

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Christopher Bernard Carter, Jr.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by Rev. Sims and Pulpit Guests

Last Glance and Final Closure

Selection Minister Tamika W. Morgan

Prayer Rev. Roderick Haugabook

Scripture Deacon Stephen Woodson

Selection Minister Tamika W. Morgan

Reflections Open to Family and Friends
limit 2 minutes

Selection Minister Tamika W. Morgan

Eulogy Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.
Pastor | Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

Acknowledgements and
Presentation of the
Family Bible Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways of happy times
and laughing times and bright, summer days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun
of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

forever in our hearts
Christopher Bernard Carter, Jr.
"CJ" ~ 2006-2023

Earthly Place of Rest
Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery
1298 Chokee Road, Desoto, GA 31743

PALLBEARERS

Mr. Anthony "AJ" Payne Mr. Vidmon Little, Jr.
Mr. Walter Carter Mr. Montravious Carter
Mr. Taju Thomas Mr. Tyree Threadcraft, Jr.

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family and Ushers

Acknowledgements

Jesus promised they who mourned would be comforted.
During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by
you, our kind and loving "friends and neighbors". Thank you each for
coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers and
kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall
never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE
CHRISTOPHER
Bernard Carter, Jr.

HEAVEN'S
Newest STAR
"CJ"

FUNERAL SERVICE
Tuesday, January 2, 2024
11:00 a.m.
Union Tabernacle
Baptist Church
900 Adderton Street
Americus, GA 31709

Officiant
Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.
Pastor | Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

FOREVER Son
Brother
Friend

in our hearts AND
MEMORIES

SUNSET
12. 23. 2023



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OBITUARY

MR. CHRISTOPHER BERNARD CARTER, JR., affectionately called “CJ,” was born in Americus, Sumter County, Georgia on January 11, 2006, to the parentage of the late Mrs. Faye Denise Smith Carter and Mr. Christopher Bernard Carter, who survives. He received his education in the public schools of Sumter County. CJ loved sports, especially basketball and football and playing his video games. He was very smart and talented. When he was a kid, he said he wanted to be in law enforcement. He always said to his sisters, “I’m the big brother.” He was a very protective, caring, and helpful young man. He loved joking around and having fun with his family. He was independent and responsible. He was the type of person to figure something out no matter how long it took. He was the best son, brother, nephew, and cousin anyone could ask for.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ms. Betty Parker, Ms. Almeta Mays Smith, and Mr. Walter Carter and an uncle, Mr. Walter Thomas Carter, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his father, Mr. Christopher Bernard Carter and friend, Lora McKenzie, Americus, GA; three sisters: Ms. Mercedes Smith, Ms. Krishna Denise Carter, both of Americus, GA and Ms. Cambrian Carter of Fayetteville, GA; his grandfather, Mr. John Smith, Americus, GA; six aunts: Mrs. Cheryl (Kenneth) Minter, Mrs. Kathy (Dion) Allen, Mrs. Jacqueline (Calvin) King, Mrs. Juanita (Wallace) Smith, all of Americus, GA; Mrs. Wendy (Vidmon) Little, and Ms. Tammie Phillips of Atlanta, GA; a niece, Kai’Lyiah Denise Baisden; five uncles: Mr. Reginald (Jennifer) Carter, Mr. Clinton Carter, Mr. James Smith, all of Americus, GA; Mr. Rodney Carter, Florida and Mr. John (Ruthie) Smith, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; two great aunts: Ms. Elizabeth G. Smith, Americus, GA and Mrs. Lena (Roosevelt) Fuller, Desoto, GA; two great uncles: Mr. Phillip Goober, Atlanta, GA and Mr. Ernest Mays, Leesburg, GA; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.



God's Garden

God looked around His garden
and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your precious face.

He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's Garden must be beautiful.
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew you'd never ever get well
on earth again.

So, He closed your weary eyelids
and whispered, "Peace be thine."
Then He took you up to Heaven
with hands so gentle and kind.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone,
for part of us went with you
the day God welcomed you home.