



# Charles Carter Bentley

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**C**arter Bentley passed away in the early hours of Monday, October 12, 2015. Carter was born in Dallas, Texas on September 5, 1963. He called many places home and spent a great deal of time in England with family and friends. In 1999, Carter married childhood friend, Victoria Newman. They had first met in England on a putting green when Carter was 16 and Victoria was 14. Eighteen years later, they met up again in the UK and were engaged within three months, to the delight of both families. Carter was a man of enormous passions which included music, golfing, and spending time with friends, but on June 6, 2005, his heart got even bigger with the birth of their child Sophie. You could not spend more than a moment with Carter and not know of his love for his wife and daughter. Carter and Victoria were happily married for 16 years. Their energy and love will extend well beyond the time they had together. Throughout his life, Carter was greatly blessed to have the most extraordinary, beautiful, and loving friends a man could have. He loved them back deeply. Carter is preceded in death by his mother, Doris Eversole Bentley. He is survived by his wife, Victoria, their daughter, Sophie, his father, Russell Bentley, Jr., his brother Bonner Bentley, his sister, Margaret Bentley, her children Carson and Fletcher McHone, his Aunt, Camille Brennan Smith, and his UK family, the Newmans. He loved his family and his many friends throughout the world. Services will be held at 3pm, Saturday, October 24th at Wildwood Chapel, Restland, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas Texas. Reception to follow. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243.



## Tribute Wall

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SR

**Scott Randolph** posted:

Carter and I spent a lot of time together in Atlanta. He was a talented musician and had an electric personality. We shared our mutual love of music and hung out at the Legendary Charlie MaGruders listening to live music and chasing women in the late 80's, early 90's. RIP Carter!

July 5 at 8:03 AM

MM

**Marlene Mcdaniel** January 24 at 6:46 PM

Carter, I will miss you so much, I too spent alot of time with u in Atlanta, he helped me through the death of my father, couldnt of gotten through it without you, I miss u terribly. I know u loved your wife and daughter immensely, u were and always will be my greatest memory!@

SR

**Shane Richardson** posted:

I spent the last couple of days trying so hard to find my friend Carter. I wanted to chat about old times, and visit about new ideas. But instead of finding his most recent phone number I find his obituary. I can't tell you how bummed I feel right now. Carter was so supportive of me when I created my own talk show. I will always remember you Carter, I pray you're looking down on us and still smiling! With much love my friend.... You will be desperately missed. Shane Richardson

December 13 at 11:30 AM

JN

**Jan Newman** posted:

Dear Vicki, Sophie and to all of Carter's family, We send our love, our thoughts and to let you know we're thinking of you. Jan, Amy and Charlie xxx

October 24 at 11:31 AM

RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Carter Bentley.

October 24 at 7:56 AM

RR

**Rebecca Raiden** posted:

We are sending love and prayers. We will see you in Honey Grove on Sunday. The Raidens John, Rebecca, Heather, Mary, Ellie and Holland

October 24 at 6:06 AM



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TF

**The Westcott Family** posted:

The Westcott Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charles Carter Bentley.

October 23 at 11:29 AM

MR

**Much Love, Shauna, Trey, Georgie And Brady Reed** posted:

Much Love, Shauna, Trey, Georgie and Brady Reed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Carter Bentley.

October 23 at 9:52 AM

TJ

**Tara Jones** posted:

Don and Tara Jones purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Carter Bentley.

October 23 at 6:35 AM

TJ

**Tara Jones** posted:

Dear Victoria and Sophie and other family members of Carter: Don and I are thinking of you and praying for you now and will be in the future. Carter was a wonderful person and brought cheer to everyone who knew him. It was so clear how much he loved/loves you both. So precious. So grateful that we have the hope of seeing our loved ones again in what will seem like the blink of an eye! Sending much love to your sweet family. Love, Tara and Don Jones

October 23 at 5:24 AM

RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Carter Bentley.

