

Celebration of Life

For

Mr. Charles Eugene Rawley Jr.

Sunrise

October 6, 1964

Surry County

Sunset

September 3, 2015

Nassau County



Saturday

September 12, 2015

One O'clock

Triumphant Pentecostal Church

187 Marshall Farm Road

Mount Airy, NC

Dr. Emory Clark, D.D./Officiating

Dr. Tony O. Carter/ Eulogy

Interment

Clarks Creek Progressive Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

Ararat, VA

Order of Service

Receiving Family and Friends	12:00-1:00 pm
Words of Comfort.....	Elder Emory Clark, D.D.
Selection	Paynes Chapel Baptist Church Choir
Prayer of Comfort	Pulpit Guest
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament	Pulpit Guest
New Testament	Pulpit Guest
Solo	Eric Strickland
Tribute/Family Reflections...	Talisha Davis (for Keith Rawley, Jr)
Acknowledgements.....	Faye Carter
Selection	Paynes Chapel Baptist Church Choir
Eulogy	Dr. Tony O. Carter
Recessional	All Standing
Interment.....	Clarks Creek P.P. Baptist Church Cemetery
	Ararat, VA
Committal/Benediction.....	Elder Emory Clark, D.D.
Final Flight.....	Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Flower Bearer

Nancy Carter • Talisha Davis • Shirley Hawkins
Deborah Carter • Amonte Carter • Cathy Simons
Doris Ford • Doris Ford • Spring Brown • Vicki Sheff

Casket Bearer

Melvin Carter • Mikael Carter • Arthur Carter, III
Richard Howard • James Carter • Ronald Brown, Sr.

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Obituary

Mr. Charles Eugene Rawley Jr. was born on October 6, 1964 in Mt. Airy, N.C. to Charles E. Rawley and Rosa A. Rawley (Zimmerman). Charles went home to glory on September 3, 2015 after a short stay at South Nassau Communities Hospital in Oceanside NY. The family later migrated to New York City where Charles attended and graduated from Evander Child's High School.

Charles became a father to his only child Charles Eugene Rawley III. Charles spent many years returning to Ararat, VA and Mt. Airy, NC visiting with his family whom he loved dearly. Charles had a prosperous career in banking, working for Chase bank in NY and Crossland bank as a supervisor.

Charles was preceded in death by his younger brother Charles Strickland. Charles leaves to cherish his memory his son Charles (Soyini), granddaughter Takijah of Harlem, NY, his mother Rosa Zimmerman (Elliott) of Mt. Airy, NC, his father Charles Rawley (Latisha) of Bronx, NY, his brother Keith (Nica) Rawley of Durham NC, his god father Stephen Peters of Freeport, NY, his two god daughters Tatianna Moody and Spring Brown of Bronx, NY, his cousin Mikael Carter whom he had a special relationship with, Gertie King also a special nephew Keith Rawley Jr., his beloved godmother, aunts and uncles Clarestine Howard of Bronx, NY, Glenda Clark, Wingate, NC, Janice Thompson, Winston Salem, NC, Jeanette Carter Strickland, Kissimmee, FL, James Amos (Ellen) Winston Salem, NC, Larry Carter (Helen) Elkin, NC, great aunts Ellen Hylton, Stuart, VA, Lillie Mae Carter of Pilot Mountain, NC and Wilma Carter of Stuart, VA, seven nephews, one great niece, two great nephews, and a host of cousins whom he loved very much.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Arthur Carter and Lillie Carter, four uncles Arthur Wilson Carter Jr., Nelson G. Carter, Sherman Carter, Charlie Carter, two aunts Mary Lynn Carter and Sandra Carter.

Charles would always be depended on to be there for his family and friends. He didn't know how to say no. From fashion and design to banking and career choices Charles was always there to guide anyone looking for advice. We will all miss his "phone calls" in our own way. He will never depart from our hearts, as long as those who knew Charles keep his spirit alive.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I'll know you miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

And said my place was ready in heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all my life I always thought I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for and so much to do,
it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,
I'd say good bye and kiss you and maybe see a smile.

But then I fully realized that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart;

For every time you think of me-
I'm right here - IN YOUR HEART.

Acknowledgements

The Rawley, Carter and Zimmerman Family wishes to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness shown to them during this time of our bereavement. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

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