



## Mr. Carlton T. Carrington Jr.

November 30, 1971 - March 20, 2025

### Quarter1 " Work On Your Fundamentals"

Carlton Tyrone Carrington Jr. affectionally known as Bub was born on November 30, 1971, in Baltimore, Maryland to Diane Whitener and Carlton "Clyde Carrington Sr. Bubbles was a nickname given to him by his late grandmother, Virginia Whitener, because he always blew bubbles as a baby. It was later shortened to " Bub" and it stuck with him. Bub grew up in Perkins Homes with his late grandmother Laura, a prominent community leader in Baltimore City politics. During his early childhood, he held many city summer jobs and quickly developed an ambition for business and community programming. Bub was a proud alumnus of Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School. As a talented athlete, Bub played both varsity football and basketball at Dunbar. Even in those early plays, Bub's passion for basketball was undeniable: he didn't just want to play he dreamed of coaching leading and inspiring the next generation. With a vision beyond his years, Bub set his sights on a future shaped but the game he loved. His first quarter was marked by friendship, determination and the undeniable sparks of a young man who already knew his purpose.

### Quarter 2 " Keep The Main Thing The Main Thing"

As the game progressed, Bub Carrington became more than just a name in Baltimore basketball: he became a staple in the coaching community a leader who reshaped the way the city saw the game. A true playmaker in his own

rights, Bub wasn't just about coaching, he met his best friend Johnnie Grimes who is the father of his goddaughter, Wilson Beau, His young coaching career also included being an assistant coach for Dunbar Junior Varsity Basketball Team and St. Frances Junior Varsity Basketball Team. He also helped the 1997-1998 Dunbar Varsity Basketball Team to an upset over the #1 rated team in the country. Bub most notable coaching endeavors was at Mount Royal which transitioned into Baltimore Nike Elite, Bub won a national championship in 2014 with his 16u team. His influence stretched beyond the hardwood. His vision dedication transformed young athletes into disciplined players and even better men. Bub didn't coach he inspired teaching the games with a new perspective emphasizing skill intelligence and heart. He challenged Baltimore culture, providing that the game was more than just talent it was about strategy, teamwork, teamwork, and believing in something bigger than yourself. For countless players, Bub was more than a coach: he was a life changer, mentor who turned potential into greatness and gave his athletes a path far beyond the game. His impact ran deep, and the second quarter of his story was defined by the legacy he built in the community he loved.

### Quarter 3 "Pull Up And Shoot"

Bub was known as a dominating force who always went for the win in all areas of life. Beyond the court, Bob's first love was his oldest daughter, Cierra. His love grew when he met and married Karima Morris and gained a son Kareem. He met his wife playing cards on July 3, 2001. They were inseparable ever since. They were married on March 31, 2005. From there union, two children were born. Carlton Kaleel and Faith Diane. This year marks their 20th wedding anniversary. The couple built a wonderful home in west Baltimore for themselves and their children. During their union, Bub started a nonprofit community program, Mi Casa Es Su Casa, with his business partner, Martin McNair, in 2013. From that endeavor Bub helped many individuals suffering from substance abuse, mental illness, homelessness and

repeated incarceration completely transform their lives. Later, he continued his work in the community by co-founding Breaking Chains Inc with his wife in 2015. His work in mental and behavioral health positively impacted just as individuals as his influence in Baltimore Basketball. Some would say that he had more than one calling on his life and fulfilled them all., husband , father coach, mentor and entrepreneur. Bub always had a relationship with God. He would share prayers among his friend groups and read devotional books in his private time. During their early years of marriage , Bub frequently attended New Psalmist Baptist Church with his family and then eventually joined when the church moved to Marian Drive. Bub developed a fervent love of golf, cigars, and bourbon as he settled into his suburban life in New Freedom Pa, He had many friend groups that shared his interest, enjoyed spending their free time and traveling with him. His greatest hobby in recent years was taking care of his pool even when he became ill. No matter the pain or the difficulty, he traveled the country to ensure he was at every University of Pittsburgh basketball game to see his son. Lil Bub play; while also supporting his daughter, Faith, at her volley ball games , never missing a game, as he did for Kareem during his football career at Lehigh University and University of Maryland. His legacy isn't just in trophies , but in lives he touched , the lessons he taught and the unshakable willpower he showed until the very end. He was and always will be, a champion.

