



# Pastor Yvette Gonzalez-Carter

MAR 25, 1958 - AUG 31, 2025



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**P**astor Yvette Gonzalez-Carter, 67, of Largo, FL, passed away gracefully on August 31, 2025, at home, surrounded by those who loved her most.

Yvette was born on March 25, 1958, in Bronx, NY, to Carmen and Antonio Perez. Her passion in life was ministry and helping others. She touched countless lives, making everyone she met feel seen, loved, and valued. Above all, she cherished her family with fierce and unwavering devotion. Her legacy of compassion, strength, and faith will live on in the many lives she impacted. She truly left a blazing mark on this world.

Yvette is survived by her husband, Pastor Michael Carter; her children, Peter Vasquez, Roberto Vasquez, Claryvette Garcia, and Miguel Garcia; three daughters-in-law; one son-in-law; sixteen grandchildren; and one beloved grandpup; two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carmen and Antonio Perez, and her grandchild, Xylena A. Vasquez.

A celebration of life will be held at Victory Fellowship Church on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.




In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Victor Newman Ministries to continue Yvette's life's work of helping others.

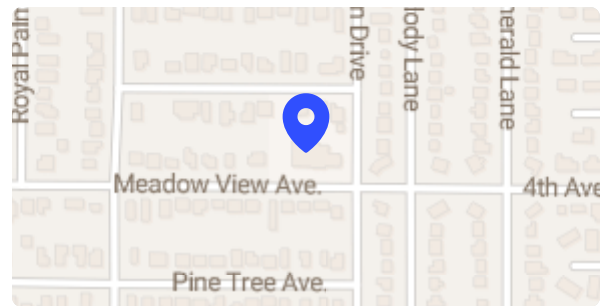
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

-Psalm 27:1





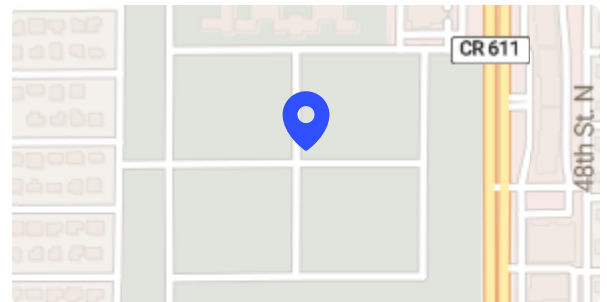
### Celebration of Life

-  **Thursday**, September 11, 2025
-  10:30 AM ET
-  **Victory Fellowship Church**  
380 Fulton Dr SE, Largo FL 33771



### Cemetery Details

-  **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709
-  **(727) 369-8228**





# Tribute Wall

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**Jessica Perez** lit a candle in honor of Yvette.

May God continue to bless you as you enter into His Kingdom. May your soul find eternal rest, peace, and joy in paradise. You will be deeply missed but forever remembered with love.

September 11 at 7:50 AM



**Mastaof Illusion** lit a candle in honor of Yvette.

REST IN PEACE MY BIG COUSIN I LOVE YOU I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. YOU WAS ALWAYS SO SWEET AND KIND TO ME. I WILL ALWAYS HAVE HAPPY THOUGHTS AND GOOD MEMORIES WHEN I THINK ABOUT YOU. TIL WE MEET AGAIN....LOVE YOUR LITTLE COUSIN ALEX

September 10 at 7:38 PM



**Eli Mattos** lit a candle in honor of Yvette.

We miss you so much

September 8 at 2:09 PM



**Felicia Dobb** posted:

Serving alongside Pastor Yvetteo was more than just ministry—it was a masterclass in grace, compassion, and unwavering faith. She didn't just preach the love of Christ; she lived it in every gesture, every word, every quiet act of kindness. I remember one bitterly cold day at the food pantry. I was shivering, as I often did, but trying to push through. Without hesitation, Pastor Yvetteo took off her own jacket and wrapped it around me. No questions, no fuss—just love in action. That jacket became more than fabric to me. It was a symbol of her generosity, her selflessness, and the way she saw people's needs before they even spoke them. I will always treasure that jacket. But now, I cherish it even more. Because it carries her warmth, her spirit, and the memory of a godly woman who gave without limits and loved without condition. Pastor Yvetteo didn't just serve—she inspired. And though she's no longer with us in body, her legacy wraps around us like that jacket did around me: comforting, enduring, and full of grace.

September 7 at 5:04 PM



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**Jeannette Meitz** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



September 7 at 2:25 PM



**Jeannette Meitz** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am deeply honored to have known this amazing woman - Yvette Carter. Whether going with her to chemo, church, a banquet, or Bible Study -- or serving under her leadership in feeding ministry, she was my friend and an inspiration to me (and everyone she met) as she gave everything to follow Jesus and serve others as He had directed her. Yvette, we will miss yo, but we will carry on your legacy. Love, Jeannette



September 6 at 12:27 PM



**Claryvette Garcia** shared 2 videos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



September 6 at 12:27 PM



**Claryvette Garcia** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Always serving ❤️



September 6 at 11:32 PM



**Claryvette Garcia** shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.



September 6 at 11:00 PM



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**Margie Ortiz** lit a candle in honor of Yvette.

