

Reflections

Doug Carter was born (Ural Allen Carter) on March 13th, 1926 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Letha Kelly and Buck McCoy. He transitioned his life on September 19th, 2019. Doug was one of thirteen children. He moved to New Jersey at the age of two and received his education in the Newark School system. Doug met and married the love of his life Elvenia Portee in 1940. From this union they had four beautiful children- Dolores, Geraldine, Sandra and Yvonne. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great grandfather.

At the age of 13 Doug became interested in boxing and started his training at the first Ducker's A.C. Newark, where he met Tom Garner who took great interest in this young fighter and soon became his manager. In 1939 he won the Golden Belt and in 1940 the Diamond Belt. His amateur record led to 40 bouts and won 37 of those. Doug continued his boxing career as a professional fighter in the lightweight and welterweight division. In 1943 he won his first professional fight. In 1953 New Jersey gained a new State Lightweight Champion. Doug's professional boxing career ended in 1953 having over 75 fight with 7 KO'S. Doug had an amazing career that was unfortunately cut short do to manager issues, but even though his career was cut short, New Jersey knew they had a champion. In 1993 Doug was inducted into the New Jersey Hall of Fame. After his boxing career ended he was employed at L'Rueshe for more than thirty years, until the plant closed. Doug also worked at Newark Airport shinning shoes, where he was loved by so many.

Doug was proceeded in death by the love of his life Elvenia and three daughters Dolores, Sandra, and Yvonne, grandson Wayne Flack, great grand daughter Malikah Ward, great grandson Devin Finney and 12 siblings.

He leaves to mourn; his daughter, Geraldine Carter; brother, Albert Carter; sons-in law, Jack Flack, McKinley Grant and sister-in-law, Lois Johnson, 18 grandchildren, 69 great grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and extended family

Doug was one of the kindest, gentle and loving men with a heart of gold! He loved and adored his family and went above and beyond to make sure they were provided for, and for that we thank you! He will truly be missed!

<u>Servíce</u> Friday, October 4, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

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Order of Service

Officiating Brother David DeVose
Processional
Scripture Brother David DeVose
Prayer of Comfort Brother David DeVose
Musical Selection
Remarks Family and Friends
Poem Skyy Hubbard / Madison Williams
Acknowledgements & Reflections Leigh Durham
Musical Selection
Message Brother David Devose
Recessional

INTERMENT

Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey



<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement.

God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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