



## Samuel J. Carrington Jr.

February 5, 1943 - June 3, 2026

Dover- Samuel J. Carrington, Jr., 83, of Dover, New Hampshire, and formerly of New Jersey and New York, passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

Born in Jamaica, Queens, New York, on February 5, 1943, he was the son of the late Samuel and Edna (Richardson) Carrington. Sam was raised in New Jersey and graduated from Clifford J. Scott High School in East Orange, New Jersey, with the Class of 1961.

A dedicated student throughout his life, Sam earned an associate degree in Business from Essex Community College, a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University, along with an MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He was immensely proud of his academic accomplishments and remained a lifelong learner.

Sam enjoyed a successful career as a project management professional. Among his many positions, he especially valued his years with Curtiss-Wright Flight Systems in New Jersey. He semi-retired four years before his passing.

For the past twenty four years, Sam made his home in Dover with his beloved wife, Patti Lyn (Van Dunk). He will be remembered as a determined, persistent man whose commitment to education inspired others.

Sam is survived by his wife of 36 years, Patti Lyn Carrington; his stepson, Wallace Michael Van Dunk; his sister, Gwendolyn Carrington-Robinson; his niece, Karyn Robinson Payton, and her husband, Levan Ayoung Payton, along with their children; his dear friend/brother, James Clark, and James's wife, Anita whom he called Sis as well as many extended family members and friends.

All services will be private. Donations in Sam's memory may be made to Brook Presbyterian Church, Hillburn, NY 10931.