



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Carolyn Marie Norwood*

*Sunrise*  
March 26, 1942

*"Gannie"*

*Sunset*  
October 9, 2012

Service  
Saturday, October 13, 2012 - 1:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating*

*Marvin Hadley, Organist*

## Obituary

**Carolyn Marie Norwood** was born on March 26, 1942, in New York, NY to the late parents of Alberta and George Norwood. She was the only daughter of five children to this union. Her four brothers, Sonny, Junior, Charles and Alvin all predeceased her. On October 9, 2012 at 11:00 p.m. our dearly beloved Carolyn was called home.

Carolyn completed her early education in the New York Public School System and graduated from Jane Adams High School for Nursing. At an early age, Carolyn exhibited leadership qualities in helping her mother with household duties and responsibilities. She carried those qualities and skills set into her early adulthood thus leading her to become one of Harlem's most sort after Bartenders'. Carolyn affectionately known as Slim worked as a lead bartender in several of Harlem's elite establishment.

Carolyn, the Matriarch of the family was a hardworking, loving, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. A pillar in her community, for almost ten years, Carolyn organized fund raisers such as back to school parties, book bag drives as well as providing school supplies to the children in the community. In Carolyn's love for the children, her daily routine would be taking the children to school, volunteering at the Zulu Walker Charter School and eating breakfast with her "Breakfast Crew". In her spare time you would often find her traveling to the Casinos or playing cards.

Carolyn touched many lives and will be truly missed.

She is survived by: her children, Yolanda Norwood of Syracuse, NY, Joy Wheeler (Demetric) of Bronx, NY, Daniel Ziegler (Charrisse) of Slatehill, NY and Dequency (Daniel) of Slatehill, NY; eight grandchildren, Shamika, Ted, Joy (Peanut), Dennis, London, Ezekiel, Cynthia, Danny and Joshua; six great-grandchildren, Zavondre, Shamyia, Zoe, Juelz, Layla and Amir; three god-daughters, Nicky, Wynta and Renee; one god-son, Mancie; and a host of nieces, nephews; a favorite cousin, Dianne; her best friend of thirty-five years, Carol Williams; and many other family and friends.

Carolyn was loved and adored by her community. She extended herself on countless occasions in any capacity needed. In Carolyn's last days she asked that everyone be made aware of her sincere love for each and everyone.

"GANNIE"  
"YOU WAS LOVED"

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

*Rev. Lee Arrington*

Committal

Viewing

## **Interment**

Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

## *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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