




## Vivian C. Carter Obituary

January 9, 1949 - May 19, 2006

A native of Albany, Vivian had lived in Worth County for the last thirty-five and  years. She previously worked with Keenan Auto Parts for ten years and with the Parks At Chehaw. She was a volunteer with Parks At Chehaw Education Department, with the Dougherty County Search and Rescue, with the Georgia State Park and Historic Sites, with the Worth County Emergency Service and various other agencies. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lester "Bud" Carter and Leila Smallwood Cater. Vivian is survived by her husband and partner of thirty-nine years, Vern Carter, her pet companions, Amber and Bell, her sister; Marie Welch and her husband Joe of Albany, two brothers; George Carter and his wife Nell of Macon, J. L. Carter of Worth County, nieces; Missy Welch of Albany and Cara Hill of Lee County, a nephew, Michael Carter of Nashville, TN, a great nephew, Keith Robinson, III an uncle, Howard Carter and his wife Betty and a host of friends in the Sylvester and Albany area and also at Elijah Clark State Park in Lincolnton, GA. The family will be at the residence of Marie and Joe Welch, 3201 Harvest Lane and will receive friends Tuesday, 7 to 9 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Those desiring may make memorials to the Parks at Chehaw Education Fund or the Dougherty County Search and Rescue. Vivian's family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, concerns and support during her injury and brief illness. You may sign the online guestbook and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family of Mrs. Carter by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).



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OD

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VC

“ *Vern, I have just learned of Vivians passing, our loss is heavens gain. I will always remember her ready wit and ability to smile (and make others smile) no mater what the problem. I will also fondly remember "our" talks as you, Vivian, Bruce Pate and I prepared the first-aid building each early afternoon during fair week, and the after the meeting meetings of the rescue team. Please know you are in my prayers and have my most deepest sympathies. Vince Corcoran (47-13) Fmr. Mem. Albany -Dougherty County Rescue Team.*

**Vince Corcoran** - June 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Mr. Vern, You will remember me as Claude Morgan's daughter or Uncle Joe & Marie's neice. I am so sorry for Your's and Marie's loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.  
Much love, Dana*

**Dana Pitts Smith** - June 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Vern: Burl & I are just devastated to learn of Vivian's death. I was looking for another obituary when I stumbled on hers. Our hearts go out to you. We have so many fond memories of days gone by with you & Vivian. You were extra special friends to us and "Uncle Vern and Aunt Vivian" to our boys. All our love and all our prayers are with you. Burl & Carol Parks, Ellijay, GA.

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**Carolyn Parks** - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Vern we will be praying for you and all the other family members in the comming days. I enjoyed working with the two of you during Nell and George's wedding.

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**Charlotte Cobb** - May 31, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Vern I am sorry about Vivian, she was a great person and I know you will miss her greatly. I am out of town and will contact you next week.

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**Bucky Brookshier** - May 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Vern, I know you know who I am, but I'm not sure that you will recognize the name; I am Elaine's daughter. I just wanted to let you know that I am very sorry to hear about your loss. All of my memories of Vivian are of a kind, and sweet woman. My prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Dana Barksdale

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**Dana (Gray) Barksdale** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sorry for your lost Vern, Vivian will be missed by all who knew her,  
you will always be in our prayers, Boyd and Paula

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**Boyd Brown** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

"S

“ Vern,

*Mere words cannot describe my feelings of loss, and how I will miss Vivian. She was one of the most good natured, sweet, and kindest people I have ever known. I still have her last email to me, telling me of her impending surgery. I answered, not knowing that she was gone. I will cherish that last email. I will always remember our "eating' meetings" with the Worth County Vol Fire Dept., and the Fire & Worth EMS calls that we ran together. You guys would always show up when the going got tough, and Vivian would always be there with a helping hand. She was never afraid to get "down in the trenches" when needed. We had scads of fun working the DoCo Exchange Club Fair, and all of our Explorer Post campouts at the Camp Osborn Boy Scout Camp. She was always there, ready and willing to teach, mother, and help with all of our "youngins" in the Explorer Post. You are both incredibly special people and have touched so many different lives. I will forever cherish her sense of humor, and her quiet and strong nature. You never know when will be the last time you see someone on this earth, and I will always cherish that last supper we had together in Albany. We love you and Vivian and she will be missed always. I will never forget her "It's my PERSONAL OPINION!! We had SO much fun with that statement. I still use it to this day, and always remember her when I do. Thank you for sharing her with me for all those years.*

*George & I follow the "Red Road" out here on the Hopi Rez in Arizona, and we will be burning cedar and offering our prayers to the Creator at the time of her services in Albany. We will always remember her in our prayers from now on. I know that you are surrounded now by all of the Rescue Team members, and all of the Fire and EMS folks from Dougherty and Worth County. Vivian was "one of ours", and will always be remembered with the love and caring that she gave to all. May the Creator keep and hold you both in his loving arms, and know that one day you will be re-united in love and peace. My love will always be with you.*

*Karen Stokes  
"Rambo"  
Paramedic 3672  
47-36  
Keams Canyon, AZ*

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**"Rambo" (Karen Stokes)** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DE

