

JOHN L. CARTER

John L. Carter, or John Pa as he was affectionately known, 74, went home to be with our Lord on Tuesday, December 12 in Jacksonville following a lengthy illness. He was born on February 26, 1943 in Savannah, Georgia to the late William Trenton and Bertha Barr Carter. He grew up in Jacksonville. As a young man he loved the beach, surfing and dancing! His part time passion was jewelry. His fulltime passion was talking, which is why he excelled as a salesman for over 40 yrs. He will be dearly missed by many. He was preceded in death by his loving mother Bertha; his sister Dorothy (Keith) Loftin; and his nephew Justin Carter.

He is survived by his daughters Christie (Ricky) Scheider and Bridget (Dewayne) Osteen; four grandchildren Joshua, Cristin, Aubrey and Braxton; his brothers Dennie (former wife Glenda Carter-Jones) Melvin (Sheran) and Bill (Susan); his half-brother Jay Barr; and numerous nieces and nephews and host of other family and friends.

There will be a Celebration of Life service held Thursday, December 21 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at 8206 Philips Hwy. Suite 22, Jacksonville, the corner of Philips and Baymeadows Roads.