

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Carolyn Jenkins, a woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing a light-colored top. The portrait is centered on the page and has a soft, glowing effect.

Carolyn Jenkins
"Auntie Carol"

Sunrise
July 18, 1959

Sunset
January 25, 2013

Service
Saturday, February 2, 2013 - 9:30 a.m.

MT. NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1883 7th Avenue • New York, NY

Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Carolyn Jenkins was born July 18, 1959 to the union of John and Ruth Jenkins in Boynton Beach, Florida, shortly thereafter Carolyn moved to Charleston, South Carolina and lived with her brothers, sister, and father in the home of her grandmother, Josephine Jenkins.

Remarried, Carolyn's father moved her and her siblings to New York City where they would be raised in the home of a God fearing new mom (Mrs. Beatrice Fleming Jenkins). Carolyn was in church anytime the doors were open, and at home she loved playing the Pastor as her siblings were the church members, being greatly influenced by her new Grandmother (Bishop Elizabeth Blount) of The Church of The Living God Inc.

Carolyn was educated in the New York City Public School system.

Auntie Carol was the founder of "Young Minds" (Youth & Day Care Center), which was an organization created to develop the minds of the communities youth to be productive and successful residents of the village of Harlem.

Auntie Carol was an enterprising woman who always had great ideas to raise funds for the projects she worked on. Throughout the years she held many bus rides, cookouts, raffles, and fashion shows, and Auntie Carol absolutely loved to do the decorations, not only for all of her events but outside events as well.

In 1985 Auntie Carol met James (Smiley) Mitchell and it would take six years before they would become a couple and in sickness and in health, through the good times and the bad times Smiley and Carol stood by each other.

Auntie Carol passed away on January 25, 2013 at the Shirley Goodman and Himan Brown Hospice Residence in New York City, while being surrounded by family and friends.

Auntie Carol was preceded in death by her birth mom, Ruth Jenkins; both grandmothers, Josephine Jenkins and Elizabeth Blount; father, John Jenkins Sr.; two brothers, John (Johnny Moe) Jenkins Jr. and Ronald Jenkins; second mom, Beatrice Jenkins.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her companion of twenty-two years, James (Smiley) Mitchell; two sisters, Rheta Jenkins and Vanessa Jenkins; four brothers, Clarence R. Jenkins Sr., John F. Jenkins, Minister Gerald Flemings and Daniel M. Jenkins; five nieces, Angela Jenkins, Ruth Anderson - Fialkow, Chanell Jenkins, Nicole Middleton and Danielle Jenkins; six nephews, Clarence Jenkins Jr., Terrell James, Danny Jenkins, Dante Jenkins, Daniel Scott and De'Andre Whitaker; eleven grandnephews and nieces, Kenneth Jenkins Jr., Kuron Jenkins, Najee Davis, Aiden Lawson, Destani Williams, Atiba Coppola, Jaylah, Jenkins, Nylah Jenkins, Kayla Jenkins, Chanel James and Jasmine James; one god-sister, Barbra Dozier; one dearest childhood and lifelong friend, Carlene Hernandez; a special bond with many including, Serray and Aaron Riggins; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy & Family
The Hymn	“Blessed Assurance”
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green Jr.
Selection	Peggy Girtman Atkins
Old Testament Scripture	Psalm 27 - Angela Jenkins
New Testament Scripture	John 14:1-6 - Dante Jenkins
Speaker	Bishop Dorothy Omega
Speaker	Pastor Robert Girtman
Poem	Clarence R. Jenkins
Obituary	Danielle Jenkins
Poem	Nieces & Nephews
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green Jr.
Final Viewing	Funeral Director & Staff
Benediction & Recessional	

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Pall Bearers

Brothers & Nephews

Note of Thanks

*The family would like to extend their special thanks to all
for their prayers, cards, telegrams and every act of
kindness shown during their time of bereavement.*

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