



Kenneth S. Carter

September 21, 1931 - September 26, 2014

Kenneth S. Carter was born September 21, 1931 in Darlington, S. C. attended grade school at High Hill School and graduated from St. John's High School in Darlington. Shortly after graduation he went to work for the Atlantic Coastline Railroad. A few months later, he enlisted in the United States Air Force receiving his combat medical training at Ft. Sam Houston and served overseas during the Korean Conflict. Upon his return and discharge from the Air Force, he applied and was hired as a carman for the Southern Pacific Railroad in San Antonio. During his 37 year career with Southern Pacific Railroad, he was elected union representative serving 20 plus years in this capacity for fellow carmen and mechanics in San Antonio, Del Rio, Austin, and Eagle Pass. He was also elected Secretary/Treasurer with the Southern Pacific Joint Board, which represented railroad carmen/mechanics throughout Texas, Arizona, and Louisiana. In 1984, during his time as Secretary/Treasurer for the Southern Pacific Joint Board, Mr. Carter was also elected Chairman of the Finance Committee at the Florida Carmen Convention in 1984. This convention consisted of union official delegates from all over the U.S. and Canada. Mr. Carter is survived by his wife of 60 years, Dorothy Pacheco Carter, and their three daughters; Mrs. Jeanette C. Garcia Jaime R. Garcia, Mrs. Georgeann C. Escobedo the late Joe Escobedo, and Mrs. Cynthia Ann Galvan Richard Galvan along with 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 6 great, great-grandchildren. There will be a prayer service on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral

Chapels South. There will be a short service on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 9:30 am at Mission Park South. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors.