



Mr. Dericko Damass Carter

August 5, 1992 - January 11, 2014

CARTER, Mr. Dericko Demass “Dee” – age 21, passed away Saturday, January 11, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10a.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service at 11a.m. Pastor R. Sherman McCathern officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Carter will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12p.m.-8p.m. Monday.

Mr. Dericko Demass “Dee” Carter was born on August 5, 1992 in Flint, Michigan the son of Ricky Scott and JaLila Carter. Dericko was a member of Joy Tabernacle. He enjoyed playing basketball at Mt. Morris Alternative High School, where his team won the 2013 MAAA Class A State Championship. He loved being on his phone, texting and the Internet Dee’s prize possession was his daughter; he was the best dad a young man could be and Mahari was his shining star. Dericko also loved family gatherings, taking pictures, and showing off that beautiful smile and dimples he had.

Mr. Carter leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Mahari Carter; grandparents, Ms. Carolyn Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Helen (Robert) Cheatom, Mr. William Caldwell and Mr. Ricky Chapman; 4 sisters, Eunique and Jalila Gooch both of Cincinnati, OH, Dejah Anderson and Tomesha Canady both of Flint; 4

brothers, Shurelle and Shuvelle Bridges, Montana Gooch all of Flint and Laron Carter of Cincinnati, OH; niece, Taliyah Walker; 3 aunts, LaKisha (Dewan) Dawkins, Markeda (Keith) Richards and Laquisha Young; 3 uncles, Marcus Smith, Robert Chetom, Jr. of Grand Blanc, MI and LaRonus (Nicole) Carter of Cincinnati, OH; A host of other relatives, cousins and friends including special friends: devoted girlfriend, Ms. Jamaya Weems, Mama Cook and Emanuel.

Mr. Carter was preceded in death by: mother, JaLila Carter; father, Ricky Scott; great-grandparents, Alberta Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie M. (Edna) Carter; 3 uncles, Michael Scott, Darrell Scott, and John Scott; 5 cousins, Clyde Scott, Jr., Kenneth Scott, Maurice Allen, Preston Flowers and Matthew Martin.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Robert Sherman McCathern and the Joy Tabernacle Church family.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Family hour

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dericko Damass Carter*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs. Carter and Family,*
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear grandson and send you my sincere condolences. The passing of a loved one can leave us feeling lost and heartbroken. But I've found very comforting words in God's word, the Bible. At Psalms 55:22, God promises to sustain those who throw their burden upon Him. God will also do away with death all together as brought out at Revelation 21:4. The bible also holds out the hope of a resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in death at Acts 24:15. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3,4), comfort you in your time of need. Heartfelt prayers are with your family.

dee harris - January 25, 2014 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ikia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dericko Damass Carter*



Ikia - January 23, 2014 at 04:37 PM

SH

“ To the families of Dericko Carter, may God be your strength, the last time I saw Rico was last August and we had a little talk. Rico was standing right in front of me and listening to every word I was saying, and he said " OK auntie I will". He gave me a big smile and a hug, he was a young father, but I have never seen a greater father than Rico, and every time I seen him I would tell him. Now there is a angel smiling in heaven and watching over his daughter. We must make should that Marhari will remember her father. God comfort us all.

Shelia - January 21, 2014 at 10:30 PM

DE

“ RIH cousin, praying for the Scott and Carter family and for Mahari and her mom, may the God of all comfort, comfort all who are grieving the lost of this young man, and may they find strength in the Lord during this time of grief!
Your cousin Deirdra

Deirdra - January 21, 2014 at 09:49 PM

ES

“ Bro I caint believe you really gone but I know you somewhere much better then here , I remember you use to try to keep me in class at mt. Morris and I use to be like this shit aint for me and u wa like make it for u .! Smh bro u really kept me on the right path and ima miss you this is really crazy the city need to come together off this

edwina sewell - January 21, 2014 at 01:14 AM

MU

“ Member we crashed the truck bro man ima miss u bro words can't even explain how much this hurt r.i.p bro

munk - January 20, 2014 at 08:28 AM

JO

“ Dear mother of Dericko, Carolyn,
This is Joyce an old friend from Kennethworth st. I'm so sorry to hear about your grandson's death. Please rest assured that he's in our Creator, Jehovah's memory. And soon He will have his son, Jesus to awaken Dericko and your daughter and reunite you all. Please Carolyn read these truths for yourself in God's word and receive the comfort that only God's word can give. Acts 24:15, Revelation 20:12,13, John 11:11-14,43,44. Joyce

Joyce - January 20, 2014 at 08:18 AM

LA

“ Latrese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dericko Damass Carter



Latrese - January 20, 2014 at 06:22 AM

LA

Smh , we go back to Central days and from day one you was so cool , we all use to go over guy granny house after all the parties lol she stayed trying to put us out. This wasn't suppose to happen to you Ricko I swear , you gone forever be missed you have so muchhhh love out here !! &' Your family especially your daughter are en my prayers. Gone BUT NEVER forgotten.

