

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

*Eric
Carter*

COWBOYS

Sunrise: May 15, 1960

Sunset: June 29, 2017

Service:

Thursday, July 6, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Stevie Wilson, Officiating



Obituary

Eric Carter was born on May 15, 1960 in Newark, New Jersey to Nelson C. Carter III and the late Onetha (Williams) Carter.

Eric loved his sports, especially wrestling, basketball and football. His team was the Dallas Cowboys. He also enjoyed watching college basketball. He would find out what team you were rooting for then, he would root for the opposite. He playing the “Devils Advocate”.

He always had somewhere or someone to watch the games with anywhere he went. He was always welcomed from Pennsylvania to Newark to Irvington Eric was near by.

He called to check in on you to see if you were alright or if you needed anything, or even just to talk. He would just stopped by because we are family. No, was never in his vocabulary when asked for a favor or ride or for help. He was good, kind and generous with his time, patience, and unselfishness. Eric was a stand up guy, one of a kind man. He was a man of his word, and he loved life.

Eric attended elementary and high school. He achieved his G.E.D. later on. He worked at various jobs before joining Methany Medical and Educational Center as a chef/cook. While there he developed a culinary style no other could match. He was fondly known as the “Kitchen God” by his co-workers. The Methany School is a New Jersey approved Private School for children with disabilities. The children loved him also, he spent time with them, telling the, jokes and stories.

He left to cherish beautiful memories is: his loving father Nelson C. Carter III; his bonus mom, Alleana Jefferson; two sisters, Tracey (Spates) Carter and Yolanda “Yanna” Carter; loving niece, Anya Onetha Carter; four aunts, Josephine (Calvin) Ross of Charles City, Rita Okolo of Bloomfield, NJ, Dinah (Keith) Daugherty of East Orange, NJ and Bernice Ann Williams of Gresham, South Carolina; three uncles Ralph Carter of Charles City, VA, Nathaniel Williams, Jr. and Marion Williams of Gresham, South Carolina; two god-daughters, Alexis Brown, MeRlina Yardolo; two best friends and brothers, Albert Gardner and Andre Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Stevie Wilson

Recessional

INTERMENT

Little Elam Baptist Church Cemetery
Charles City, Virginia

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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