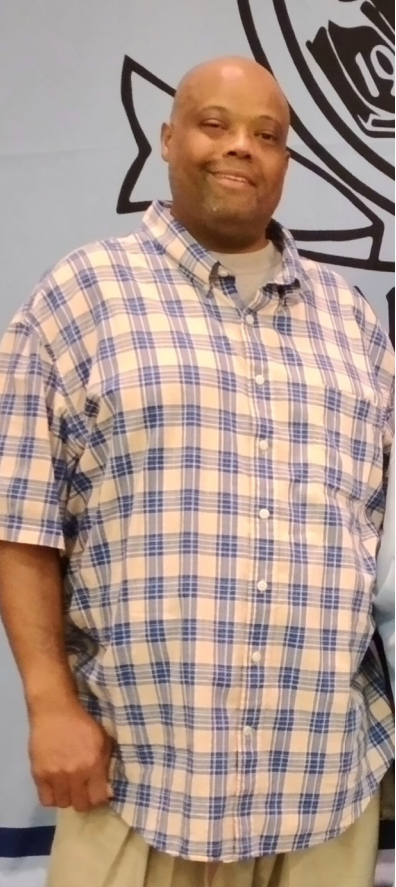




Remembering Melvin

Melvin Carter, Jr., beloved son of Pearl Tate and Melvin Carter, Sr. was born on January 4, 1972, in Gastonia, North Carolina. He departed this life on May 19, 2024, at Caromont Regional Medical Center.



He attended and graduated from Ashbrook High School in Gastonia, North Carolina with the Class of 1990.

Melvin was employed by Daimler Trucks from 2008 until he departed. He enjoyed playing chess with close friends, listening to different varieties of music. He also enjoyed sharing the love and interests of his favorite 90's sitcoms. Melvin loved spending time with family and cherishing the memories with pictures. He adored intaking new information about the world and people surrounding it. He had a soft heart behind the strong front he portrayed and loved everyone close to him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Carter, Sr. and sister, Bridgette Carter.

He leaves to cherish precious memories: his mother, Pearl Tate, stepdad, Jackie Tate; his grandmother, Christine Oglesby; two sons, Melvin Carter III, Marlon Carter; one daughter, MayaMeanu Carter; grandson, Xylo Richardson; former wife, Sylvia Floyd; two sisters, Kimberly Carter of Columbia, SC, Kristina Zomberg of Grand Rapids, Michigan; special cousin/ brother Dwayne Dettis and a host of other relatives and friends.



You have left our live, but you will never leave our hearts.

ORDER OF SERVICE



PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL.....CLERGY AND FAMILY

RECEIVING OF FAMILY AND FRIEND.....2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP.....REV. ROBERT SETZER

SELECTION.....SIS. NENNIE WOODS

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

OLD TESTAMENT.....PSALM 23.....DR. PIERRE CRAWFORD

NEW TESTAMENTST. JOHN 14:1-7

PRAYER OF COMFORTREV. BRENDA HARRIS

REMARKS (LIMIT 3 MINUTES)SIS. BRENDA CARTER
JONATHAN SMITH

SELECTION.....SIS. NENNIE WOODS

EULOGY.....REV. ROBERT SETZER

COMMITTAL/INTERMENT

BENEDICTIONREV. ROBERT SETZER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with heart felt appreciation the many prayers and kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you in His tender care.

The Family



Together Again



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 him call
I turned back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace... at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened down with time of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with grief
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



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Celebrating
the Life of



Melvin D. Carter, Jr.

Thursday, May 23, 2024
3:00 PM

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Rev. Robert O. Setzer, Eulogist