

Service of Celebration for

A portrait of Carolyn A. Robinson, a woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing a red top and large hoop earrings. The background of the entire card is a soft pink with a pattern of pink orchids.

Carolyn A. Robinson

Sunrise
September 25, 1948

Sunset
September 30, 2012

Service

Saturday, October 6, 2012 - 9:00 A.M.

ST. AUGUSTINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

838 East 165th Street
Bronx, New York 10459

Reverend Idus Nunn, Jr., Officiating
Professor Tyrone Patrick, Organist

Reflections of Life

Carolyn A. (Formby) Robinson was born September 25, 1948 in Birmingham, Alabama to the proud parents of Catherine Formby and George R. Strickland, Sr. She was the second of five children. She attended Moton High School in Leeds, Alabama.

In 1968, she migrated with her husband, Ronald to New York City. She was a member of St. Stephenson Baptist Church in Lovick, Alabama and confessed Christ at an early age.

She was a loving mother, and grandmother who loved to sing, talk and cook. Everyone in the community knew her as “Ms. Carolyn”.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Catherine Formby and George R. Strickland, Sr., her husband, Ronald Robinson and sister, Glenda A. Formby.

She leaves to mourn: her daughters, Valencia Formby, Wanda Robinson, Stephanie Robinson, Jeannette Smith, Trellis Robinson and Latoyia Robinson; brothers, George Strickland, Jr. and Chester Strickland; sister, Marilyn Pate (Ted); grandchildren, Dimitri Rodriguez, Raymond McKelvie, Britney Rodriguez, Destiny Robinson, Paul Levy, Jr., Essence, Justin, Jaden, Damon and Richard, Jr.; sons-in-law, Roger, Boe and Paul; daughter-in-law, Serena; brother-in-law, Steve Robinson; nephews, Steve Robinson, Jr., Derick and Devon Pate; nieces, Tonya Formby and Lucretia Strickland Starks; aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of extended family and friends.

My Life In Your Hearts

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow, but remember me in every tomorrow. Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles, I've only gone for a little while. Although my leaving caused pain and grief, my going has eased my hurt and given me relief. So dry your eyes and remember me, not as I am now, but as I used to be, because I will remember you all and look on with a smile. Understand in your hearts, I've only gone to rest a little while. As long as I have the love of each of you, I can live in my life in the hearts of all of you!

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection Claude Faucetti

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Poem Kenyetta Coaxum

Selection Britney Rodriguez

Obituary Soft Music

Selection Prof. Tyrone Patrick

Eulogy Reverend Idus Nunn, Jr.

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rosemount Cemetery

Elizabeth, New Jersey

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

A background image of pink orchids with soft, out-of-focus light spots (bokeh) in shades of pink and white. The orchids are in various stages of bloom, with some showing their centers.

God's Garden

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.*

*He knew you were in pain,
And would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be Thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone,
a part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
If love could have saved you,
you never would have died.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Carolyn Robinson** would like to thank everyone
for their continued support given to the family.
May God bless each of you.*

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

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