

Dear Tay,

Never have I ever thought that I would be writing a goodbye letter to you so soon. We never ended anything by saying "Bye" it was always "See you later". I didn't think that when you came to drop me off food at work 2 weeks ago, that was the last "See you later", last hug, last time you asked me "You good? Everything good?"... I've never appreciated anybody more than you! Ever since I was 2 years old, you played the role of my father and never left my side. You took me in as your own and I am forever grateful for you.

The memories we have made have been constantly on my mind. The times I'd call you to vent or the times you'd call me to vent. The endless amount of support you showed when I started doing hair, you bragged so much about my work to people and on Facebook. The times I'd call you and as soon as I said "Tay!", you'd say "Nahh" already knowing I needed something, lol even if I didn't need anything, you would still say it. You came to the rescue all the time! The times you were sick & I would be one of the first ones you'd call. The times you taught me the song, "We're Gonna Make It". I'll miss your laughs, your jokes & junk you would talk. You were my best friend, my dawg! I learned so much from you. My hustle, how to work with people, the game on dudes and so many more life lessons that I needed. I am where I am today because of you. I don't know how I am going to be able to maintain without you but I know that you wouldn't want me to be anything but strong and to stay focused & motivated. Aniya, Jasmine, and Tristyn will be good for as long as I live, I promise. May your soul Rest In Peace now. I love you. ❤️

Sincerely,  
"Big Head"



### Flower Bearers

LaKeidra Hester  
Michelle Hester  
Jasmine Means  
Leatrice Priest  
Niesha Thompson  
Kream Puffs

### Pall Bearers

Corey Black  
Reggie Campbell  
Chuckie Carrington  
Rock Carrington  
Rashad Hester  
Vradez McGee  
Edrick Williams  
Taboo Williams



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**Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary, Inc.**  
1011 Augusta Street, Greenville, SC 29605  
(864) 242-1144

# Celebrating the Life of Mr. Marques K. Carrington

"DJ Tay"



**Sunday, March 15, 2020 – 1:30pm**  
**Valley Brook Outreach Baptist Church**  
**8323 Augusta Road**  
**Pelzer, South Carolina 29669**  
**Rev. Curtis L. Johnson, Pastor**



## Order of Service

Rev. Esther Pinckney, Presiding  
Mt. Moriah FBH Church

Prelude

Processional .....Clergy, Family and Friends

Solo .....Mr. Pat Styles

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament .....Rev. Dennis Smith  
Greater New Hope Baptist Church

New Testament .....Pastor Darian Blue  
The Love Center-Nicholtown

Prayer .....Rev. Nancy Sanders  
Greater New Hope Baptist Church

Selection .....Mr. Sammy Dotson

Remarks (Please limit to 2 minutes.)

Dr. Dana Ray( Cypress Internal Medicine)  
Mr. Lamont Wakefield (Coach)  
Ms. Betty Carrington (Aunt)  
Mr. Calvin Mack (Friend)  
Mr. Darryl Carrington (Uncle)  
Mr. Joshua Knuckles (Brother/Best Friend)

Solo.....Ms. Kimberly Epps

Words of Comfort.....Min. Mona Cunningham  
Associate, Bethlehem Baptist Church

Recessional.....Black Men United

Interment  
Greenville Memorial Gardens  
7784 Augusta Road  
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

## Life Story

Mr. Marques Kinte “Tay” Carrington, 41, of Greenville, South Carolina, passed March 5, 2020, at Prisma Health Upstate. He was the son of the late Ada Ruth Carrington.

He was a graduate of Berea High School and Tennessee State University in Nashville, TN. He was an Entrepreneur, DJ and Promoter. He attended Greater New Hope Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by one uncle, Danny Carrington

Tay had been Greenville’s DJ for over 16 years. He traveled near and far for social clubs events, weddings, parties and to be the DJ at his very own clubs. We all know he knew how to take you back to your *momma-nem* days....He was part owner of Club Cream, Club Dreams and Kream Bistro. He absolutely loved people and people loved him. Everyone knows he was always a giver and would give you the shirt off his back, no questions asked. He would talk a lil smack...no a lot of smack (lol), but he always came through. Nobody was known to him by their real name because Tay would give everybody a nickname and that’s what he would always call you. If you knew Tay, or even if you only knew him from social media.....EVERYBODY knew he loved himself some groceries (lol)...And it wasn’t just food, it included his 180 pounds or better plus size women or BBW as he called them. As he always would say, if anyone ever needed his DJing services, all he needed was “4 Walls and an Outlet and we got Business” Trust Ya Process #8732.

Surviving: three daughters, Jasmine Carrington of Easley, Darryel Hunter and Aniya Carrington, both of Greenville; one son, Tristyn Carrington of Easley; five aunts, Deborah (Rufus) Golden, Betty Carrington, Delores McKelvey, all of Greenville, SC, Gwendolyn (Edward) Moore of Waynesville, NC, and Jean Carrington of Greenville, SC; five uncles, Charles (Oneida) Carrington, Curtis (Debra) Carrington, Antonio (Angie) Carrington, all of Greenville, SC, Marques (Carrie) Carrington of Clyde, NC, and Gordon (Evita) Carrington of Pensacola, FL; two grandchildren, Ja’Siya Jackson and Nylah Jackson, both of Easley, SC, and another baby girl on the way; his cousin/brother, Lavonza (Melissa) Carrington and a devoted and special friend whom he considered a sister, Candace Tate; his best friend, long-time business partner and brother, Joshua (Tori) Knuckles; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

*I’m Dropping the Mic  
Going home to be with my Homie, My Mom!*

As MrIamTheClub said himself...WEST GREENVILLE birthed me... KINGSTON COURT, LAKESHORE raised me...But FIELDCREST “Made Me” and my crew changed it to BRICK CITY. #WHOBETTA# ❤️