Latrese - January 20, 2014 at 06:25 AM

TW

“ Taqualia Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dericko Damass Carter



taqualia weems - January 19, 2014 at 07:39 PM

TW

“ To the family of Dericko Carter. You have our deepest sympathy. Ricko came into our lives during a time he needed some love & support. We (Cookie & Cowboy) took him in and loved and cherished as our family. His love for Jamaya was shown daily. Then came Mahari his greatest accomplishment was being a father. He cared for her daily and did the best he could. I hate to see and know that MaHari would know his love for her. He will be greatly missed. But his memories we will embrace. From the family of Jamaya Weems. Written by cousin Taqualia

taqualia weems - January 19, 2014 at 07:37 PM

TW

Oops! Correction: I hate to see and know that MaHari will not. know his love for her.

taqualia weems - January 19, 2014 at 07:42 PM

JA

“ Man I can't belive you gone ricko ever day seems hard you were the bestes best friend a girl could have man I miss you

janese - January 18, 2014 at 03:46 PM

JS

“ To the Carter and Scott family



Jennifer scott - January 18, 2014 at 06:39 AM

SJ

“ Dear Carter Family I am so sorry for your loss I remember him since high school he was cool and sweet. Keep y'all head up. Y'all in my prayers. R.I.P Dericko Carter.



Sydney Jackson - January 18, 2014 at 01:16 AM

MA

“ R.I.p. ricko you was cool as hell when ever u made a status about your mom I always gave u advice damn dis seem unreal

Meme Alford - January 17, 2014 at 06:51 PM

SV

“ Dear Carter Family ,

Sorry for you lost man where do I start every sense the 7th grade we have always been cool. This is crazy because you were such a good person & over the years meeting your brother & sisters we gotten closer & your a great father there will never be another you the hurt is so real but yet still unbelievable my heart & prays will continue to go out your family so sad I can't be there for the funeral sense I'm in Texas but I love you Dericko & u will be missed I send my love??

Shamorea Villalpando - January 17, 2014 at 01:35 PM



“ To The Carter Family Sorry For The Lost , Ricko Had Been My Friend Since 7th Grade Im So Lost For Words Try To Stay Stong Even i know its so hard Love You Ricko and Rest in peace.

Lisa Ty'Marius - January 17, 2014 at 09:30 AM

CO

“ Dear Carter Family,
Sorry to read about Dericko. It's sad to see this happen to someone so young with so much to look forward to. Despite the pain take comfort on the hope of seeing him again (John 5:28,29). In a world free of sickness, pain and death (Revelation 21:3,4). Their Dericko can be reunited with loved ones and reach his full potential.

corey - January 17, 2014 at 07:57 AM

SW

“ Out of all the friends I have lost losing you is hurting me the most. I love you my friend and I miss you. I will never forget you. Rest In. Peace

Shanetta Williams - January 17, 2014 at 05:16 AM

SW

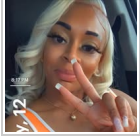
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Shanetta Williams - January 17, 2014 at 05:16 AM

DC

“ Man I cant believe you really gone this is just unreal..my prayers goes out to your family and your daughter..love and miss you my baby gone bt you will never be forgotten

DeAundra Canada - January 17, 2014 at 01:38 AM



“ *Memories Memories I Love All My Cousins There So Many That I Can Shared But Ill Go Over Board I Just Want My Family N Ricko Siblings To Knw We A Strong Family n We Can Just About Pull Through Almost Anything Keep Ur Trust N Faith God N There Will B Healing One Day I Love Yall n RIH Cousin Ur N A Better Place*

Angelic Reed - January 17, 2014 at 12:17 AM



“ *Ricko you were always a great friend and cool, it hurts a lot to see your family has to go through this, but keep your head up family he's flying with the angels know, forever I will keep you family in my prayers you will forever live in the sky.*

Alycia Wilson - January 15, 2014 at 12:43 PM