



# MR. RUFUS D. CARTER

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# Events

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## PUBLIC VISITATION

**Monday**, August 23, 2021

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

**Clora Funeral Home (Detroit West)**  
18957 West Warren Ave, Detroit MI 48228



## FAMILY HOUR

**Tuesday**, August 24, 2021

12:00 PM ET

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## Service

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12:30 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

**JACKSON SERVICES**  
MI





## Tribute Wall

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**Cs** posted:

I went to the cvs store on joy rd and beech daly. Still the friendly man at the cash register was still missing. I haven't seen him in few month. As I was about to check out, I finally asked: "Where is the friendly man with the loud voice". That's when I received the sad news. I was told his name is Mr carter. He used to lift my spirits every time I was greeted by him. I am very sad and heart broken by his lost. I will miss his great customer service and jokes. Now he can make the angels laugh in heaven

November 13 at 2:51 PM



**Marilyn** posted:

I was sad to hear about Mr. Carter. He was a total blessing to everyone that walked through the door of CVS! He was a special gift to all. God tell us to plant a seed and Mr . Carter did it well! Thank you Mr. Carter for all your word of wisdom.God has a special Ange!!Marilyn Nance

August 30 at 5:25 PM



**Faith Watts** posted:

I went today to get my script refilled, I was not greeted with the jovial greeting...I looked around , thinking " this must be his off day." I go to the pharmacy to get my script..there is a picture of my dear, positive friend, we ALL called "Carter" the paper said he was deceased, how could this be true? the man of so much life, when I came in CVS with so much stress, depress, & down. He ALWAYS brought happiness & life. I am so hurt, & in disbelief that the SUN of CVS is gone. A very respectful & decent human being is gone...I will believe GOD needed more ANGELS to help HIM in these trying times. May the Almighty Father cover,carry,&covet his wife & family that he talked about often. R.I.H Carter...We will truly miss you & that hefty & heartfelt greeting!!!

August 25 at 4:30 PM



**Sosan** lit a candle in honor of RUFUS.



August 24 at 3:22 PM

**SO** **Sosan** August 24 at 3:23 PM  
Allah yerhamo



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WF

**Wanda Frost** posted:

Very sad news, Mr. Carter was certainly an original! Always a smile on his face and a happy greeting to everyone that walked in the CVS. He will truly be missed! Hope that all the shared messages from "strangers" will help his family get through this very difficult time.

August 24 at 12:17 PM



**Faith Watts** August 25 at 9:25 AM

I just found out! I am so sorry for your loss. This was the nicest person, he always greeted everyone the same. He will truly be missed. God needed another Angel. Rest Mr. Carter & May peace & comfort cover you all his family ❤️🙏🕊️

AC

**Andrea Corbin** posted:

I was saddened to learn of Mr Carter's passing. He was a bright light in this dark world. I always looked forward to seeing him when I went to CVS. My prayers for his family. With Sympathy 🙏🙏🙏

August 23 at 3:59 PM

VI

**Victoria** posted:

He was always so kind and fun to visit. We looked forward to seeing him. Prayers for his loved ones.

August 23 at 12:26 PM



**Sosan** August 24 at 3:13 PM

Mr Carter , such a genuine sweet soul ... Walking into Cvs ... would always say how ya doin young lady ... you will definitely be missed by many ...Condolences to his Family ..... Allah Yerhamo



**Tina** August 23 at 6:41 PM

CVS won't be the same May family and CVS family feel God's comfort



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DF

**Debbie Fusciardi** posted:

I, as many others, knew him from our weekly trips to CVS. What a blessing he was to so many customers all these years. I'm blessed to have received his kindness and love of life and of others. What an inspiration of true human kindness I learned from this man! Prayers to his friends and family.

August 22 at 8:23 AM

ST

**Stephanie** posted:

Sorry to hear of Mr Carter's passing. Friendly, talkative, and didn't seem to miss much that went on by the counter. Prays and thoughts for family, friends, and coworkers.

August 21 at 11:05 AM

MI

**Mitchell** posted:

I am sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Carter. My last visit and last encounter was that week of his untimely passing. Mr. Carter certainly was a beacon of light. The most pleasant cashier I have ever known. My condolences to the family. He will be sorely missed. God be with you all during this time.

August 20 at 5:57 PM

NH

**N Harris** posted:

Sending condolences to Mr. Carter's family and coworkers.

August 19 at 4:03 AM

MH

**Mrs Rosemarie Hamilton-Howard** August 23 at 5:59 PM

My DEAR MR. CARTER IS GONE FROM THIS EARTH. MY HUSBAND AND I WAS SHOCKED WHEN WE SAW THE SIGN THAT SAID HE HAS PASSED. HE WAS SO MUCH FUN AND JOLLY, ALWAYS HELPFUL. WE MISS HIM AND WE ARE SORRY HE IS GONE FROM CVS AND US, ONLY FOR A MOMENT. WE WILL ALL MEET IN HEAVEN AGAIN. WHAT A GREAT DAY. HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. WE SEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND COMFORT YOU ALWAYS. DAVID AND ROSEMARIE.



