

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Lacey Thomas Carter, III

Sunrise
May 23, 1972

Sunset
November 8, 2014

Service

Thursday, November 13, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Paul Sounds of Praise Church

*587-93 18th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey
Apostle Allen H. Simmons, Officiating*

Obituary

Lacey Thomas Carter, III was born May 23, 1972 in Newark, NJ to Barbara Elaine Carter and the late Lacey Thomas Carter, Jr.

Lacey attended several grammar schools in Newark, NJ before relocating to Linden, NJ with his family. He attended Linden High Vocational School where he was enrolled as a Cadet in their JROTC Program.

Lacey was saved and baptized at an early age and embraced his Christian walk with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a faithful member of Saint Paul Sounds of Praise Church along with his wife and children under the leadership of the late Founder, Bishop Nathaniel Simmons.

Lacey worked as Manager of the St. George Avenue Burger King in Linden, NJ for five years. He worked as Coach Cleaner at Amtrak Railroad in New York for seven years. He was employed at the Home Depot on Springfield Avenue in Newark at the time of his passing.

Lacey was a devoted husband, father and brother. To his wife and children he was a loving, mild mannered, monotone speaking quiet storm. He was humble in character and a tower of strength. Lacey was the light, joy and strength to his mother and siblings; and he was a good son. He was a good neighbor and loved to give and share anything he had with those less fortunate. He enjoyed frequent family gatherings and fun times with his entire family at cookouts and outings. Lacey loved to fire up his gas grill at home in the summer heat or the winter snow and cook up delicious meat and fish that he would urge his family members to try out.

Lacey was the technology expert of his siblings and loved working with his computers and electronic devices. Lacey loved gospel praise music and classical music. He practiced martial arts and enjoyed karate martial arts movies. He enjoyed going fishing with his sons and friends whether or not he caught any fish. On occasion he participated in Male Modeling events. His favorite greeting when he would see his nephews and friends was, "Dude, Hey Dude!"

Lacey transitioned from this life to receive his reward of eternal life with his Heavenly Father on Saturday, November 8, 2014.

He leaves to mourn him: his beloved wife of seventeen years, Geldine Carter; three sons, Isaac Altwaun Zamor Carter, Lacey Thomas Carter, IV and Elijah Aaron Carter; one daughter, Angelic Elaine Carter; one grandson, Isaac Altwaun Zamor Carter, Jr.; his mother, Elder Barbara E. Carter; his grandmother, Frances L. Hester; five siblings, Minister Yvonne Denise Carter of Zebulon, NC, Evangeline Carter of Newark, NJ, Taaima Shandree Carter of Newark, NJ, Naeajah Carter-Fields of Newark, NJ and Balik Carter of Newark, NJ; along with a step-brother, Trevis Ceasar; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

"We are confident I say and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." II Corinthians 5:8



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Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....“*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*”
- Family Processional
- Musical Selection.....Ky Griffin
- Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Gaines
- Scripture Readings
Old Testament - *Psalm 90:1-2*.....Lady J. Simmons
New Testament - *1 Thessalonians 4:9-18*.....Elder Mary Seagal
- Musical Selection.....Minister William Moore
- Remarks & Acknowledgements.....*2 Minutes Please*
- Cards & Condolences.....Elder Anne Patterson
- Obituary Reading.....Elder Joyce Garrett
- Sermonic Solo Selection.....Minister William Moore
- Eulogy.....Apostle Allen H. Simmons
- Musical Recession.....“*I’ll Fly Away*”

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

~*Repast*~

*Following the Interment family & friends are welcome back to
St. Paul Sounds of Praise Church for the repast.*

-To my Family and Friends-

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 the day – if my parting has left a void – then fill it up with remembered joys – A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss – Oh yes these things too I will miss – perhaps my time here seemed all to brief – don't lengthen it now with undue grief – Lift up your heart and share with me – God wants me now, he set me free. I will always love you.

-In Memoriam-

Your smile is gone forever – Your hands we can no longer touch – Thank God for the tender memories of one we loved so much – it broke our hearts to lose you – But you did not go alone – for part of us went with you – the day God called you home – Time alone can't heal the wound your passing left with us – But thanks to God who giveth strength to live on as we must – In memory we go back along each road that we have watched you trod – And bless the years we had with you and leave the rest to God. Gone but never forgotten, sleep on and take your rest, we love you but God loves you best.

-The Family

Acknowledgements

*We could never find enough words to express our gratitude for the many kind acts and thoughtful expressions of love and concern shown during the loss of our loved one, **Lacey Thomas Carter, III**. We could never have enough time to share our thoughts or to thank you for your presence and prayers for the family during our time of mourning. May God bountifully bless each one of you. Amen.*

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