*“ Vern: Our prayers are with you and your family. Vivian will be missed.  
God Bless,  
The Eubanks'*

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**Danny Ray & Alice Eubanks** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

*“ Vern we have just heard about your great loss and would like for you to know that you are in our prayers.  
We did not know that Vivian was ill or injured. Just try to turn all your burdens over to God. HE will see you through. Love in Christ  
Jimmy and Reba Langdale*

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**Jimmy and Reba Langdale** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AD

*“ Vern my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Ann Mercer Davis** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

OE

“ Vern, so sorry about your loss. Norma Karst saw me yesterday and told me about Vivian. God bless you and your family and you all are in my prayers. We never know what is around the corner but we do know that Jesus is always with us. God bless. Olivia H. Eubanks (Chris' mother)

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**olivia h. eubanks** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ The firefighters at the Marine Base Fire Dept, wish too send our condolences to Vern Carter family. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. Your loss is Gods gain. We mourn now, but we will rejoice later. Our prayer's are with you.

*Deepest sympathies;  
MCLB Firefighters*

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**MCLB Firefighters** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Vern,  
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will truly miss Vivian, but I find comfort in knowing that she has gone home to the most magnificent place there is and that we will see her again. St. Francis'(The Patron Saint of Animals)has probably already reunited her with all of the animals she loved so dearly. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.

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**Lesia Irvin** - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear George and Nell  
We are so sorry to hear you lost your sister. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We love you.

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**Bruce & Betti Huckaby** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

G9

“ Vern, I am so sorry for the indescribable loss of your wife. She was so sweet when I met her while we all attended the diabetes class together. I know the steps you are walking now and you will be uplifted in prayer and may your friends be of great comfort but even moreso The Great Comforter will never leave you and will carry you when you feel you can't go on.

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**Gail Allen (Albany 911)** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Miss Millie, Eric & Kim, Just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you all during this time. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.  
Love, Ken, Shelia & Andrew Fowler

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**Shelia Fowler** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ There are no words that can do justice to the description of Vivian. No children of her own but she was "Mother" to so many. I am honored to be one of many whom she called friend. There is a huge emptiness now where she once occupied. Our loss is heaven's gain. Vivian, you will NEVER be forgotten and for all eternity loved. Rest in much deserved peace.

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**Chuck Mitchell** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Vern,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dawn

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**Dawn Hobby** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

Y4

“ Vern, you and Vivian have been there for so many young people, as we grew up and became adults. You taught us many things and shaped the people that we are today and the things we will do tomorrow. You are both such special people and have touched so many lives. We love you and Miss Vivian and she will be missed by us all. Yet, she will remain in our hearts and memories as we continue in our lives and she will continue to touch others through us. Thank you for your service and your wisdom through the years and thank you for sharing yourselves with us as you always have. We are better for having known the both of you. Our love is always with you, Love, Your "kids" from Explorer Post 47

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**Your "kids" from Explorer Post 47** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Vern, there are no words to express how sorry we all are and how much we will miss Miss Vivian. We all grew up with her, loved her, and respected her. She taught us all about professionalism, hardwork and life. And you both served as an inspiration to all of us. Her smile was beautiful and her hugs were warm and wonderful. She lives on in us with each memory we cherish. We love you and you are always in our prayers. Love, James and Katrina Camp

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**James and Katrina Camp** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Vivian was a perfect example of a friend, for us. She was professional, calm and respectful to all. Whether she was working, volunteering, or just being there, she always had a smile and a cheerful word. Vivian will be missed by us. Our friend, wholesome, caring, smiling, will always remain in our hearts and thoughts.

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**Don and Evelyn Dally** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Vern, you are in mine and "Little" Bruce's prayers. You and Vivian have been a part of our lives forever. Vivian has gone on to a much better place. Just think...her and B.S. are probably fishing right now and laughing about not having to worry about diets and getting fatter. Remember we love you and you will be in our prayers.

Connie Jo

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**Connie "Pate" Lundy** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ She was one of the sweetest people I've known. Have known her for many years. We met in grammar school and we were always the best of friends. We will miss you and I know your family will miss you tremendously.

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**Donna Flannigan Bartlett** - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Vern, I'm so sorry we are so far apart. You know that we would be there with you otherwise. You and Vivian always reminded me of Barbara and I, always together, working and playing together. She was a fine lady and an inspiration to be around. Her smiles would always bring me joy.

I can't imagine your loss, I only hope that maybe some day you will come out and visit us, here in the TX Hill Country! You have an open invitation anytime. You are in our prayers and will continue to be there.

In Christian Love,  
Chip and Barbara Browning

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**Chip and Barbara Browning** - May 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of such a dear lady. She will never be forgotten by the Chehaw family. Vivian was such a patient, kind friend. She will be deeply missed.

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**Cheryl Kinjerski** - May 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Vern,  
You and Vivian are family to me. I am heartbroken at her passing. I will never forget her unconditional love and support. You guys are some of the most special people that I know.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that Vivian will always have a special place in my heart. She will be deeply missed.

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**Tina Hood** - May 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Dear Vern,

I was so very, very sad to hear about Vivian's passing. I'll always remember her sweet smile and love and devotion to all of us at Chehaw and especially the animals.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Martha Yeager** - May 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM