

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE



*Erick Carlton*

NOV 11, 1950 - APR 19, 2025

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

WAKE: 10:00 AM – FUNERAL: 10:30 AM

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

7901 QUINCY AVE – CLEVELAND, OH 44104











# Obituary

Erick James Carlton, 74, beloved Father, Son, Brother, Grandfather, and Step-father, was called to his eternal resting place on April 19, 2025. He entered this world on November 11, 1950 in Cleveland, OH, born to Percy Jones Jr and Evelyn Carlton. He is survived by two daughter, Evelyn Johnson, and Erica Allen; son, Raymond Johnson; two stepdaughters, Eboni Freeman, and Monique Freeman; five sisters, Darlene Jones, Donna Jones, Doreatha Jones, Delores Linder, and Deborah Caldwell; two brothers, Percy Jones III, and David Jones; four grandsons, Ardie Douglas Jr, Jordan Douglas, Everick Douglas and Jacob Allen Burns.

Erick James Carton leaves to mourn many nieces, nephews and friends that he considered family. Erick James Carton was very passionate in the Lord. Later in life he rejoined Emmanuel Baptist church. He was a member as a child. He had found memories of singing in the choir.

As an young adult Erick was a very smart business man. He always knew how to earn a dollar. He was the proud owner of many businesses. He was an owner of apartments buildings, a bar and a corner store to name a few. Later in life he kept the mindset of an entrepreneur, and started a Landscape and moving company.

Erick Carton was a true family man. He loved being surrounded by his large family and friends. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He made sure to tell everyone how proud he was of them.

He was a lover of sports, baseball, football and wrestling. He never met a stranger that didn't find him charming.

Erick overcame his life challenges, and in 2017 he went back to college and earn his associate degree in liberal arts at Tri-C community College. He loved to learn and was very passionate about receiving his degree.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED,  
THE FAMILY

DEAR DAD,

*The time has come for us to depart. We are grateful to have had your love and guidance, our father, we were so different, but so much alike. As we think about you in every situation that had come before us, we worked it out together, every tear and every laugh we had together. My dad, my rock, my friend. You will always be loved and never be forgotten.*

LOVE,

ERICA, EVELYN, AND RAYMOND

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*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 paths 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 for ever.*

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