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JA

**Jalita** posted:

WOW just WOW! My CVS buddy! My trips to CVS will never be the same! Rest easy Mr. Carter. 😭

August 19 at 2:12 AM

KD

**Kathy Dombrowski** posted:

I, too, only knew of Mr. Carter from CVS. I live in the area and was greeted by his charming smile & conversation. Truly, such a nice man. So saddened by this news. Prayers for his family.

August 18 at 6:52 PM

AC

**Angie C** posted:

So very saddened to hear of Mr. Carter's passing. He was the sweetest man and always put a smile on my face at CVS. He lived and breathed the best possible customer service and made you feel happy. I will miss his presence and my condolences go out to his family and his CVS family. Gone but never forgotten, RIP. ❤️

August 18 at 3:15 PM

EH

**Ela H** posted:

Mr. Carter was an angel on earth and now an angel in heaven. He touched so many lives at CVS. Thank you Mr. Carter for your kindness to me and my whole family! God bless your beautiful soul and your family! ❤️ We miss you!

August 18 at 12:40 PM

VD

**Valeria Davis** posted:

My heart and soul is with the family. I am at a lost right now, i went CVS and I didn't see Mr Carter and I just assumed he was off. Once I got to the front I saw the picture and I read the notice and I just started to cry and I looked at the cashier and we both started to cry. She said how could he leave me. I said this is unbelievable he was a wonderful man. I only knew him from going into CVS. CVS will never be the same. Mr Carter may you REST IN PEACE your job here on earth was well done. You will truly be missed.

August 18 at 10:52 AM



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**Sha Anderson** posted:

RIH MR CARTER. SUCH A VERY NICE PERSON. TOUCHED THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. JOB WELL DONE MR. CARTER..JOB WELL DONE.🙏

August 18 at 9:53 AM



**Abby Oladipo** lit a candle in honor of RUFUS.

I was so sad to hear about his passing. Mr Carter just always made my day after my long hours at Little Caesars. He always made me smile and gave words of encouragement. Thank you for all you did for me and the rest of your loyal CVS customers. May your soul Rest In Peace Mr Carter.



August 18 at 9:32 AM



**Anton** September 2 at 8:24 PM

"Uncle Carter," in which I've often referred to and/or addressed you as. True, you weren't my blood uncle, relatively speaking, but my uncle by the Blood. Our very extremely frequent encounters, kept me focused on my God-given purpose on this earth. In the midst of the darkest season of my life, you were great illumination. While making my frequent trip to continue our years long conversation regarding being light in the midst of this dark world, and light to each other, I find out about your sudden transition home into glory. Our last convo, the first week of August to be exact, after briefly discussing those in prominent positions of influence within the Body, which stemmed from a convo between you and your wife, after the two of you observed via media, thus leading to convo regarding those people being wolves in sheep's clothing and their true hidden intentions regarding their prominent positions in ministry, I stated, "Uncle Carter," we were placed here, in the midst of others, to serve them by being living epistles of hope and love; God is very pleased with you." In response, you stated, "Keep the light of the good Lord shining and His legacy going. I'm an old man now and no longer a spring chicken anymore. Even the soup I made yesterday was too spicy to handle, and I gotta pace myself and can't cut as many lawns as I used to. But until the Good Lord calls me home, Imma continue to serve him. I can coach you from the corner, as you travel to serve others with the gifts God has given you. Continue to fight front line for the people, even when they can't fight for themselves. Now gimme three-dollars and three pennies." As I smiled, I stated, "I have no choice, but no one works harder than Uncle Carter. If I had your hands, I'd cut mine's off. And as you always tell me, I'm going to keep doing the Lord's work. Always a pleasure to see you lol!!!!" "Come on back and visit us again," you would always say, as I would exit the establishment. Who would've known this would be our last interaction in the natural? The next second isn't promised, but maximize the current second granted, to put a smile on the face of others. You already know I'm going to keep your legacy going. Please let God know I need more angelic backup to fill the big shoes you walked in lol. Love you Uncle Carter!!!



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TR

**Tracey** posted:

Wow, I am saddened to hear this. He truly made my day when I would go to CVS. I never saw Carter sad or being mean to anyone. I have fond memories of Carter and I will never forget him. God bless his soul. May he rest in peace!

August 18 at 7:43 AM

JS

**Jenny Smith** posted:

Such a beautiful Light and Ray of Sunshine Mr. Carter was, I looked forward to my trips to CVS because I always knew he would make my visit a special one. He always asked how I was good days and bad and always offered words of encouragement and hope. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. I would like to send my deepest condolences to all whom loved Mr. Carter. May God Rest his beautiful soul.

August 18 at 5:30 AM

JO

**Jonathan** lit a candle in honor of RUFUS.

Rufus, who always went by Carter, treated my family and I like part of his own life and family. You could sense the love of God, a sense of humor, a kind word, and good advice from this amazing man! Besides the location Carter was the only reason I stopped at this CVS. We loved and admired Carter for how he cared for each of us and touched our lives. May he rest in peace and entee into the Kingdom of God. The Richards Family.



