, and it wasn't nothing that she wouldn't do for her children and husband. She will be greatly missed, but I take comfort in knowing that she's with her brothers and sister in the heavily hereafter, God Bless you mother with all my love and Respect, your Son Barry 🌹



Barry Cross - May 06, 2025 at 11:31 PM