



Mr. Chappell J. Carter, III

December 17, 1994 - October 20, 2023

UTICA - Chappell J. Carter, III, age 28, left us with poise as he went home to the Lord on Friday, October 20, 2023.

Born in Utica on December 17, 1994 Chappell was the son of Chappell J. Carter, Sr. and Dorothy “Lanette” Lester-Wright. He also knew the love and guidance of his second “Dad,” Joseph A. Wright, who held an influential place in his life.

Chappell attended John F. Hughes and Kernan Elementary Schools. In 2013, he graduated from T. R. Proctor High School. He furthered his studies at M.V.C.C, where he focused on and received certificates in Business Administration. Chappell received commendations for completing courses through AWS Training and Certification, Udemy Marketing Courses, and Ivy Alumni Business Courses. He also successfully completed the online course Business Analytics Basics.

Chappell always had a strong power and was able to find job opportunities well suited to him which increased his knowledge and experience in a wide variety of fields. He worked as a peer educator for Planned Parenthood, an animated attraction person for Liberty Tax Service, and an independent package carrier for Postmate. Chappell also worked for Manpower, where he had the opportunity to work for Hamilton College and Colgate University as a

member of the teams handling upgrades and renovations. His skill set and desire to humbly serve others made him a candidate for employment at the Hope House after success as a volunteer.

Chappell was proud of his appearance and had a desire to “shine and stand out.” In addition to keeping himself fit through working out and dance exercise programs, he was a fashionista who had a unique eye for clothing. Every day, he could change his design and style to fit his imagination. He admired nice things and wore the most unique gifts of jewelry that others afforded him. Chappell was a great designer of men’s clothing on paper. He meticulously drew men’s fashion pieces that today would have been very popular and were the equivalent of created trends. Always ahead of his time, Chappell had a great imagination and a unique vision. On one of his fashion sites, there was a display of men’s shirts that displayed the words “guard your heart,” from Proverbs 4:23.

Chappell had an amusing nature that made him start each day energized and overjoyed. He was a natural photographer, a bit of a drummer, and played a little guitar as well. Chappell had a variety of genres and whatever fit the mood would naturally come to him.

Chappell was a traveling man, and many of his destinations, he walked to. He once walked from Utica to New York City, learning about himself and the people and places he met along the way. Chappell was adventurous; his last trip was to Las Vegas and then out to California. While he had his eyes on the prize, he always came home after each journey to recharge with the people he loved.

Chappell had a collection of various sport trading cards which he often perused through. He said his favorite years that he lived through were when he turned 21 and 24; these were his happiest times. He chose football and

was a fan of the NY Giants, but he also appreciated basketball and baseball, and had his cards to support his testimony.

Chappell loved the Lord and was open to different faiths and their ways of praising him.

Chappell is survived by his mother, Lanette, and her husband, Joseph; as well as his father, Chappell Carter, Sr. Chappell will remain in the hearts of his paternal grandmothers, Eltheria Carter and Erin Carter. He will be deeply missed by his siblings, Ta'Shaun Robinson, Traquindus Strickland-Ruffin, Chappell D. Miller-Carter, Jr., Anthony Greene, Latrell Carter, Ganelle Miller-Carter, and Shanelle Carter; godmother, Paulette Anderson; two god-sisters, Marquissa Williams and Kentyla Turner; a host of nieces and nephews; cousins whom he loved as brothers and sisters; and his aunts and uncles, whom he deeply respected. Chappell cherished his relationships with his cousin friends, Shayala, Chaley, Shawney, Jasmin, Marcus, Corine, as well as Taneshia, and the memory of Michael T. Lang and Devon Blu. Chappell was preceded by his paternal grandfather, William "Slick" Carter, Sr.; maternal grandparents, George Lester and Annie Lynn, and cousins, Jazeri Johnson, and Zikeya Carleen Lester.

During this time of true loss and hurt, Lanette has been comforted by her husband, son, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins and the rest of the family.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023 from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. Chappell's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow in New Forest Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

New Forest Cemetery

2001 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

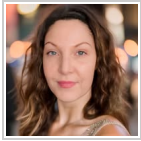
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Home Going Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. I have many fond memories of Chappell and will miss him dearly. He was an amazing friend and advocate to all of the peers and friends he made in the youth group and classes he attended with me. Over the years I watched him grow into a confident and talented young man. He had so much energy and he really did shine. He gave a shoulder or an ear to anyone in need. He showed other young people they could do and be whatever they dreamed. He loved big and was a joy to be around. Chappell had a big impact on me and my girls. RIP, dear child of God..* ❤️

Nicole Gaines-Parker - November 27, 2023 at 06:55 AM

LB

“ *Lonnie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chappell J. Carter, III*



Lonnie Brown - November 25, 2023 at 03:26 PM

LI

“ *My condolences to the Carter family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss. Chappell was an amazing young man. I've known Chappell through my children who went to school with him at J F Hughes. You will always be in our hearts, never forgotten you will be missed dearly* 🙏🕊️🕯️🎈 *I will forever remember your smile. Love always the Rondon Family..*



Lisa - November 06, 2023 at 02:40 PM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Chappell J. Carter, III*



Lisa - November 06, 2023 at 01:15 PM

DN

“ *You was such a amazing person you brought light to this dark world you was happiest person I know no matter what was thrown your way god took you home even tho we wasn't ready to see you go may you still shine your light one every one you touch in this cold and dark world you, Chappell you was a free spirit and you know you was the life of the party here and your gonna be in your next life. My condolences to the carter family*



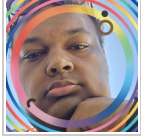
Dana N - November 05, 2023 at 11:42 PM

JL

“ *Baby you are gonna be so missed everyday so sad I won't be able to see you know more my heart is so heavy I can't even believe this great person with a great soul I love u so much chappell you will forever be in my heart* ❤️



jasmine lang - November 03, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ *my friend where to begin! you brought so much hope and happiness to everyone that u met or hang out with. you knew how to make people forget their sadness. I'm just so proud of u as a best friend can. going to miss u and our talks. rest easy.*



Thomas Grimes - November 01, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My Dearest nephew Chappell, No words can express the sadness to write this memory. I'll never forget the first day Aunty met you. Your smile and sweet spirit was so easy to connect too. The soft spoken demeanor you possessed was so heartfelt without you saying many word's. You will always be in my heart ❤️ kiss Grandpa for me nephew and sleep until we meet again!!*



Jasmaine Curry - October 30, 2023 at 02:05 PM