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. 👛





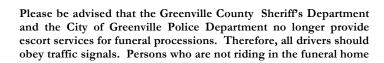


Flower Bearers

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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Order of Service

Rev. Esther Pinckney, Presiding
Mt. Moriah FBH Church

Prelude
ProcessionalClergy, Family and Friends
SoloMr. Pat Styles
Scripture Readings:
Old TestamentRev. Dennis Smith Greater New Hope Baptist Church New TestamentPastor Darian Blue The Love Center-Nicholtown
PrayerRev. Nancy Sanders Greater New Hope Baptist Church
SelectionMr. 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)
SoloMs. Kimberly Epps
Words of ComfortMin. Mona Cunningham Associate, Bethlehem Baptist Church
RecessionalBlack 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 guestions 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'nn 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#

