August 17 at 6:01 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Cheeseboard Complete to the CARTER family.

August 17 at 5:40 PM



CB

**Caryn Clark Burton** posted:

So sorry and heart broken to hear of his passing. He was truly a special and great person to know. Mr. Carter made any visit to CVS a special one. He is going to be missed. Sincerest condolences to his family and especially his daughter who he fondly ans proudly spoke about.

August 17 at 3:00 PM



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JS

**Jodie S** posted:

We just attended the Candlelight Vigil for Mr.Carter (Carter as we called him). Such a beautiful testament to a life well lived and one that touched so many! Carter never knew a stranger. All who entered the doors at CVS quickly became his friend! He would always say "Hey there little man" to our son with special needs. He always asked me how he was if he wasn't with me. We will truly miss his smile, his laugh, his greetings and his kind spirit. We will hold him close in our hearts forever. Our condolences to his Wife and his family. 🧑🏻‍❤️🧑🏻. Love always ... The Smith family

August 17 at 2:39 PM

CA

**Carl** posted:

I too only knew Mr. Carter from CVS-he was truly one of the nicest people I have ever met and would light up the whole store with just his presence. Hearing his friendly demeanor, even while shopping in other parts of the store, would always bring a secret smile to my face. He was truly an institution at that store in my opinion; my sincere condolences to his family and freinds. Carl H.

August 17 at 8:22 AM

ER

**Elvira R.** posted:

We are truly saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Carter. My family and I have known him for 13 years, all thanks to CVS. Walking into the store now will not be the same without hearing his voice to greet you as you walk in the door. He was a kind man. We will miss him greatly. My condolences to Mr. Carter's family and his CVS family.

August 17 at 2:54 AM

BM

**B. Moncrieff** lit a candle in honor of RUFUS.

Our deepest condolences go out to Mr. Carter's family and all who loved him. He had watched my children grow up to be adults as we frequently visited CVS. CVS will never be the same and he will be forever missed. He was always an encourager and was glad to see everyone that walked in the door and treated them as friends. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. May the God of all comfort give you love, peace and grace through this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy,The Moncrieff Family



August 16 at 3:36 PM



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TL

**Tonia L** posted:

Mr. Carter you will be miss. The joy you brought to every customer at CVS. Everytime I came to the store I looked forward to seeing and hearing you. "That be 1300 pennies" you mean 13.00 dollars. Rest in peace.

August 16 at 2:34 PM

KK

**Karen Kliber** posted:

Mr. Carter always made me happy with his smile and and kind manner. His family is blessed to have had him on a daily basis. I know he is making lots of people in heaven smile! God love you, Mr. Carter. You leave behind a huge fan club ❤️

August 16 at 1:54 PM

MB

**Michelle Booker** posted:

My prayers go out to the family. I'm so saddened he was my family favorite CVS clerk he put a smile on your face every time you enter CVS. Booker family will truly miss you

August 16 at 6:44 AM

LK

**Linda K.** posted:

Heartfelt condolences to Mr. Carter's family. I hope he knew how many lives he touched in a positive way at CVS. He never failed to make me smile and brighten my day. May he rest in heavenly peace. He will be missed.

August 15 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Jeff B** posted:

I knew Mr. Carter only as a customer at CVS Dbn Hgts location. He was always so nice and pleasant every time I went in to the store. We would talk as he was cashing me out and would always say, "Have a great day young man"!!So sad to hear of his passing. Rest In Peace my brother..

August 15 at 3:54 PM



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MM

**Michelle M** posted:

I send my condolences to Mr Carter's family. He always asked after the aunt who I cared for, because he knew I was picking up her supplies. I am heartbroken, so I can only imagine how his family feels. Love to all mourning him. He touched many.

August 15 at 1:21 PM

DF

**Debby Krolczyk Fraser** posted:

CVS in Dearborn Heights will never be the same without Mr. Carter. He greeted every single person entering the store, and he said good bye to everyone leaving, all the while ringing people up or stocking shelves. He was one of a kind, and our world will be a bit dimmer without him. Love and peace to his family and friends.

August 15 at 5:06 AM

NW

**N. White** posted:

Mr. Carter always put a smile on my face. He was always cheerful and pleasant. May he rest in PEACE!

August 14 at 5:55 PM

RF

**Rita Foley** lit a candle in honor of RUFUS.

Mr. Carter was the kindest, most upbeat person who instilled joy into this world. He spread sunshine and kindness to all of us who shopped at his CVS. May God grant him eternal peace and bring comfort to his family in this time of sorrow.-

Rita Foley

August 14 at 11:18 AM





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**Linda Kososki** posted:

He was the most positive person I have ever met. He always made you smile when you walked in the store. He will truly be missed.

August 13 at 5:47 PM



**Tina** August 23 at 6:26 PM

May you feel God's comforting presence 🙏



**Tina** August 23 at 6:25 PM

So sorry to the family and all his CVS family what a great wonderful light to the world has gone on to glory So many of us with heavy hearts are thinking of and praying for all of you I don't think I can even go inside for a while he will be much missed but definitely remembered



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring RUFUS by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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