



Melissa Corinne Carter

February 24, 1971 - January 29, 2024

REMEMBERING MELISSA

On January 29, 2024, Melissa Corinne Carter peacefully entered eternal rest in Henrico County, Virginia.

Melissa was born to the late James and Haze Carter.

Melissa accepted Christ at an early age, joining St Mark Baptist Church and later joining St Paul's Baptist church which she loved dearly. Melissa attended Goochland County Public Schools and transferred in her 10th-grade year to Louisa County High School where she graduated. Melissa dedicated 31 years of service in public education between Henrico County and Richmond City Schools and 7 years with Richmond Residential Services. Melissa was a loving spirit with an infectious smile. Even during her toughest times, she finds the strength to smile. Anyone who met her couldn't help but to love her.

Melissa was very protective of her loved ones and cherished ALL her friends and her fur babies, Diamond, Socks, and Nippy. Melissa loved to travel and spend time with family and friends. Whenever Melissa is around, you just know that there's going to be a good time. Melissa knew how to brighten a room and spread joy. She never missed a moment to talk trash to lighten the mood.

Melissa was a die-hard 49ers fan and enjoyed attending their games as well as watching the games with friends and family. I'm sure she will be watching the Super Bowl from Heaven.

Melissa developed a love for motorcycles through her brother Jason and eventually built a close relationship with the Nubian Kruzers.

Melissa was a mom to many from fostering children and maintaining close relationships with her children's friends who lovingly referred to her as mom.

Melissa was a fashionista who had a fetish for shoes, handbags, hair, and blinged-out jewelry. Any occasion for Melissa was an occasion to celebrate, never missing a moment to wear her tiara.

Although her life seemed short, Melissa lived her life to the fullest.

Melissa was preceded in death by her son Wayne Justin Carter and her brother Jason Tyrone Carter (Marva). She leaves to cherish her memories, her loving and devoted son Kyle Dwarne Carter, caring daughter, Shamira Ghee, devoted Goddaughter, Brancfy Kearse; loving bonus daughters: Dionedra, Tashara, and Tray'Shauna; devoted sister, Amanda Carter-Valencia; 5 aunts: Ruth Kenny (Wesley), Rachel Mattie (Henry), and Judy Snead (Charles), Uncles; Deceased Milton (Evelyn), (Deceased) Rodney, Roger, Robert Curtis, Marion Jr, and George (Barbara) Carter; Two nieces: Clara Johnson and Tiffany Davis; Four nephews: Christopher and Arthur Johnson III (Unique) and Zahir Carter, and Trevon Dabney; Four great nieces: London, Karter, Isabella, and Aliyah; one great nephew: Arthur IV, and a host of relatives (loving and devoted cousin LaTanya Shelton) and friends, childhood best friends, Shaunda Kearse, Vivianne Glover, and Shelley Henley, and longtime.friends Bridget Washington, Terra Turner, Shelley Camp, and MLK School Ladies.

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home.
The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long.
Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh and new.
I wish that you all could close your eyes and that you could see it too.
Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand.
God is taking care of me... I'm in the shelter of His hands.
Here there is no sadness, no sorrow, and no pain.
Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again.
Here it is so peaceful when all the angels sing.
I really must go for now... I've just got my wings.
-Author Unknown

Cemetery Details

Minor Cemetery

55 Mickie Town Road
Maidens, VA 23102

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Melissa Corinne Carter, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Melissa Corinne Carter*



March Funeral Homes - February 09, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“ *We are grateful we got the chance to know her as both a colleague and a friend. Please remember that you're not alone in your grief. Lean on the love and support of friends and family as you navigate through this difficult journey. Kyle your mother spirit will shine through you, and her love will continue to guide your path. Amanda may the special memories you made together help you through this difficult time. Melissa presences will always be felt, and her love will continue to surround you. MLK Preschool Family*

Carolyn Atkinson - February 08, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa Corinne Carter.*



February 06, 2024 at 09:35 AM

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“ Kyle, Amanda, Judy and each member of the family. I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Melissa. To the loving family, lean on God ,friends and each other, I pray for your strength during this time. The last time that I saw Melissa was at an indoor/outdoor get together at Amanda's house and of course Melissa was happy, smiling and laughing and looking pretty, dress to the nines, of course. She was a beautiful soul both inside and outside and she will be missed.

Wendy Knight

Wendy Knight - February 05, 2024 at 06:42 AM

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“ I was saddened to hear of Melissa's homegoing. My sincere condolences to the family. May all the wonderful memories sustain you at this difficult time.

Silene Johnson - February 04, 2024 at 07:12 AM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 31, 2024 at 03:51 PM