



## Garnett Bagley Carey Jr

July 1, 1958 - April 8, 2017

Garnett B. Carey, Jr. was born in Richmond, Virginia on July 1, 1958 to Garnett B. Carey and Jane G. Carey. He was the eldest of three children from their union. His journey on earth has ended, but his eternal life has just begun, on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

At birth, Garnett was diagnosed with Down Syndrome. Throughout Garnett's life, he met challenges head on and he overcame insurmountable odds and continued to thrive physically, mentally and spiritually. Garnett, affectionally called Wennie, Bob/Wee Bob/Sway Bob, Main Man and a host of other nicknames that were given to him, was a native of Richmond where he lived his entire life.

Garnett received his certificate of completion from Amelia Street School on May 29, 1979. After his completion of requirements, he began working with Goodwill Services. Garnett was a committed and faithful worker who was honored with a performance award after more than 17 years of service. He continued to participate in community based service programs.

Garnett's love of the Lord started at an early age. He was an honorary deacon/worshipper at several of his favorite places of worship. Garnett never hesitated to give God praise. He would pull up his imaginary mic, start to "GO IN" and would let the praise begin. Garnett loved his family, and in return, he

was LOVED by his family unconditionally.

The last 25 years of Garnett's life have been seamless due to the devoted care of his sister Penny and her husband Jeff, whom Garnett lived with and received exceptional primary care. Penny and Jeff also received dedicated assistance from several devoted individuals. Mark Christopher Johnson; Patricia Thomas, and Deborah Miller, stepped in to give Penny and Jeff much needed and deserved care breaks.

Garnett is survived by his loving and devoted mom, Jane G. Carey, and father, Garnett B. Carey Sr. (Veronica); seven siblings, Penny Carey Miller (Jeff who was a brother, and a powerful friend), Kathy J. Carey, Aveal Carey, Apear Carey Moise (Eli), Charmaine Klausner (Jeff), Curtis Lewis (Mercedes) and Cedric Lewis (Althea); a devoted sister in-law, Patricia Thomas; one nephew, John H. Whitley; a host of nieces, as well as other aunts, uncles and cousins.

May the love of God be with him eternally!

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **14**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Garnett Bagley Carey Jr*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Penny Carey Miller** - June 20, 2017 at 11:43 PM



*brother 7/1/17 would have been your 59th bd...we are counting down!!!!*

**Penny Carey Miller** - June 20, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



**Kathy Carey** - June 18, 2017 at 07:53 PM



*Family & Friends Gathering at Burial Ground. Garnett B. Carey Jr.  
2017  
We Will Never Forget!*

**Kathy Carey** - June 18, 2017 at 07:55 PM



*Hey Sistah!!! Thank you for sharing that video!!! LOVE IT!!*

**Penny Miller** - June 22, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



**Kathy Carey** - June 18, 2017 at 06:54 PM



*Just a snippet of Homegoing... We Will Always Remember!*

**Kathy Carey** - June 18, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Kathy Carey** - June 18, 2017 at 04:47 PM

TJ

“ *Kath, Penney and family: We were deeply moved with love, care and concern when we heard of your loss. It's been many years passed, but we still treasure the memories of being neighbors and sista friends growing up together along with "Weenie". In time God heals us all, we only have to receive it...With a Grateful Heart, always cherish the time shared, the Love given and received! May God continue to Smile upon YOU all with many Blessings!*

*With Love,*  
*Tijuanna Jarnagin and Barrie Smithers*



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**Tijuanna Jarnagin** - June 12, 2017 at 04:04 PM

PM

*Tijuanna and Barrie,*

*Lord have mercy!!!! It has been a long-time. We continue to cherish each moment/memory that we all shared when growing-up!!! I will never forget the sista-friend relationship that we shared. It was a blessing from the Lord. Each word that you have shared has blessed my heart and soul. It is always good to know that though we are far apart due to locations, we are closely jointed because of the love and memories that we have experienced together. Thank you soooooo much for your loving and heartfelt comment. My eyes are filled with tears because I am soooo touched and my heart beats with great appreciation. We love you all (you and your families) and greatly appreciate you. Thank you for such warm regards and I know, "Wennie," while present with the Father-in heaven is SMILING too!!!! Love you all deeply...Penny Carey Miller (hugs and kisses!!!)*

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**Penny Carey Miller** - June 16, 2017 at 12:49 PM

PM

“ He was my brother, he was my confidant, he was one of my "best" friends. My love for him was out the box. And, I knew that his love for me was, "also" out the box. He was my big brother!!!! So thankful that I was able to share my life with him and he in return shared his life with me. Full of joy, enthusiasm, hope, determination and purpose, "My" brother, friend, confidant pursued life. His life was an example, a testimony and a representation for and to the population of individuals who are so often shunned in our society. I was blessed to be able to call him, "brother, friend." He taught me many things about life, about God, about sacrifice and about unconditional love, as I know that he loved me unconditionally and I him. I just shout from the roof top, "God!!!" Thank you for this enormous blessing that you placed in our life. Wow!!! what a privilege and honor it was to know him, to love him, to share life with him. We are truly blessed by his enormous presence of life. Thank you Father for this perfect gift. Shalom!!! (love your sister) Penny Carey Miller

