

Celebrating The Life Of



Robert J. Carter

Sunrise
October 16, 1962

Sunset
December 4, 2017

Services
Tuesday, December 19, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Madison Avenue Christian Reformed Church
494 Madison Ave
Paterson New Jersey
Rev. John Algera, Officiating

Robert J. Carter was born on October 16, 1962 at Beth Israel Hospital in Passaic, New Jersey. His loving parents were the late Herbert T. Carter and Sarah Swann Carter.

Affectionately known as Bobby Joe, Robert received his primary education at P.S. 21, and his secondary education from Eastside High School. Upon his graduation, he attended Rutgers University where he earned his Bachelors' degree in Business Health Administration. After several years as Lead Health Inspector, he would later pursue a new career in teaching.

Robert enjoyed the many Carter family outings, such as bicycling and roller-skating. Some of his favorite activities were freeze tag and hide-and-seek.

Untrained, but rhythmically gifted, Robert was an exceptional dancer. Robert could always catch the beat with his gifted feet. He would go on to study dance at establishments from Paterson, Newark, and South Orange, New Jersey.

Additionally, he perfected his craft in some of New York's notable establishments such as The Fever, The Palladium, and The Garage. His skills on the dance floor awarded him an authentic tomahawk during an Indian Tribal Ceremony. Often known for his sharp sense of style, many referred to Robert as an occasional dresser; give him an occasion, and he would dress for it! Additionally, Robert enjoyed the finer things, such as a good meal, and a movie (Sidney Poitier being one of his favorite actors). He was designated by several friends and family members to be the president of the "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" Club.

Most of all, Robert was a godly man, wearing his spirit on his sleeve. He was a lifelong member of The Madison Avenue Christian Reformed Church. His generosity was evident at all times, for he always tried to help and make things right.

During his twilight years, he experienced trials and challenges, but he always knew, and called upon the Lord.

Robert was predeceased by his father Herbert T. Carter, his mother Sarah Swann Carter, his sister Susan Carter, and his brother Herbert T. Carter.

On December 4, 2017, at the age of fifty-five, Robert J. Carter entered into eternal rest. He will be deeply missed by his brother Bartow Carter, sister-in-law Theresa Carter, nieces Elizabeth Carter, and Tara Russell, as well as a host of other relatives, friends, neighbors, church family and coworkers.

Invocation

Prayer

Hymn “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Solo

Prayer of Comfort

Reading of the Reflections of Life Robert Walker, Jr.

Remarks

Selection..... “Oh Happy Day” - Congregational

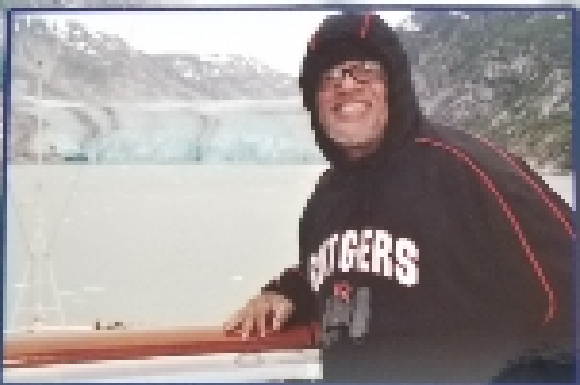
Meditation..... Pastor John Algera

Hymn “When Peace Like A River”

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
St. Peter’s Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey



There is so much I want to say to you. I must have rewritten this letter five times. But all I will say is... it is never too late to say, I love you. I know you are probably looking over my shoulder or listening. I know that you are happy and also at peace right now. It has been a long journey for you here, on earth. The Lord knew your pain and said you had enough. You are in his arms now, and you know what I meant when I said, the battle is not yours, it's the Lord's. I have told you in the past that if there was anything you were going through, just give it to the Lord, because I knew that burden was too strong for you.

We are grieving right now until the day we really realize you are in a better place. There is no pain in heaven. When it is time, you will meet us at the gates. Until we meet again, I love you and I am glad your battle is over now.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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