

*Celebrating the Life  
of*



*Donald Jerome Carter*

**Sunrise:**  
June 16, 1964

**Sunset:**  
August 5, 2017

**Service**

Friday, August 11, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

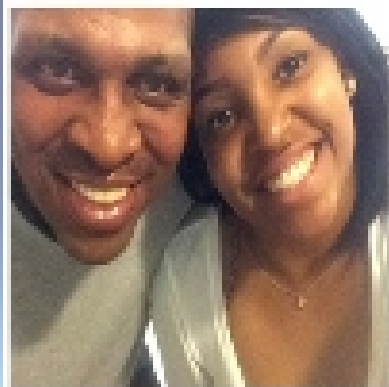
**Glorious Hope Baptist Church**

88-90 First Street

Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206

*Rev. Dr. Vanessa A. Nero, Pastor*

*Evangelist Aletheia D. Carter, Presiding*



## Life Reflections

*“For we know that if our Earthly house of this Tabernacle be dissolved, we have a Building of God, a House not made with Hands, Eternal in the Heavens.” II Corinthians 5:1*

**Donald J. Carter** was born on June 16, 1964 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of the late Jeanie Carter. He was raised in Elizabeth, New Jersey where he was called home on Saturday, August 5, 2017. He attended Grove Cleveland Middle School and graduated from Elizabeth High School, Class of 1982.

“Dusty”, as he was affectionately called by his friends and co-workers, was a devoted and loyal employee at Performance Food Group in Elizabeth, New Jersey for 15 years.

Donald truly loved and cherished his family. His daily routine consisted of visiting his daughter and siblings. Donald’s daughter Robyn was his true pride and joy. He took pride in being an uncle and was known to play pranks on his nieces and nephews. He sometimes left them with a “wedgies” as a reminder not to be a hard head but listen to him next time. Although a playful uncle, he made sure to share his personal experiences and knowledge about the world. Teaching and reminding each of them to use caution when staying outside and not to hang out and get caught up in the street life. Donald was always known for saying “Hey take this with you,” always joking around and telling stories.

Donald was the youngest brother, which he used to his advantage, rather than choosing a favorite sister. He compromised and was close and stole the attention from all four of them. They were all his running partners in life and he enjoyed spending time with each of them equally during the week.

Donald was a family-oriented man, who also enjoyed a variety of sports, and loved going to baseball games in his spare time at Brophy field. He also enjoyed playing cards and most of all attending family celebrations such as birthday parties and cookouts. He enjoyed them so much because he was the honorary cook for all the family cookouts. He had a reputation for always burning “a good piece of meat.” No one got a piece of meat unless it burnt on one side!

His extended family includes the most of the city of Elizabeth. He was known all over the area and was adopted by most of the older generation in the senior building. He was extremely helpful, and loved running errands back and forth for those who couldn't go to the store for themselves. "We will miss his smile and loving ways."

Donald was predeceased by his brother, Rev. Ronald Carter, baby sister, Sharon M. Carter and brother-in-law, Mark Gordon.

Donald J. Carter affectionately known as “Dusty”, leaves to cherish and honor his legacy, his daughter, Robyn Eanes, his second heartbeat, greatest accomplishment and best friend; 2 brothers: Lawrence Carter (Pam) of London, UK and Robert Carter (Aletheia) of Roselle, NJ; 4 sisters: Jacqueline Carter, Ruth Carter (Mahmoud), Deborah Carter (Larry) and Nanci Carter (Mark) all of Elizabeth, NJ; 12 nieces, 11 nephews, 10 great-nieces, 11 great-nephews; 2 adopted nephews: Aaron Durham and David Durham both of Elizabeth, NJ; four sidekicks: Jeffrey, Reggie, Foley, and Greg; a host of extended family and friends of Elizabeth, NJ.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn.....Musicians Corner/Psalmist

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Ernest Vaughan

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.....Rev. Dr. Brenda Stamper

New Testament: I Corinthians 15:51-58

Sermonic Solo.....“His Eyes on the Sparrow”.....Psalmist Faith Perkins

Acknowledgements, Resolutions and Condolences... Min. Michelle Dixon

Moments of Reflections (*Limit 2 mins*).....Family and Friends

Tribute.....Evang. Aletheia D. Carter

Words of Comfort (*Limit 2 mins*).....Clergy

Reading of the Life and Legacy.....Min. Michelle Dixon

Sermonic Solo.....Psalmist Faith Perkins

Eulogy.....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson  
Bibleway Deliverance Center, Roselle, New Jersey

Recessional.....Clergy, Adjutants, Pallbearers and Family

Interment: Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, New Jersey

## Pallbearers

Derrick Carter	Samad Gordon	Raymond Clayton	Duquan Carter
Antione Carter	Isaiah Carter	Patrick Gordon	Isaac Carter

*Family and Friends are invited to join The Carter Family at the City Co-Op Apartments for a Repast immediately following the Interment located at 460-474 Spring Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey.*

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## *“Without A Moments Notice”*

Without A Moments Notice, The Lord decided my journey on Earth was done,  
it was now time for me to surrender and come.

With one simple whisper and one

Last command my soul departed safely, into his loving hands.

I had no choice but to submit answer the Master’s final roll call with no time  
to spare, no time to prepare. No time to say I love and I am gonna miss you,  
no time to even say one last goodbye.

I did not fight, I did not struggle, I did not worry or cry. Why?

Because, we are here for just one minute and in a moments,  
notice our spirits are released

back into the universe to soar like eagles and fly back to the almighty  
God in the sky.

The shocked of my departure should stand as a reminder how short and  
precious life really is so remember  
not just to love each other but, forgive,  
and live life to the fullest just as I did.

In time this will heal and the pain you feel will get lighter as the clouds  
No longer hover and loom, the sun will shine again and those lonely,  
days will be fill.

So, as you remember you and me  
can’t hold back the tears beloved don’t fear.

Please try not grieve with sorry or regret but let,  
my love guide you as a compass  
and keep you from getting lost in your grief  
since this a fate we all will meet.

When you become overwhelmed, with the thought of me,  
no longer being around,

don’t hang your head down, just be still and  
you will feel the gentle breeze of the wind  
and that will be me beside you.

In the calmness of the day, I pray, my love,  
will strengthen and keep you safe,

and the thought of me will keep and remind you that

I will always be inside

each of you this day forth and forever after

as you gather my brothers and sisters together for one final farewell,  
continue to celebrate and keep my memory alive: by the stories you tell.

my life, my legacy, the good times, and

the laughter will be like medicine and do your spirit well.  
safe and sound, home at last, my spirit is free, no worries,  
nor struggles, or stress of this world consuming me.

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Donald Jerome Carter** would  
like to take this opportunity to express our  
sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts  
of kindness, support and concern extended to us  
during this time of bereavement. Thank you!

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