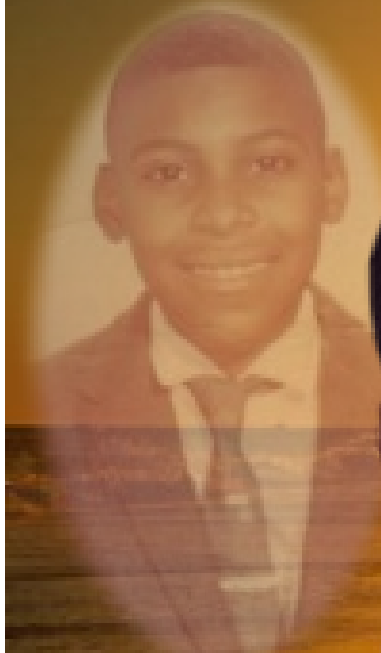


Home Going Services for



Charles J. Carter

Sunrise
April 8, 1950

Sunset
September 11, 2012

Monday, September 17, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ
Rev. Ron Christian, Officiating

Life Summary of Mr. Charles

Charles Julius Carter was born on April 8, 1950 to Jerusha Elizabeth Carter (nee Jordan) and the late Dozier Julius Carter in Timmonsville, South Carolina. Charles departed this earth on September 11, 2012.

Charles was educated in the Newark Public School System. He attended South 8th Street Elementary School and then moved on to West Side High School where he graduated in 1968. On May 27, 1969, Charles joined the United States Navy. After serving his country, he reunited with his childhood sweetheart the late Robyn Denise Grandison and they wed on November 17, 1973. From this union two of his daughters Kiyata and Kyeisha were born. Charles worked at PSE&G for several years. In 1989, he began working for the Veterans Hospital in East Orange, New Jersey where he remained employed until he retired in 2009.

During his spare time, Charles enjoyed hunting and fishing (with his brother Kelvin.) He was especially known for cooking his chopped barbecue deer and rabbit reminding us of our southern roots. His inner circle would describe him as an outspoken, no holds barred, tell it like it is kind of guy. Nevertheless, he was loving, caring, and had a great sense of humor.

Charles leaves to cherish his memories, five daughters, Shalonda Morgan, Shiesha Pitts, Kiyata Bamberg (Nate), Kyeisha Carter-Reeves (Deshan), Lisa Marshall, and his niece/daughter Fatisha Shakoor; loving mother, Jerusha Elizabeth Carter and late father Dozier Julius Carter; two brothers, the late Thaddeus Carter (Dwen) and Kelvin Carter (Deridre); two sisters, the late Janice Hutchins and Brenda Torres (Rueben); five grandchildren Gary Brown Jr., Tanazha Williams, Charles Morgan III, Scott Bamberg Jr. and Shaheed Maynor; four aunts; one uncle; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

Also, Charles leaves to cherish his memories: Deborah Marshall who he affectionately called Deborah Ann. She was his faithful companion, partner, and friend for thirty years until his demise. Deborah....your CJ loved you until the end!

Although our hearts are heavy, and we have cried a lot of tears, we know that God is a burden bearer and he dries tear stained eyes. We love you Charles, but God loves you best! We'll see you soon,

*Regretfully Submitted,
The Family*

Order of Service

Processional.....Minister, Family & Friends
Opening Hymn.....Chinah Blac “Gina”
Prayer of Comfort.....Boykin Jordan
Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament
Selection.....Kiyamma Griffin
Poem.....Dion Beckford
“Golden Surrender”
Reflections.....Family and Friends (2 mins)
Acknowledgements
Selection.....Bathsheba Sumter
Obituary.....Fatisha Shakoor
Eulogy.....Rev. Ron Christian
Parting View
Recessional
Organ Postlude

Interment

NJ Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Repast:

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Maplewood, NJ 07040
(Salon Fa)*

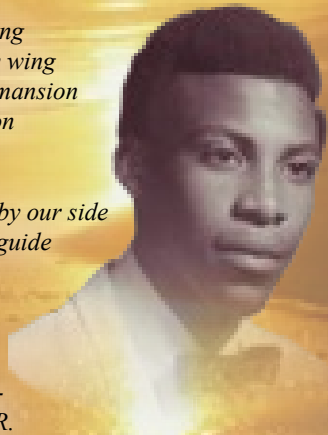
GOLDEN SURRENDER

By Dion Beckford



*You are called to heaven to share your golden heart
The father up above wanted to give you a brand new start
Your spirit is now free to fly with God's golden stars
You are not gone – but live forever in our hearts
We cried tears like human raindrops all for you –
As we remember all the laughs we shared and friendships too
Take your militant steps all the way to God's divine pasture
And for every flower that bloom – will be YOUR love gesture*

*So - Rest in eternal bliss and take your ride
Drink in the fountain of immortality with stride
We will touch our hearts when the lights are golden
Continue to sprinkle our memories from God's garden
Through your Golden Surrender we'll hear the angels sing
Making shadows look real from the air of every butterfly wing
Promise to watch over us while sitting in God's eternal mansion
Permeate our surroundings with strength in every caption*



*We wish we had more time with you Mr. Golden – right by our side
But your love and sweet memories will be your family's guide
And as you lay here in God's eternal nest –
He told us not to worry – he only takes the best
And - if only tears could build more time than tomb
It would show that you are gone too soon
So take your bow of last breath, seize it with no wonder -
For this is the moment when the GOLDEN SURRENDER.*

Acknowledgement

We are deeply grateful to each of you for the many expressions of love, sympathy and concerns shown to us during this most difficult time. There are no words sufficient to express our sincere gratitude. We pray God's blessing upon you and ask that you keep us in your prayers.

The Family

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