



Mr. Brian R. Carter

December 13, 1963 - October 16, 2025

UTICA – Mr. Brian R. Carter, age 61, went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly on Thursday, October 16, 2025, with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on December 13, 1963, Brian was the son of the late Michael C. Carter, Sr. and Bernice J. Williams. He was a proud graduate of J.F.K. High School/Class of 1982.

In earlier years, Brian shared a relationship with Nicole Dorsey, a union that brought them the cherished gifts of a daughter and twin sons. Later, he found lasting companionship with Ursel Butler, with whom he shared countless beautiful memories.

Brian once held a position at the Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center in the Environmental Services Department. He later brought his strong work ethic to St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, before transferring to Wynn Hospital at its inception, where he continued his service in Environmental Services. Hardworking, dependable, and loyal to a fault, Brian remained committed to his work until the day he was called home.

Outside of work, Brian lived life with joy, rhythm, and heart. Known to many as DJ "Dr. Feelgood," he had a deep love for music—listening to it, spinning it,

and most of all, sharing it with others. He thrived in the company of others, loved celebrating life's special moments, and had a natural gift for uplifting the atmosphere wherever he went.

Brian embraced his role as the patriarch of his family with great pride and devotion. He loved his children and grandchildren deeply and was never happier than when surrounded by them. His sharp humor, dry wit, and signature sarcasm left a lasting impression on everyone he met. He also enjoyed visits to Turning Stone Casino with his loved ones—especially the excitement of playing the slots.

Wherever there was water, Brian found peace—taking in the scenery and reflecting quietly. A devoted Pittsburgh Steelers fan, he was rarely seen without his beloved “Terrible Towel.” His favorite sayings, “Hooty Hoo” and “It’s all good,” will forever echo in the hearts of those who loved him.

He is survived by his love, Ursel Butler; daughter, Jasmine R. Richard and William Liggins; sons, Brian R. “Lil Brian” Richard and his fiancée, Holly Bennett, and Brandon D. Richard and his fiancée, Catherine Gerena; beloved grandchildren, Marquavis Ruffin, Prince Liggins; Brian Richard, Jr., Darquell Carter, Kayden Richard, Kayson Richard, Kaylynn Richard; Ja-niah Richard, and Milan Richard. He cherished the memory of his granddaughter, Arionna Nicole Richard, who passed away on November 9, 2018 at the age of 3. Also surviving are his siblings, Malina L. Carter, Lucille Carter, Lauri A. Carter, Montreavae Carter, Lance Carter, and Jesse Pittman III. He fondly remembered his brother who preceded him, Michael Charles “Chuck” Carter. He leaves to cherish his memory a host of nieces, especially acknowledging Shi-Ayla Watson; nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; aunts and uncle, Della M. Williams, Forestine Williams, Maisa Laureen Young Williams, and Paul D. Williams; and cousins. Brian was blessed with the friendship of Kenneth “Keke” Lacy, Mike Lacy, Bryant “O.B.” Clarke, Charles “Chuck”

Howard, and Richard “Pecos” Gibbs, Jr. He was additionally predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Silas and Queen Esther (Young) Williams; uncles, Silas Williams, Jr., and Joseph N. Williams, Sr.; and his dear friend, Bryson “Big B” Collins.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the Utica Fire Department Rescue One and the Utica Police Department for their valiant efforts.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Brian’s Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Those unable to attend may be present virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83212364366>.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Utica, NY 13501
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Home Going Service

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian R. Carter*



Charlene Miller - October 29, 2025 at 12:16 AM

FG

“ *Sending my condolences to Brian's family. We grew up in the projects together, he was always a jokesteer. Brian was a great friend. Rip my friend 🙏🙏*



Felicia M Greene - October 25, 2025 at 06:27 PM



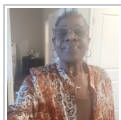
“ *I remember Brian as child would be at my house all the playing with my kid's he will be miss RIP young man RIP*

Ezel Hawkins - October 25, 2025 at 11:07 AM

PF

“ *We Are Praying For The Families Sending Our Condolences To You In This Time Of Sadness*

Prince, Workman, & Jackson Families - October 22, 2025 at 11:00 PM



My condolences and prayers to the Carter family. Rest in peace Brian 🙏❤️

Gretchen Haughton - October 23, 2025 at 03:50 PM

RS

“ *My condolences to Brian's family. May he rest in peace.* ”



Roseann Simmons - October 22, 2025 at 10:02 AM

DB

“ *Denise Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian R. Carter* ”



Denise Brown - October 22, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CS

My condolences to the Carter Family as well as to friends. Such a big, Loving heart is lost. Be of good courage everyone. From the Slade Family to your Family.

Cynthia Slade - October 25, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Brian passing we lived over him in the projects. He had us dancing everyday being the DJ.sleep well my friend.* ”



Benita Rucker - October 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ Our hearts are saddened by the news of Brian's passing! We grew up together and went to JFK together, ate lunch n cracked jokes! Brian was a big brother to many... he still called me "Tyra Clark"! We have several memories of growing up in the projects! 💔 to Brian's family, especially his children, we are so sorry for your loss. Sending our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you all. 🙏🏾🙏🏾



Tyra McKinsey - October 22, 2025 at 01:44 AM

IE

Sincere Comdolences and 🙏 For all Family and Friends. May The MOST HIGH Send comfort to replace pain. Memories to guide thru your lose. Laugjter when tears feel near. Love to feel his presence near.

Sincerely,

Iesha A.

Iesha - October 26, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family Brian you will be truly missed in your Voice It's Dinner Time SIP B



Starr Morgan-Reed - October 21, 2025 at 11:23 PM

LH

My condolences to the family he was such a wonderful person we all loved him so much he will be missed rest my friend you are a angel now.

Linda Handler Henderson - October 23, 2025 at 08:59 PM

EM

“ My condolences and prayers 🙏 to the family
Rest In heavenly Peace



Ernesto montanez - October 21, 2025 at 10:52 PM

MP

“ Melanie Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Brian R. Carter



Melanie Pierce - October 21, 2025 at 09:55 PM

KL

“ Where do i start... Brian and I were together growing up, like
starsky and hutch back in the days.. we spent plenty of time DJing
and keeping the people on the dance floor, along with little Terry
Brown.. I was at his house more than my own house growing up..
as we got older and I went away to the military, we didn't hang as
much.. but he was always a brother to me as well as his brother
Chuck.. fly high my brother.. R.I.P

Kenneth Lacy - October 21, 2025 at 07:50 PM

CC

“ Carla Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Brian R. Carter



Carla Clark - October 21, 2025 at 06:42 PM

KW

“ So sad 😞 to hear about Brian. Definitely a stand up brother. I will always cherish our JFK days and all the laughter. Brian helped me to move in the first house I bought. SIP Brian 🌸 🙏

Keith and Angela Webb - October 21, 2025 at 03:25 PM

CE

“ Carlandra (Car) Wooding & Dennis Evans purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Brian R. Carter.



Carlandra (Car) Wooding & Dennis Evans - October 21, 2025 at 02:38 PM