



Clarence G. Carter

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Clarence Carter, legendary soul singer, songwriter, and entertainer known for timeless hits such as “Patches,” “Slip Away,” and the fan favorite “I Be Strokin’,” passed away peacefully at the age of 90.

Born in Montgomery, Alabama, Clarence Carter overcame blindness at an early age and went on to become one of the most recognizable voices in Southern soul and R&B music. With a career spanning more than six decades, his powerful vocals, storytelling ability, and unforgettable stage presence earned him fans across generations.

Clarence Carter’s music touched lives around the world and helped shape the sound of soul music for years to come. Whether performing heartfelt ballads or energetic crowd favorites, he brought joy, laughter, and emotion to every performance. Visitation, Wednesday, May 20, 2026 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Celebration of Life Services Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 11:00 AM 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, Georgia 30034

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location
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Celebration of Life

MAY **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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