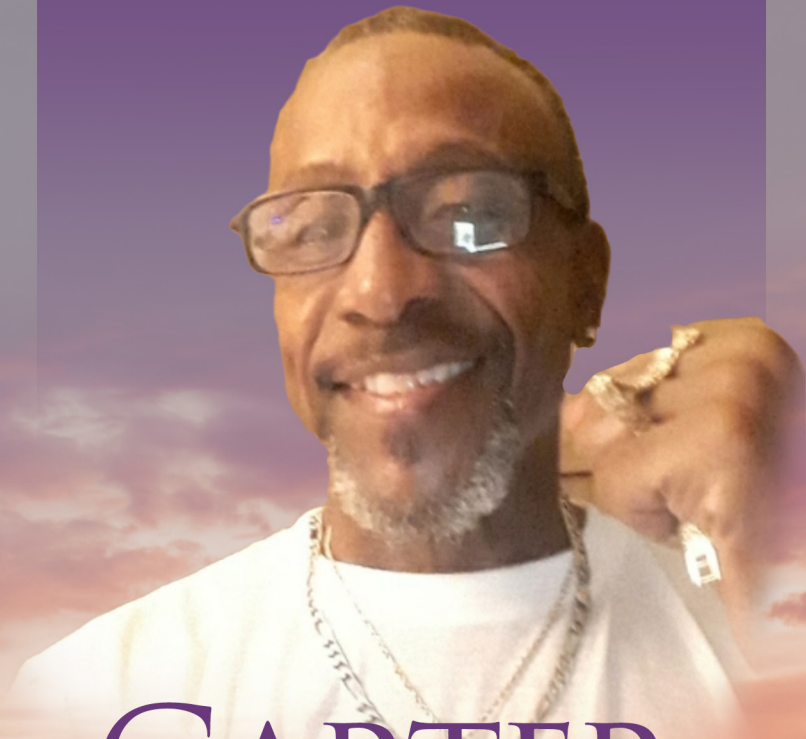


A CELEBRATION
OF LIFE FOR



CARTER
“CARLTON”
LEE SIMMONS

“Duke”

SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 20, 1958

SUNSET
JANUARY 8, 2025

Saturday | January 25, 2025 | 11:00AM
True Vine Ministries, Inc.
936 Nelson Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32205
Pastor James Byrd, Sr. - Officiating

PALLBEARERS

Jay Floyd, Kenneth Jackson, Phil Wallace,
Peter Garcia, Matt Morris, Tony Holmes

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A friendly smile, a casual touch,
These are the things that mean so much.
To know you are with us in our time of sorrow,
Sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow.
God gives us the comfort in form of good friends.
May His peace be with you. His love never ends.
~The Simmons & Walker Family~

INTERMENT

Restlawn Memorial Park South
3301 Moncrief Road West
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

REPAST

True Vine Ministries Fellowship Hall
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IT IS WELL

Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped into the next room
I am I and you are you
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name,
Please speak to me in the easy way which you always used
Put no difference in your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow
Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,
Let it be spoken without effect,
without the trace of shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was, there is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.

All is well.

OBITUARY

Mr. Carter “Carlton” Simmons was born on September 20, 1958, in Jacksonville, Florida. Carlton was educated in the local public schools including Stanton High School. He was known as a gentle and kindhearted person and a very stylish dresser. He was also a die-hard Jacksonville Jaguars fan.

When he was born, his mom named him Carlton. However, when his birth certificate was received some years later, his name was misspelled as Carter. So, to his family he will always be known as “Carlton”. His family genuinely loved him, and he will be greatly missed by them.

His dad nicknamed him “Slim Slick” as he was always up to something. While, to his friends he was known as “Duke” for his love of John Wayne.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was currently attending True Vine Ministries under the leadership of Pastor James Byrd, Sr.

Carlton was employed by Davis Tire Center for over five years where he loved the work that he did.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Jimmy Lee and Sallie Mae Walker; brother: Alphonso Simmons and sister-in-law: Wanda Simmons.

Carlton leaves to cherish his memories four children: Dedrick Baker (Felicia), Ashley Turner (Eugene Britt), Lyndon Simmons and Andrew Simmons; one-stepdaughter: Pequeno Garmon; three siblings: Daniel Simmons, Jimmy Walker, Jr. and Diann Walker; three aunts: Eloise Young, Maggie Pitts and Bessie Walker; grandchildren: Jahkais, Keval, Kavir, Farah, Brandi, Sean, Tremaine, Shyla, Roddi, Syrene, Kyion, Bella and Sevn; great-grandchildren: Michael, Alana, Ariel, Shaniyah and Shenell; nieces: Lanease Dawson, A'Shantae James and Alexis Walker; nephew: Jimmy Walker, III and a host of other family members and friends including Gene and Becky Davis along with the entire Davis Tire Center family. A very special beloved girlfriend, Ms. Lisa Harris, who was faithfully by his side until he transitioned.



ORDER *of* SERVICE

Pastor Randall McCrae, Presiding
Greater Morning Star MBC, Homerville, GA

Processional & Viewing

Music

True Vine Praise Team

Prayer

Pastor Randall McCrae

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

Overseer Deniece Brown

New Testament

Overseer Deniece Brown

Solo

Antwan Nicholas

Expression of Love - (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

Acknowledgements and Resolutions Q. L. Douglas Funeral Home

Selection

True Vine Praise Team

Words of Comfort

Pastor James Byrd, Sr.
True Vine Ministries, Jacksonville, FL

Recessional