

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF BOBBIE JEAN “BJ” CARTER

Bobbie Jean Carter, of the *Carter* family, a family enduringly famous for music and more, passed away suddenly in Florida at 41 years old, on December 23, 2023. Her death concludes a tragic trinity that began with the untimely death of her sister Leslie in 2012, and the death of her celebrated brother, Aaron Carter, in November 2022.

Bobbie Jean, lovingly called “BJ” by her family and friends, enjoyed considerably more than 15 minutes of fame, as in 2006 she was recruited, along with her siblings, by her preeminent brother Nick Carter to co-star in *The House of Carters*, a Reality TV series on E! BJ also worked with Aaron Carter on tour in the early 2000s, as a wardrobe stylist and makeup artist. Working in the music business came quite naturally to BJ, as her life was intertwined since infancy with the rhythms, melodies, and harmonies of her ultra-musical family. The music of BJ’s brothers is well and widely known; and on the distaff side, her sister Leslie’s single, *Like Wow!*, recorded for Dreamworks Records in 2001, is on the soundtrack of the critically acclaimed film, *SHREK*.

The long overall exposure of Bobbie Jean’s entire family reached such saturation that nearly two decades later even its less famous members have never entirely faded from public scrutiny. Never completely out of the spotlight, Bobbie Jean faced life’s challenges with grace, resilience, and infectious laughter. BJ was always very family oriented; and, to her eternal credit, her greatest source of joy was being the loving mother of her adorable daughter, Bella.

In addition to Bella, Bobbie Jean is survived by: her mother, Jane Carter Schneck and husband Greg; her grandmother, Linda Spaulding; her brother, Nick Carter and wife Lauren; her sister, Angel Conrad and husband Corey; her uncle, John Spaulding; her cousin, John Spaulding and wife Abigail; together with several darling nieces and nephews. In addition to Leslie and Aaron, Bobbie Jean was predeceased by her father, Robert Carter in 2017, and by her half-sister, Ginger Lee Carter in May of 2023.

A private funeral service, limited to family and friends, has taken place at an undisclosed time and place. No press, cameras, or recording devices were permitted into the private service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to *On Our Sleeves*, a children’s mental health organization founded by Nick Carter and Angel Conrad. Bobbie Jean would approve.

May she rest in peace.