October 22 at 7:21 AM

BF

**Brenda Frisby** posted:

I haven't known Carter that long, but I can tell you he made feel like I had known him a life time. Always, upbeat, funny, and very talented. He lived life to the fullest. My heart felt condolences go out to Victoria, Sophie, and his family. He will truly be missed. Brenda Frisby

October 22 at 7:05 AM



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TB

**Tom And Glenda Brooks** posted:

Tom and Glenda Brooks purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Charles Carter Bentley.

October 21 at 6:09 PM

MN

**Mark Nortness** posted:

All the music that Carter and I performed , the times we enjoyed with one another, the moments with his family, fill my heart with such joy . That joy I will cherish for the rest of my life. I think I speak for everyone when I say.....our relationship was special. Rest in peace brother. Shane B. Carter, that special friend of mine will be truly missed. Unwavering friendship, unquestionable friend. Truly "One of the good guys" My heart goes out to Sophie, Victoria and his family. My and my family condolences to all of you with heart felt love. Mark N.

October 21 at 3:08 PM

WM

**William M.** posted:

William M. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Charles Carter Bentley.

October 20 at 5:22 AM

RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Carter Bentley.

October 19 at 10:17 AM

DA

**David** posted:

Carter will be surely missed. A good person and with a large heart was the memory we will cherish to we meet again in paradise. SemperFi Marine.

October 19 at 9:03 AM

JT

**John Tamayo** posted:

I remember Carter's friendship way back when we were teenagers at St. Joe's...my family joins me in extending our deepest condolences and sympathy in his passing. May the memories of him sustain you in the coming days. John P. Tamayo, Chicago, IL

October 17 at 2:18 PM



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DL

**Drew Locklear** posted:

Although, truly, I've known Carter for only a short time. He was so easy going and likeable, I relished all time spent with him. Some humans have that special, special something and he had it in spades! His knowledge of music and especially F. Zappa music was so entertaining and infectious. You take for granted that there will always be a next time, sometimes there is not. He will be so very, very missed, especially by those of you that knew him much more than I. I feel, that he was larger than most of us in his love for family, music and life itself! "A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it is not open" "its better to have something to remember than anything to regret" F. Zappa

October 17 at 11:42 AM

JL

**Jeanne London** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Charles Carter Bentley

October 16 at 8:33 AM

GW

**Greg Wellen** posted:

Carter, you were like a brother to me. Our conversations never stopped but just picked up where we left off. Whenever I think of you a smile comes to my face. I will miss you. Your friend, Greg Wellen

October 16 at 7:44 AM

BJ

**Becky Jinright** posted:

My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. It was an honor to have known Carter. I will truly miss the presence of a lovable, fun loving and kind person. He will be missed but never forgotten. Sending up prayers for the family. Becky Jinright

October 14 at 4:40 PM

JB

**Jack Benner** posted:

Carter my friend, I will miss you! From one musician to another...we always tell people when they ask what we do for a living: "I'm a professional musician...but I also have a day job". That's the way I'll always remember you. My prayers go out to your family...I know you loved them dearly. I'll see ya soon and we'll rock the place! – Jack Benner

October 14 at 1:45 PM



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CM

**Christopher Martinez** posted:

Carter was a man of many talents. He loved to talk music, he loved to play golf, and he loved his friends fiercely. I had the distinct honor of calling him my friend. My most unforgettable memory of him would be when he pulled me aside at my wedding and said, "it only gets better from here buddy." The reason I feel that he said that was because he had achieved his greatest success with the marriage to his amazing wife Victoria, and by becoming a father to Sophie. I will always remember him for his laugh and words of encouragement, and the fact that most of his statements ended with "bro." Love you man. We'll meet again. -Christopher Martinez

October 14 at 12:22 PM

DW

**Derenda Walker** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, there are no words to make it better, I wish there were. Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Derenda Walker, Brownwood, TX

October 14 at 11:54 AM



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

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



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