



## Adrian Rayfield Carter

October 27, 1946 - February 16, 2024

Adrian Rayfield Carter, a resident of Oak Park, passed away on Friday, February 16, 2024, at the age of 77. Ray was born on October 27, 1946 in Columbus, Georgia. Reverend James Carter, along with his stay-at-home wife, Minnie, raised their son and his siblings on 17411 Gallagher Street in Conant Gardens, a historic community in northeast Detroit. Ray attended Courville Elementary School and Davison Middle School before proudly graduating in 1964 from Pershing High School as an honor roll student. Ray was first employed at Eastland Mall, famously designed by Victor Gruen, as a sales associate at the J. L. Hudson Department Store. He then made his career as an installer for the Ma Bell Telephone Company. Ray will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

Loving father of Andrenna Renaé Carter, cherished grandfather of Jaévon Renaé Carter, and treasured great-grandfather of Ja'Leah Renaé Carter.

Loving father of Hadrian Raphael Carter and father-in-law of Traci E. Carter; cherished grandfather of Traci D. Carter, Toni A. Carter, Toi N. Carter, Tori S. Carter, Hadrian R. Carter Jr., Harrison Carter, and the late Henderson Carter; and treasured great-grandfather of Taji Carter.

A memorial visitation for Ray will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W.

Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB **24.** 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak

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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday 🎉 another girl is on the way Jaélah 🙏  
Love 💕💕💕 Andrenna, Jaévon and Ja'Leah



Andrenna Carter - October 27, 2024 at 05:02 AM

AC

“ 🎉 Happy Birthday 🎉



Andrenna Carter - October 27, 2024 at 04:55 AM

AC

🎉 Happy Heavenly Birthday 🎉

Andrenna Carter - October 27, 2024 at 04:57 AM

AC

“ Here’s a picture of Jaévon and I with your dad 🤔 so glad she has this picture with him Reverend James Carter her Great-Grandfather the year was either 1994 or 1995 and my only picture with him was 1987 he attended my high school 🏫 graduation 🧑🎓 June 1987 at the Ford Auditorium on Jefferson (it’s no longer there it’s been torn down) and Jaévon is having another baby a little girl 🍼 due February 2025 and Ja’Leah is taller than me now 🤰👶♀️



Andrenna Carter - August 30, 2024 at 12:16 PM

AC

“ July 11, 2012...under the ruling of the Honorable Judge Martin T Maher I became your legal guardian ✨🙏✨ it was an honor to make sure you never lived in deplorable conditions ever again 🤔 others may not have liked it...but the end results were your disability checks were to take care of you...I miss your random and in the middle of the night phone 📞 calls...I have all your voice mail messages Ja’Leah and I have went through half of them 🤔 we have more to listen to...we also have a hardcover memory book 📖 you never got to see 😊 you two are on the front cover at the winter festival in Wixom, we have all the pictures of you with her when she was a newborn 🍼 to...we miss and love you...ARC...The Carter Family... ✨💙✨



Andrenna Carter - July 11, 2024 at 10:01 PM

AC

“ ☑️❤️☑️Happy🌟Father's🌟Day☑️❤️☑️

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**Andrenna Carter** - June 16, 2024 at 08:08 AM

AC

“ *It was very pleasant and beautiful ☑️❤️☑️  
It was a blessing getting to know more about you the 7 years I was  
your Guardian Angel 🌟🙏🌟 Love Always...Your Daughter...  
Andrenna Renaé Carter and Family 2/24/24*



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**Andrenna R Carter** - February 24, 2024 at 07:00 PM

AC

“ *Andrenna R Carter lit a candle in memory of  
Adrian Rayfield Carter*



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**Andrenna R Carter** - February 24, 2024 at 06:57 PM

DB

“ *R. I. H. Uncle Ray you will be missed your niece Desiree Lackey  
Beatty.  
My condolences to the Carter and Lackey family 🙏🙏*

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**Desiree Lackey Beatty** - February 24, 2024 at 02:47 PM

AC

Greatly Appreciated ✨🙏✨ Thank You ☑️📦 Infinity ∞ Blessings to You & Your Family...Sincerely, Uncle Ray's Daughter...Andrenna R Carter

Andrenna R Carter - February 27, 2024 at 12:59 AM

CL

“ God has gained another Angel 😇  
Condolences to the family  
Love ❤️ Constance Lackey

Constance Lackey - February 24, 2024 at 12:54 PM

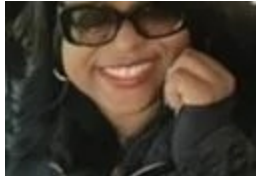
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Thank You ✨🙏✨ Uncle Ray's Daughter...Andrenna Carter ☑️💙☑️

Andrenna R Carter - February 27, 2024 at 01:02 AM

AC

“ Your free ☑️👤☑️ from your carnal earthly body now, no more pain 😇 enjoy your new spiritual body...until we meet again...Love Always, Ms. Andrenna R Carter ☑️💙☑️ & the Carter Family {Jaévon & Ja'Leah} 2/22/24



Andrenna R Carter - February 22, 2024 at 10:01 PM