#### Quarter 4 "That's It And That's All"

Bud was diagnosed with cancer on March 30, 2024 and underwent several surgeries, radiation, chemotherapy and immunotherapy at Johns Hopkins Hospital and Wellspan Cancer Center of York. Through it all he fought to witness his son being drafted into the NBA, which was one of Bub's greatest accomplishments. He personally coached and trained Lil Bud and purposefully groomed Kareem to manage Lil Bub 's career. In late February of

2025 his youngest daughter received a full scholarship award and acceptance to college. Bub told his wife "I did my job. I got all my kids over the hump 'Not knowing three weeks later he would take his last breath.

Bub Carrington was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Diane Whitener his grandmother, Laura Elaine Venable Carrington and his grandparents, Virginia and Cato Whitener. He leaves behind a legacy of love and strength in his devoted wife, Karima his cherished daughter Cierra and Faith, his proud sons, Kareem and Carlton Lil Bud: his father Carlton Clyde Carrington, Mother-in-law Marcia Morris: grandchildren , Jayden, Journee, Bella and Jrue: brother, Mike Tatum and sisters-in-law Ayanna Hopkins (Kennard) and Karam Morris : close aunt Linda and close cousin Carl along with a host of extended family, friends, and many athletes whose lives he touched. Though he is no longer with us his impact, his fight and his unwavering love will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

APR 15. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church  
6020 Mariam Dr  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 945-3000

## Funeral Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PD

“ Bubbles, I remember when you were born and your mom moved to her own place with you right there on Gough St. (In Perkins) Your mom was my best friend and prayed that you nor Michael would get that genetic cancer that she, your grandmother, and your aunt had. She did a wonderful job raising you and was so proud to be a grandmother. You are with your mom now. Im sure she received you with open arms in heaven. Rest in peace sweet Bub Bub. My condolences to your Aunt Linda, sherry and your wife and children and all who loved you. Job well done. 🙏🙏🙏

Pamela Dowdy - April 25, 2025 at 06:31 PM

MU

“ Big Bro you are a mentor, leader and friend to many. Thank you for the wisdom and the memories!



Marcel U. - April 15, 2025 at 02:04 PM

AW

“ To the Carrington family we send our heartfelt prayers, condolences and love. Praying God continue to strengthen you and may you find comfort in the previous memories of your dear love one, "Bub." He dedicated his life serving his family and others. His legacy will live on through the many lives he touched. May God give eternal rest to a life well lived. Uncle Cecil and Aunt Addie Wicker & Family



Addie Wicker - April 15, 2025 at 10:13 AM

NJ

“ *Our Dunbar family has lost another piece to our puzzle. we pray Gods peace during this time.*



**Nicole Johnson** - April 15, 2025 at 08:09 AM

SR

“ *Rest in peace! With love from, Shannon, B Jeezy, and Bradshaw*



**Shannon Ranson** - April 14, 2025 at 05:48 AM

JY

*Going to really miss you Will as we affectionately call each other. Thank you for all that you did for the community. You have left behind a legacy of love, inspiration and a lasting impact on the lives that you have touched.*

*Uncle Jack Young*

**Jack Young** - April 15, 2025 at 04:51 PM

TE

“ *Bub,  
You will forever be in our hearts. Thank you for your friendship that made us family. Nobody could ever replace our “Big Guy”. We love and miss you.*

*Tennille, Dirt & The Kids*

**Tennille Estep** - April 13, 2025 at 09:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Carlton T. Carrington Jr..

April 13, 2025 at 09:32 PM



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Mom, brother in love and sisters - April 13, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ Mom, brother in love and sisters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Carlton T. Carrington Jr..



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Marcia Kennard Ayanna Karam - April 13, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ Marcia Kennard Ayanna Karam purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Carlton T. Carrington Jr..



Marcia Kennard Ayanna Karam - April 13, 2025 at 12:13 PM

DB

“ To the Carrington family we send our prayers and condolences. May God continue keep you as you grieve and celebrate the life of a great husband, father, son and mentor to all the lives Bub impacted.

May God continue to keep you.  
David and Kcasson Bell

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David Bell - March 31, 2025 at 09:55 AM

SH

“ Sending my deepest condolences to you all we grow up down Perkins he was a great dude he will be miss

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Sharonda Hunter - March 27, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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March Funeral Homes - March 27, 2025 at 04:32 PM

JE

Heartfelt condolences to the ENTIRE Carrington family. Please "keep your head up" - Bub represented positivity and "looked out" for everyone, especially the youth. The Good Lord has another great person and coach. Nothing but great memories - from "NO WINS IN MI CASA" - Coach Earl Davis & Jeff Evans

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Jeffrey Evans - March 28, 2025 at 04:47 PM