



*Celebrating
the Life
of*

Steve Vincent Carrington

SUNRISE: June 12, 1969 - SUNSET: February 13, 2025

**Friday, March 7, 2025
Viewing: 2pm - 4pm
Service: 4pm**

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Obituary

Steve Vincent Carrington, the son of Marilyn Parham and the late Steve Carrington, was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1969. Growing up in Queensbridge Projects, Steve was surrounded by love and developed a special charisma and outgoing personality that always drew people close to him.

Steve married his high school sweetheart LaShawn Thomas after having their first daughter Julissa in 1988. He later met and formed a loving and life-long commitment to Tracy Gaddy and her boys. They went on to extend their family with three more children, Tracena and Frances (predeceased) in 1993 and Steve Jr. in 1995.

Steve was truly a humble and caring individual who loved his family and his smile was as bright as the sun. No matter what cards or challenges he was dealt, he always worked towards being a devoted son and consistent loving father who loved his children and family unconditionally.

Steve loved life and was a true “people person.” He loved sports, but his true passion was music. Unofficially a member/associate of the group Screwball, he helped to produce the HOTSTYLE video along with his uncle Fredrick Ivey and continually wrote rap lyrics to express what he was experiencing in the world. Steve graduated from LaGuardia Community College and worked at various times as an attendant at Bird S. Coler Memorial Hospital, a licensed barber and as a maintenance worker.

Those who will remember his smile and hardy laugh are his mother and step-father, Marilyn and Robert Parham; children, Julissa, Steve Jr., Tracena (predeceased), and Frances (predeceased); stepchildren, Kevin Hernandez, Kalvin and Reginald Gaddy, and Shaniqua Smith; grandchildren, Juniyah, Jamari, Liam, Zailey, Elias, Eden, Wisdom, Michael, Royal and Zion; uncle and aunt, Alan and Donna Givens; wife, Chimezie Ofurum Carrington who he married in 2020; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and close friends.

Order of Service

Selection

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Selection

Alan Givens

Poem

Julissa

Remarks

Family & Friends

Obituary

Music Selection

“Someday We’ll All Be Free”

(Aretha Franklin)

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory

Linden, New Jersey

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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.

Acknowledgement

*The Family thanks you for your kindness, sharing in their
loss and joining in this Celebration of A Life.*

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