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**Penny Carey Miller** - April 24, 2017 at 07:34 PM

RJ

*Sincere condolences to the Carey family for your lost. My his memory bring peace unto you alls hearts forever.*

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**Ruffin Prentiss Jr** - April 30, 2017 at 12:28 PM

PM

*Ruffin, thank you sooooo much for your comment...I have shared this comment with my mom and family. Your acknowledgements have touched our hearts...soo good to hear from you...we pray that all is well with you and your lovely family...peace, blessings, prayers and love to you and yours!!!! With much love and appreciation..."the family of Garnett Carey Jr." Shalom!!!!*

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**Penny Carey Miller** - June 06, 2017 at 04:29 PM

Jl

“ In the 33 yrs. that I've been in Garnett's life he went from being my wife's brother, to my brother-in-law, to my riding partner, to the highest honor of being my MAIN MAN. Garnett brought out the best attributes from God in my character which I will always be thankful. Rest in peace my brother for you have fulfilled God's purpose.

Jeff Miller III (The Man) - April 23, @ 7:37 AM

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Jeff Miller III - April 23, 2017 at 06:43 PM

PM

Honey! Thank you for being a brother, father, friend, confidant and asset to my beautiful brother...only God knows the sacrifice and labor of love that you have rendered...I continue to be amazed by the efforts of love that you have exhibited...words can never convey the thankfulness that my heart feels...this truly has been a "God Thang!!!!" These actions don't always make since to our natural minds..."but God!!!" You are the best!! My heart beats with appreciation and admiration...again,  
"Thank You!!!" (shalom!!!) Penny Carey Miller (your wife)

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Penny Carey Miller - June 06, 2017 at 04:51 PM

AH

“ Andrea H. lit a candle in memory of Garnett Bagley Carey Jr



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Andrea H. - April 17, 2017 at 08:08 AM

AH

“ Praying for the Carey family. Love you Ms. Kathy! Praying for your strength through this hard time.

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted”  
(Matthew 5:4). The Lord will wrap His arms of love and comfort  
around those who trust in Him.*

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**Andrea H.** - April 17, 2017 at 08:06 AM

KB

“ Katrina Boss-Henderson lit a candle in  
memory of Garnett Bagley Carey Jr



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**Katrina Boss-Henderson** - April 14, 2017 at 08:07 PM

KB

“ Ms.Kathy may God send Strength Healing and Comfort to you and  
your entire Family. I'm praying for you as you have been praying for  
me since day one.

*Love you as you have Loved me  
Mrs.Katrina Boss-Henderson & Family*

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**Katrina Boss-Henderson** - April 14, 2017 at 08:06 PM

NH

“ *Ms. Kathy*

*I am truly sorry for the lost of your love one. My prayers goes out to your family for strength and peace at your time of need. No words can express how your feeling but take comfort in knowing that you have many people keeping you lifted in prayer.*

*Love you  
Co-worker (DHS FAMILY) Nya Hightower*



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NH - April 14, 2017 at 08:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garnett Bagley Carey Jr.*



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April 13, 2017 at 06:47 PM

VW

“ *Garnett was a Praiser. He loved his mommy and his mommy and family took really good care of him.*

*Now he's praising and worshipping with no hinderances. He's Free!*

*Our prayers are with you Family!  
Valerie Lawson-Watkins and Ronald Watkins*

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**Valerie Watkins** - April 13, 2017 at 04:50 PM



*What a beautiful spirit full of love. Love and Prayers to this beautiful family...Until we meet again....*

*Hope and Family*

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**Hope McCargo** - April 15, 2017 at 07:43 AM

PM

*My dearest friend!! Every word you shared, every prayer you prayed, and your loving presence has meant soooo much to me. Thank you for being a friend and sistah. I am thankful to the Father for the relationship that we share. God is good and loving, supportive relationships are one of his special gifts. Always love you. Your sistah-friend Penny.*

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**Penny Carey Miller** - June 16, 2017 at 01:46 PM

JH

“ Ms. K

*My deepest sympathies goes to you and your family on the passing of your brother. May God give you the peace that you seek. I offer my thoughts, prayers and well wishes during this dark time in your life. You have yet another angel watching over you Ms. K....God Bless.*

*Co-worker(your DHS family)...Jaye Hodges*

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**Jimez Hodges** - April 13, 2017 at 01:46 PM

NW

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Carey family. May God continue to cover your family and be a comforter in your family's time of need. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Nia Wright** - April 13, 2017 at 12:10 PM

JJ

“ To Penny, Jeff and family:

*We are so sorry to hear of Garnett's passing. He will be greatly missed. Today and always, may loving memories comfort you and may God's peace be with you.*

*With love,  
Dianne and James Jones  
Gibsonville, NC*

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**James Jones** - April 12, 2017 at 11:07 PM

PM

*Dearest Friends & family!!! First of all thank you for being such dedicated friends, and no less then family (in word and deed)...We appreciate your heartfelt sentiments during this time of loss. God is good, we continue to take one day at a time, knowing that the Father is carrying us....thank you for your words of encouragement, we shall always hold them close to our hearts!!! Love you both!!! (Jeff & Penny Miller)*

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**Penny Carey Miller** - June 06, 2017 at 04:59 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** - April 12, 2017 at 09:50 AM