



James Henry Carter, Jr

March 25, 1948 - November 15, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of Dr. James Henry Carter, Jr., MD. He transitioned from this life peacefully in his home on November 15, 2025, in the place he shared with his devoted wife, Lillie F. Carter. Up until the end, he maintained his compassion, empathy, and dedication to healing in his work as a physician and spiritual teacher.

Dr. James Carter, Jr. was born the eldest son of Lois and James Henry Carter, Sr. on March 25, 1948 in Staten Island, New York. He will always be remembered for his gentle spirit and care for family, friends, patients, and all those he met.

A memorial service to honor his legacy and a life well lived is scheduled from 3-5 pm on Saturday, December 6, 2025. At Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home. South DeKalb Chapel 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy. Decatur, Georgia 30034.

An intimate Celebration of Life will follow at 6 pm. At Maggiano's Buckhead 3368 Peachtree Rd. Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

The burial service is scheduled for Monday, December 8, 2025 at 11:00 am at Hillandale Memorial Gardens, 6201 Hillandale Drive, Lithonia, Georgia 30058.

As we navigate this difficult time, we humbly ask for your continued prayers.

We are grateful for the overwhelming love and support extended to our family. His legacy will continue to thrive through his philosophy of "Peace Medicine" and the endless lives he has touched.

Dr. Carter made his mark on the world and the lives of those he touched with compassion, love, and a servant's heart. In lieu of flowers, make all donations to Hosea Feed the Hungry or Doctors Without Borders.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life service- Attend Live or via Livestream

DEC 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

<https://vimeo.com/event/5559068>

Burial

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillandale Memorial Gardens
6201 Hillandale Dr
Lithonia, GA 30058-4759
(770) 981-1144

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Continues Prayer to my cousin Lillie, his children & family. I pray that God continues to strengthen you all doing this difficult time. My heart was broken when i received the news he was so genuine, sweet, kind & loving. Y'all where there for me in a difficult time in my life he actually Dr me from Georgia to Alabama the concern & the knowledge was amazing. I think God for the Angel that was there to help guide me pour knowledge into me & help me to get understanding. I love you guys with all my heart and will always have a special place for him in my heart.*

Love Cousin Pam



Pamela - December 05, 2025 at 10:30 PM

JS

“ *With sadness in my heart to hear of Dr. Carter passing. I send prayers to his children and family during this grievous time. May God give you peace and understanding. My sincere sympathies and prayers.*

Julia Siler - December 03, 2025 at 11:48 AM

WG

“ *Wellstar Sylvan Grove purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of James Henry Carter, Jr.*



Wellstar Sylvan Grove - November 26, 2025 at 10:26 AM

WG

“ Wellstar Sylvan Grove planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Henry Carter, Jr.

Wellstar Sylvan Grove - November 26, 2025 at 10:26 AM

IH

“ It is heartbreaking to say goodbye to someone who healed with both skill and kindness. A truly great doctor leaves behind more than medical achievements—they leave behind lives made better, families comforted, and a legacy of humanity. The world has lost not only a great doctor, but a rare soul whose compassion, dedication, and wisdom changed so many lives. Their absence leaves a silence that cannot be filled, and a sorrow carried by everyone who was touched by their care. To the family of Dr. Carter, I am praying for peace and comfort during your time of mourning. As we know, Dr Carter would say - peace is the best medicine. With love India Hughes

India Hughes - November 21, 2025 at 07:48 PM

MS

Goodby Dr Carter we will miss you! Love Mell as he would call me 🙏
❤️ for the family

Melanie Stokes - November 26, 2025 at 08:09 PM

AH

It's hard to said good by to some one so kind sweet Spirit,you will total be miss my friend and dr.You got your wings.

Anita taylor at Sylvan Grove hospital - November 28, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ *The entire ER Staff of Sylvan Grove misses you immensely, Dr. Carter. It is heartbreaking to say goodbye to someone who healed with both skill and kindness. A truly great doctor leaves behind more than medical achievements—they leave behind lives made better, families comforted, and a legacy of human. The world has lost not only a great doctor, but a rare soul whose compassion, dedication, and wisdom changed so many lives. Your absence leaves a silence that cannot be filled, and a sorrow carried by everyone who was touched by their care.*



India Hughes - November 21, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ *White Funeral Standing Spray was purchased for the family of James Henry Carter, Jr.*



November 21, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Heartfelt Tribute Lavender & White Floor Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of James Henry Carter, Jr.*



November 21, 2025 at 10:35 AM

CF

“ My deepest condolences to the Carter family. This is from your cousins Joan Charity Calhoun and family. Corlisse Eugene and Marcus 🙏



corlisse El Fakhri - November 20, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CY

“ I had the opportunity to work with Dr Carter at WellStar Sylvan Grove for 2 years. He had such a pleasant spirit. He was so calm and caring for the people of Jackson Ga. I really can't believe that I am writing this. To his children and wife. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cynthia - November 19, 2025 at 01:44 PM