Antonio!!!!lol Everytime she got mad at anthony.i miss you!Love you always ❤️❤️

September 6 at 9:03 PM



**Roberto Vasquez** posted:

New Year's eve! Mom had a party, we were playing Domino's with Abuela and mom, Me and Miguel could not be beat.Mom kept yelling at me because I kept going in and out the back sliding glass door and wouldn't close it. Long story short I had one too many and walked out the back door, well mom closed it behind me, I went to walk back in and ran into the glass door that was harder then the double sided glass at a check cashing place. I hit it so hard my soul left my body like an episode of Tom and Jerry. Mom looked at me and said are you ok baby??... first thing I said was " Damn Ma!! That glass is really Clean" All she did was laugh and over the years she would always remind me of that night.Moral of the Story.....Dont talk smack to your Mom and Abuela while drinking Tanqueray even if you are beating them in Domino's!...Mom we REALLY miss you!! ❤️👍❤️ Sincerely,Your Chinito

September 6 at 12:59 PM



**Claryvette Garcia** September 6 at 1:17 PM

👏👏 I'll never forget it.



**Eli Mattos** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Since we was little living in New York City titi always taught us strength, courage, loyalty and love. She took care of everyone it's something she always wanted to do and spoke about and she did it! She took care of a whole county!!!! She loved every second of it. Seeing her family together was always something she cherished and we did it during her very last moments.... I will always remember the last time I got to sit near her bed and I cried and she put her hand on my cheek and said don't cry mami everything is ok and I looked at her and said I'm fine titi I'm crying cause I love you so much and her smile brought peace to my heart. That will always be my girl



September 6 at 12:54 PM



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**Claryvette Garcia** lit a candle in honor of Yvette.

I miss you Mommy

September 6 at 12:36 PM



**Claryvette Garcia** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

A mother and daughter share a bond that words can never fully capture. From the very beginning, a mother is a daughter's first home, her first teacher, her first friend. And for the rest of life, that love continues to shape who she is. A daughter carries her mother's voice inside her, the lessons tucked deep within her heart, and the comfort of knowing she was unconditionally loved. That love is fierce, protective, and unshakable—it doesn't fade with time, and it certainly doesn't end with loss. Grief comes because love was so strong. It hurts because that connection was real, constant, and beautiful. And though there is sorrow in the absence, there is also strength in the memories and in the way a mother's love continues to live through her daughter. Every laugh, every bit of advice, every embrace—they remain, woven into the daughter's spirit. And in that way, the love between a mother and daughter is eternal. Death may bring grief, but it cannot silence love. Today, in grief, we also honor that bond. A love that shaped a life, a love that endures, a love that will always be carried forward. I love you mom. Thank you for being the best mother a girl could ever ask for. Until we meet again, my queen 🌈👑



September 6 at 12:27 PM



**Jeannette Meitz** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

September 7 at 2:25 PM





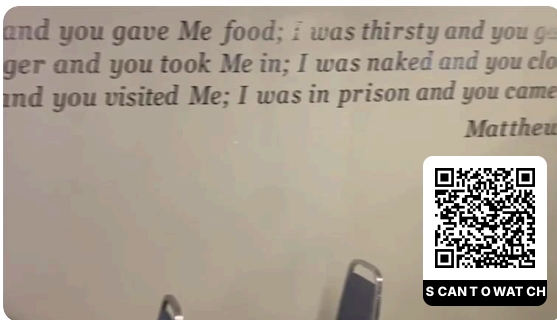
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September 7 at 2:06 PM



Claryvette Garcia shared 2 videos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

September 6 at 11:35 PM



and you gave Me food; i was thirsty and you gave Me  
milk and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me  
and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me  
Matthew 25:34-40



SCAN TO WATCH

Grand Pastor  
Grand Pastor  
10/26/22  
Cruz Arms Ministry \$1,652.00  
One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eight Two  
82 Transfer Pastor  
Jacks and Daughters



SCAN TO WATCH



Claryvette Garcia shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

September 6 at 11:32 PM





**Claryvette Garcia** shared a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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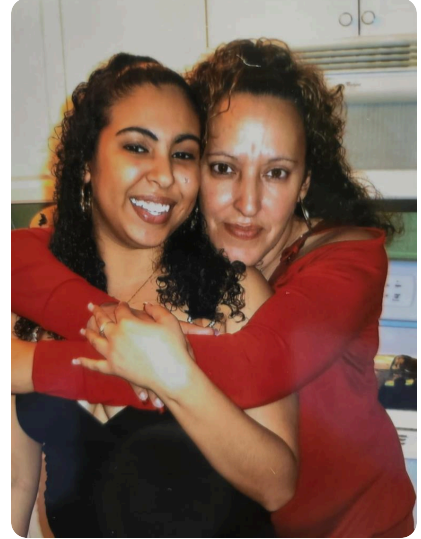
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Yvette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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