



## Else Roswitha Carter

August 11, 1940 - January 15, 2023

Else Roswitha Carter, 82, of Woodstock, VA., born August 11, 1940, in Schweinfurt, Germany passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2023. The family will receive friends and family at the Dellinger Funeral Home on Friday, February 3, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the Rosary beginning at 7:30 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Bosco Catholic Church located at 315 N. Main Street in Woodstock, VA., following with a funeral reception at the Woodstock Moose Lodge located at 152 Moose Road, Woodstock, Va. Interment will be private at the Massanutten Cemetery. She is survived by three daughters, Waltraud Barbara Poorman (Dr. Robert O'Neill) of Miami Springs, Fl., Rebecca Ann Carter-Nutter (Jeff) of Edinburg, VA., Tracy P. Miller (Rick) of Edinburg, VA., and daughter-in-law Selestia Carter of Maurertown, VA.; ten grandchildren, Tyler Poorman, Molly Poorman, Samantha Poorman Daley (Brian), Shawn Gallo, Billy Jack Dakota Carter, Perla Torres (Johnny), Mariana Kamphues (Hans), Tanner Orndorff, Abbie Williams (Faheem) and Katie Funkhouser; fourteen great-grandchildren Lake Carter, Bela Vasquez, Samuel Torres, Christian Torres, Carter Orndorff, Beckam Orndorff, Nevaeh Mays, Amara Williams, Sensei Williams, Ezekiel Williams, Essence Williams, Eternity Williams, Claire Ritenour, and Paisley Kirby. She is also survived by a sister Waltraud Schneider (Erich) of Germany, three brothers Gerhard Sauer of Texas, along with Herbert and Detlef Sauer of Florida, sisters-in-law Brigitte Sauer of Germany and Marjorie Sauer of Florida, Elizabeth Ann Hinderer of

Florida, Judy Carter and Inez Coffman of Virginia, and brother-in-law Ronald Carter of South Carolina, along with numerous nieces and nephews and their families scattered throughout the United States and Europe. She is predeceased in death by her husband George Robert Carter, Jr., son Billy Jack Carter, mother and stepfather Charles and Barbara Burke, father Valentine Sauer, brothers Emil, Jacob, Berthold, and Wolfgang Sauer, sister-in-law Nancy Carey, and brothers-in-law Tommy, Billy, and Jimmy Carter. She was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church, St. Vincent De Paul Society and Past President, a Member of the Church Council, a Sunday School Teacher for 31 years, a member of the Church Choir, an active member of Senior Cards, and a faithful servant of the church. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Women of the Moose; a former member of the Massanutten Bells Barbershop Choir and the Masterworks Chorus and a former Girl Scout Leader. Lastly, she was a substantial force behind the creation of the Catholic Outreach Store and donated her time for 30 years. She had a great love for the Shenandoah Valley after moving here in 1969 as it reminded her of Deutschland. She had the opportunity to live in numerous locations while accompanying her husband on his tours with the US Army to include Minnesota, Texas, North Carolina, and Germany, where they met. She was extremely proud of becoming a US Citizen in 1967 and had a great love for the US. She worked at the Blue Bell/Wrangler factory in Woodstock and retired after 30 years and made many, many friends along the way, never to have met a stranger. She was like a mother to many, but especially to the close friends of her children. She enjoyed cooking her German meals, especially for others to enjoy, working in her yard, painting ceramics, traveling, meeting friends for lunch, and spending time at the church allowing her to help others in the community. She wanted everyone in this world to remember to be kind to the people around you and do special things in your life. It does not have to be something large, but even just a smile or a touch to let others know you care. A parting thought she wanted us to share with everyone: Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God

laid for me. I took His hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss. Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief; Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now. He set me free. The Family is asking that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. John Bosco Catholic Church Building Maintenance Fund, 315 N. Main Street, Woodstock, Va. 22664 or the ALS Association, 130 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA. 22209 ([donations@alsa-national.org](mailto:donations@alsa-national.org)). Previous Events Visitation FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)Dellinger Funeral Home 159 N. Main St Woodstock, VA 22664 [dfhome@shentel.net](mailto:dfhome@shentel.net) <https://www.dellingerfuneralhome.com> Service FEB 3. 7:30 PM (ET)Dellinger Funeral Home 159 N. Main St Woodstock, VA 22664 [dfhome@shentel.net](mailto:dfhome@shentel.net) <https://www.dellingerfuneralhome.com> Service FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church 315 N. Main St. Woodstock, VA 22664 <http://www.stjohnboscowoodstock.org/>

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Mrs. Carter was my Sunday School teacher when I was a young, rambunctious child. Despite me being a handful, she was always so kind to me that I still remember her kindness 40 years later. She was a wonderful person. May she rest in peace, and may her family have comfort.

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**Ryan Walker** - February 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family of Miss Carter. Andrew Thayer

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**Andrew Thayer** - February 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dellinger Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Else Roswitha Carter

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**Dellinger Funeral Homes** - February 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Else Roswitha Carter.

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**Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum** - February 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ To the family of Else Carter, Mike & I are deeply sorry for your loss. We enjoyed seeing her at mass and all her work.

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**Mike & Dee Kessinger** - February 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Else Carter family, We would cross paths thru the Outreach, Legion of Mary and after some masses. Else was especially kind to me after my husband died in May 2019. She was a "go to" lady, she could fix your problems or lead you to someone who could. Motherly advise, friend and a good Catholic woman. What was not to like? We even shared the same birthday Aug. 11. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. MaryAnn Semrau

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**MaryAnn Semrau** - January 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Else Roswitha Carter.

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**Pink Tribute Spray** - January 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Else Roswitha Carter.

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**Divine Light** - January 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy on the passing of Else. We were neighbors for over fifteen years, and my husband worked with her at the Outreach Center. Else's life was a life of service to the church. She was everywhere and did everything, and she did it for the love of God and her neighbors. I will have a mass said for her. My prayers that God will comfort you in your time of sorrow. May Else Rest In Peace. Joan Moreci

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**Joan Moreci** - January 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of Roswitha's passing. Growing up, Billie and I were best friends and she was always the most welcoming sweetest lady you could ever know. My thoughts and prayers are with Trace, Becky , Barb and the rest of the family.

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**Mike Hall** - January 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Tracy, Thinking of you! Your mom is one of a kind, she will live forever in my memory. She made such an impact on me with her zest for people and the Lord. Her willingness and kindness was unsurpassed. Rest easy she will always be with you. Linda Gingerich

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**Linda Gingerich** - January 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I'm so sorry Tracy, but some how we get through it. Hugs and my love,

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**Carolyn Foyle** - January 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

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**MIKE AND PATTY Painter** - January 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ She was a great neighbor and truly cared about the neighborhood and the neighbors. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.  
Steve and Betty Diggs

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**betty diggs** - January 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Carolyn Foyle lit a candle in memory of Else Roswitha Carter

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**Carolyn Foyle** - January 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Barbara, Becky and Tracy , my heartfelt condolences go out to you and your families . Thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May Rosewitha rest in peace

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**Monica** - January 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Else Roswitha Carter.

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**Beautiful in Blue** - January 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Tracy and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. With sincere Sympathy.

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**Nancy Whittington** - January 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM