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Dear Members of the Carter Family,

I hope this letter finds you surrounded by love and support during this challenging time. We write this open letter to you with a heavy heart, offering deepest sympathies as you navigate the range of emotions from deep pain on the loss of our beloved 39th President to the pride you must feel in the legacy he has built over a remarkable lifetime.

President Jimmy Carter has been a beacon of hope and compassion, not only for the people of our nation but for countless individuals across the globe. As a former board member of The Carter Center, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the profound impact of his leadership and vision. His dedication to peace, democracy, and global health has changed lives and inspired generations. The Center's work in advancing human rights and alleviating suffering stands as a testament to his unwavering commitment to making the world a better place.

Moreover, his involvement with Habitat for Humanity exemplifies his belief in the dignity of every human being. Through his hands-on efforts and tireless advocacy, he has helped provide families with the means to build safe and affordable homes. His kindness and humility in service to others have left an indelible mark on all who have had the honor of working alongside him.

President Carter's legacy is one of profound empathy, resilience, and service. He has shown us the importance of kindness, not just in words, but through action. As a family, I hope you find comfort in knowing that his influence extends far beyond his years in office; it is felt in the lives he has touched and the values he has instilled in all of us.

Please know that the thoughts of the more than 5,000 members of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. are with you during this time of reflection and remembrance. President Carter's impact is immeasurable, and his spirit continues to inspire us all to strive for a more just and compassionate world.

With heartfelt condolences and admiration,


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