

*A Celebration Of
Life For*



Kenneth Wayne Carter

Sunrise *Sunset*
June 16, 1960 – April 15, 2023

Saturday, April 29, 2023 10:30AM

Joseph H. Brown, Jr. Funeral Home
2140 N. Fulton Ave, Baltimore, MD 21217



Life & Legacy

Kenneth Wayne Carter was born in Catonsville, Maryland on June 16, 1960 to the late William H. Carter, Sr. and Frances B. Carter. To many people he was known as Kenny, KC, K, Chuck, Coach, Carter, Mr. Positive, or Smiley. He graduated from Edmondson High School, class of 1980. His favorite memories were the role he had singing & dancing in the musical 'Grease' and playing on the football team. Many years later he still sang a slogan he started, "Zoom Zoom -It's so hard to be a Redskin".

In May 1986 Kenny married his best friend and soulmate, Paula. They complemented each other as he was in the forefront, and she always stood beside him supporting with a quiet strength. Together they raised two amazing daughters, Anna and Deborah. He was so excited that this year they would be celebrating 37 years of marriage.

Over the years he worked in various professions. He decided to become self-employed in 2005 and started his own landscaping and lawn care business, which he ran for over 16 years. He always gave each client personalized services. During these years he mentored and taught skills to many young men and to this day this community of men now have their own businesses or work for companies using these skills.

Kenny loved God, his family, extended families, and many friends, and neighbors. He was a worshipper who always stood strong in his faith and shared about his personal relationship with the Lord. His heart was to always help others. Over the years he served in several outreach ministries. He continued to grow and boldly share his faith while attending Rock City Church, Bilingual Christian Church, and Grace Fellowship Church.

There are too many words to describe his personality, but at the top of the list are unique and exuberant. If you met him you probably encountered a big smile, a song, a dance, a story, or many hugs. To know him was to love him and he definitely left a lasting impression on everyone. He was involved in planning very big things. He was a dedicated husband, father, Godfather, Father Figure, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew, friend, and mentor who always gave praise to God.

On Saturday, April 15, 2023 God called this mighty man of God home to take his rest after a lengthy battle with leukemia. By God's grace he survived many obstacles along the way. Throughout his illness he continued to smile, sing, dance, and evangelize to patients and staff usually two to three times a week while at his many hospital visits.

He was predeceased by his parents, William H. Carter, Sr. and Frances B. Carter; sister, Delores Whitehead; and brother, William H. Carter, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories devoted wife, Paula Carter; loving daughters, Anna and Deborah Carter; future son-in-law, Makii Richberg; mother-in-law, Juanita McDowell; his siblings, Walter Williams (Berit), Ronald Williams (Crystal), James Williams (Cynthia), and Francesle Carter; sisters-in-laws, Jacquelyn Carter, Sharonne McDowell, and Alicia Burchfield; his Goddaughter, Damira Fowlkes; his Godsons, Max-Pierre Carter, Charlie Ware, Joshua Lane, and Steven Grant; several God grandchildren; bonus sons to whom he was a father figure, Jimmy Burns and Najee Mustafa, and many others; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles; special extended families, Fowlkes, Brunson, Ricks, Williams, Nitkowski, Daluz, Weeks, Jones, Miles, Egu, and Parham; many brother-friends, sister-friends, and numerous friends and neighbors. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Order Of Service

Music & Viewing

Prayer

Scriptural Reading

Obituary Reading

Song Selection

Words Of Comfort

Eternal Praise Ministry

Memories & Reflections (2 Minutes Per Person)

Song Selection

Recessional To Ceremonial Plaza

Afterglow



*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun
of happy memories that I leave behind when the day is done.*

Interment

Committal On Ceremonial Plaza

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgments



We praise God for the life of Kenneth W. Carter.

The family wishes to express their sincerest gratitude to University of Maryland Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center Team and to all family and friends who helped us in many ways over these past years. We thank everyone for all of the prayers, love, and acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy shown to us. Whatever you did to console our hearts we "Thank You".

The Carter Family

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31

Professional Services Entrusted To:

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