


In Loving
Memory
of



Keith L. Carter



"DJ Big Kap"



Sunrise: February 26, 1967

Sunset: February 3, 2016

Service

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 - 5:30 p.m.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

201 Lenox Avenue • New York, NY



Obituary



Keith L. Carter, the son of Joanne Carter and James H. Parson. He was born and raised in the Crown Heights neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York where he went from being a young boy to a young man upon graduating from Tilden High School.

Keith left his hometown to go down south to pursue his college education at HAMPTON UNIVERSITY. It was during this time while playing football that he got his nickname, “Big Kap”. It was also during this time that he began to foster his love for music.



Upon his return to New York, he uncovered his passion and drive to become a “Disc Jockey”. He realized his potential with his talent to mix and play music, and began to professionally pursue being a DJ as a full-fledged career. Keith was a member of various DJ groups such as, “The Flipsquad”, “The Big Dog Pit Bulls”, “Coast To Coast” and The Dj’s Coalition. He started creating a name for himself, he used his old college nickname as the brand for his career in music entertainment. Whenever he took the stage he was introduced as THE SURPEME BIGGA FIGGA DJ Big Kap. In the 90’s, he got to headline some of the most legendary New York Hip Hop nightclub hotspots such as The Palladium, Esso’s and the Holy Grail of New York Urban Nightlife, “THE TUNNEL”, alongside his longtime friend the Iconic DJ Funk Master Flex. Their collaboration at The Tunnel nightclub garnered so much acclaim that the duo created and released an album together in 1999 appropriately titled “The Tunnel”. Dj Big Kap also produced an all ladies anthem featuring Lauryn Hill entitled, "Da Ladies In Da House". As Big Kap’s career took off, he further had the opportunity to tour all over the world with some of the greatest names in Hip-Hop such as The Notorious BIG, Nas, Lil Jon and The Wu Tang Clan to name a few. He got to be a guest late night DJ for HOT 97 and most recently landed the position as Program Director for Highly Unique Radio.



Keith L. Carter is survived by: his mother, Joanne Carter; his beautiful daughter, Mahogani Joanne Carter; his loving wife, Kennesha; his daughter’s mother, LaVeinna; as well as a host of cousins, extended family, friends and his Yorkie dog, Harlem.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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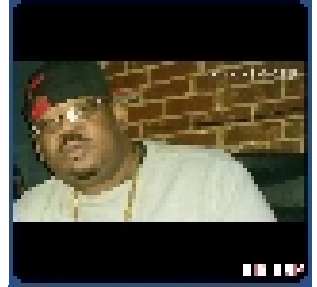
Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Final Disposition

Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

I'm Free

*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 day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

A Note of Thanks

At this time The Carter family would like to thank EVERYONE for their kind expressions of sympathy, prayers and acts of kindness during this time.

*In lieu of flowers, we have set up a college fund for
Kap's daughter, Mahogani Joanne Carter.*

*She graduates high school in June and starts college
(YORK COLLEGE) in Fall 2016.*

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