



## Van E. Carter

July 19, 1956 - January 13, 2021

VAN ELZEY CARTER, son of the late George Edward Carter and Geneva Marjorie Carter, was born on July 19, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed to join his parents on January 13, 2021 after a lengthy illness.

He received his education at Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School in Baltimore, where he focused his studies on commercial art. He was later employed by The Baltimore Sun newspaper where he worked for almost 24 years, preparing and packing newspapers for distribution.

As a long-time member of Friendship Baptist Church, he participated in regular Sunday services, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and the church choir. Fellow parishioners and choir members appreciated his spiritual contributions. Enjoying playing baseball and football as child, he later grew to become an avid fan of the Baltimore Orioles and Baltimore Ravens. But he also liked following and watching the teams of other cities and colleges.

As a child, he looked forward to traveling to Virginia to enjoy the hospitality of his southern aunts, uncles and cousins. He always found their gracious receptions, and love, made their homes “homes away from home.”

His passion for art inspired him to successfully explore various artistic mediums – painting, drawing, paper cutting, video, photography, etc. He liked

experimenting in the kitchen, making unusual combinations of foods to suit his own personal taste. Besides watching sports, to relax and pass time, he often enjoyed watching old movies or listening to talk radio.

He made friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by all his acquaintances. Considered a true friend and devoted family member, he was easy going and never wanted to inconvenience others.

He leaves to mourn: two brothers, George E. Carter Jr. and Eugene G. Ritchie; two nieces, Tiye M. Carter and Christie Brunson-Ritchie; cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 20. 10:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Van E. Carter*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 19, 2021 at 08:50 AM