

In Loving Memory of

Nathaniel Samuel Carter

Sunrise: January 25, 1936

Sunset: March 13, 2022



MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022 - 12:00 NOON

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Nathaniel (Nat) Samuel Carter was born to the late Irving R. Carter and Florence (Scott) Carter in Poughkeepsie, NY on January 25, 1936.

Nat moved to East Orange, NJ at a very young age, and East Orange became his forever home for the rest of his life. Nat attended Ashland Elementary School and Clifford J Scott High School. Upon graduating high school, Nat attended Rutgers School of Pharmacy College in Newark, NJ. While in college, Nat interned at Ethical Pharmacy, and after receiving his Pharmacy degree in 1958, Nat became a 50% owner of this same business with his friend, the late Floyd Carter. Together the Carter duo owned two pharmacies, one in Newark and the other in East Orange. Nat quickly became the community pharmacist who served many families in both locations. The Newark store eventually closed after the riots due to the Martin Luther King assassination while the East Orange store remained opened for decades after.

In the same year that Nat received his Pharmacy degree in 1958, Nat married Barbara (Baskerville) Carter. From their union, two children were born, Kathy Marie Carter and Nathaniel Samuel Carter Jr.

Nat's business ventures continued in the 1980's with Nat acquiring Scott's Manor in Orange, NJ with a group of entrepreneurs. It was at Scott's Manor where Nat's son, Nat Jr., also known as Nat Nat, and his daughter-in-law, Tina Carter had a gorgeous wedding reception in 1986.

After selling the Ethical Pharmaceutical business, Nat continued to work part time as a pharmacist at various pharmacies until his full retirement from East Orange Pharmacy.

Although being a hard worker, Nat also knew how to have a good time. One of Nat's favorite places to frequent was the Harmony Bar in Orange, NJ, owned by the late Mr. Austin. Nat, with his road dog Kenny, AKA Doc, visited so often that the Harmony was nicknamed "The Office". Nat would say, "I'm going to the office for a couple of hours". Four to five hours later he would eventually return home twisted with about four bottles of beer that he couldn't drink because his friends kept buying rounds.

Nat also enjoyed vacationing and one of his favorite places to visit was Bermuda. Over the years of traveling to Bermuda, Nat developed many Bermudian friendships that lasted until this day. For over 30 years, Nat organized a long weekend that consisted of parties, picnics, and a cricket match against East Orange and the Bermudians. To end the fun-filled weekend, a feast was always held at The Office.

Nat was also good friends with the late Macon Cotton who often invited Nat and his wife Barbara to his home in Barbados for the Super Bowls.

Nat was also an avid bowler and he loved to play golf at the Duffers Golf Club. Nat loved his family and his friends, and giving back as best he could.

Preceding Nat in death are his father - Irving R. Carter, his mother - Florence (Scott-Carter) Ford, Stepfather - James Ford, brother - Irving R. Carter Jr. , and sister-in-law - Phyllis Carter, surviving Nat are his wife - Barbara (Baskerville) Carter, daughter - Kathy Marie Carter, son - Nathaniel Samuel Carter Jr., daughter-in-law - Tina LaNeé (Knight) Carter, granddaughter - LaNeé Brielle Carter, grandson - Chaz Nathaniel Carter, great-granddaughter - Londyn Rae Carter, adopted daughter - Cynthia Banks, Sister-in-laws - Nancy (Baskerville) Horton, Constance Baskerville, adopted sister-in-laws - Joan Lowery, Velma Johnson, Theresa Knight, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Officiating: Reverend Edgar Milton Jr.

Prayer of Comfort - Constance Baskerville

Scripture Readings - Reverend Edgar Milton Jr.

Old Testament - Psalms 27:1-14

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Selection - Reverend Devon Horton

Remarks - Family & Friends

Obituary - Bishop Janis Blackburn

Eulogy - Reverend Devon Horton

Committal - Reverend Devon Horton

Bishop Janis Blackburn

Recessional - Clergy & Family

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

PSALM 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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