



## Mel Carter

March 10, 1969 - November 25, 2016

Melvin (Mel) Carter, 47, of Atlanta GA, passed away peacefully in his home on November 25 2016.

Born on March 10, 1969 in Brooklyn NY, Mel attended Virginia State University. He went on to pursue a career in the music industry of which he took by storm. Mel is most recognized for his dedication, love and undeniable passion for music. He was a mentor to many in the industry and took pride in standing up for what was right and always defending what and who he believed in. Mel was a force that moved in silence but whose impact was heard loudly. His lasting presence confirmed he stood strong in his truth. Mel's contribution to the industry will far exceed his days and it will live on for generations beyond our sight.

Mel's greatest reward was being a loving and devoted father to his two children, Hannah and Mel Carter. His family, friends and loved ones are filled with gratitude knowing that his legacy continues on. Heaven has gained a soldier and we have gained an angel. In the resonating words of Mel himself, whatever dream you have "Let's make it happen!"

Mel is survived by his two children, Hannah & Mel Carter; His Dad - Percy Royster (Pops); Step-Sister Crystal Scott and her two children Kai & Tre; His Uncle Elliot Carter; His cousins Mecheline Muhammad, Felicia Carter,

Sharnette Carter, Raymond Carter, Joy Carter, Dawn Shupe, James Carter, Martin (Marty) Cooper, Shawn Smith and Nina Walker and an incredibly beautiful amount of extended family, friends and loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his Mother - Betty Carter; Father - William Thomas Gilliard and his Grandparents Kenrick and Melvina Carter.

A special Salute of Gratitude, Love and Appreciation to the following:  
YoGotti, Corey Gibson, Andre Stubbs, Raekwon, Christina Lee, Hanna Kang, Henry Peterson, Dirk Christiani, Brandon Carillo, Gary Owens, Malik Carey, Nino Villanova, Tyrone Walker, Phil Martin and Eric Plowden.

**Acknowledgments:**

The family would like to thank everyone who helped, loved or had a hand in bringing happiness to Mel's life. Thank you to everyone who reached out to express your condolences and for taking the time out to attend the final celebration of his life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *My Condolences to the family Mel and I go way back dudes at VSU with a passion for music and building on the streets in between school, mad parties I just connected with Mel at Homecoming we talked for hours and hours and I never thought that was the last time I see him we were to stay in touch because we were homeboys VSU bros life is short RIP my brother I will take that knowledge we build on and push peace Jess Wess!*

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**Jesse Wess** - August 07, 2022 at 06:28 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - December 14, 2016 at 01:03 PM

KB

“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Carter. May God help you to bear the burden of your grief during this difficult time. (Psalm 55:22) Warm Regards, Kay*

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**Kay B.** - December 10, 2016 at 04:45 PM

LS

“ My condolences to the Carter family. I am sorry for your loss. Psalms 34:18 assure us that Jehovah is near to the brokenhearted, and those crushed in spirit. May these words comfort you at this difficult time. LS

L. Stewart - December 07, 2016 at 05:41 AM

JB

“ May “the peace of God that surpasses all understanding”, comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. (Philippians 4:7)

JB - December 06, 2016 at 09:35 AM

KF

“ Kevin Hicks and Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Mel Carter.



Kevin Hicks and Family - December 05, 2016 at 10:13 PM

IN

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info - December 02, 2016 at 10:36 AM