

Homegoing Service



Carol Joan Joseph

Sunrise

October 23, 1940

Sunset

May 31, 2011

Reflections of Life

A life long resident of New Jersey, **Carol Joan Joseph** was born in Hackensack on October 23, 1940. She grew up in Paterson, where she attended public school and graduated from Passaic County Community College with a degree in Nursing. Carol was the ninth and youngest child born to Catherine Gardner Russell and George Henry Washington. Carol loved spending time in Providence, Rhode Island with her huge family, and she also enjoyed fishing, bowling and riding her motor cycle.

Carol was a self-sufficient, strong-willed, hard-working woman, who found her career very rewarding. Her career spanned a number of years that included nursing at Saddle Brook Hospital, Barnert Hospital in Paterson, and at the Passaic County Sheriff's Department, where until her retirement, she was affectionately known as "C.J."

A member of Grace Bible Class, Inc., the choir, and the Tuesday night prayer service conducted by her older brother, Donald Washington. Carol was strong in the Lord and always found comfort in her favorite Bible verses in Psalm 23 and her favorite song "Blessed Assurance." She was also a member of the Professional Union of Passaic County.

Carol was predeceased by her parents, her husband, Sydney Joseph and eight siblings.

On May 31, 2011, Carol Joan Joseph was called home to be with the Lord.

She leaves: three cherished children, George (Darla) Smith of San Diego, California, Willis (Norma) Smith, Jr. of Bayville, New Jersey and Carolyn (Michael) Ekemize of Orange, New Jersey; one cherished foster daughter, Chanel Robinson of Passaic, New Jersey; one beloved sister, Dorothy Laughlin of East Providence, Rhode Island; six treasured grandchildren, Kevin Livingston, Lakeisha (Dwight) Allen, Willis Smith, III, Michelle Smith, Antonette Livingston, Carolyn (Jessie) Hughes and Taylor Smith; seven precious great grandchildren, Sa'mya Hewett, Shania Allen Quentin Allen, Amani Hughes, Makyah Livingston and Makailah Livingston; a little over thirty adored nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews; including an especially close niece, Donna Wright of Hackensack, New Jersey. Carol Joan Joseph also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Service

Wednesday, June 8, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

GRACE BIBLE CLASS CHURCH

54 Pine Street
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Bernard Durham, Pastor

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

*Acknowledgements
and Reflections*

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Eulogy *Rev. Mark Wright*
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Recessional



Interment

Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Aunt Carol

Until That Day we'll think of you,
the love we shared, the memories too.

Until That Day we'll find out why,
you had to leave with no "goodbye."

Until That Day this is so,
we your family miss you, more than you'll
know. Until That Day you'll be with
Our God, Our Savior, and Our best friend.

Until That day we'll see you there,
you're in our hearts.

UNTIL THAT DAY!

Love your nieces, Donna & Kim
your nephew, Craig & Mark and
grandnephew, Joshua

Goodbye

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In our minds we always knew
This time would come to pass.
But knowing it, and living it,
Has come and gone fast.

Goodbyes are often hard to say,
they hurt so very much.

Though you're not gone.
You still remain, in the minds,
hearts, and lives you've touched.

Love,
Your great grandchildren

Meet You At The Gate

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A beautiful garden now stands alone, missing the one who nurtured it
But now she is gone, Her flowers still bloom, and the sun it still shines,

But the rain is like tear drops, for the ones left behind,

The weeds lay waiting to take the gardens beauty away,

But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay,

she loved every flower even some that were weeds,

So much love she would plant with each little seed,

But just like her flowers she was part of Gods plan,

So when it was her time he reached down his hand,

He look through the Garden searching for the best,

That's when he found NaNa, it was her time to rest,

It was hard for those who loved her, to just let her go,

But God had a spot in his garden, that needed a gentle soul,

So when you start missing NaNa, remember if you just wait,

When God has a spot in his garden, She'll meet you at the gate....

~Love your grandchildren

Acknowledgement

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extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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