

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Carolyn Fortune



"Together Again Forever"

Sunrise
March 5, 1933

Sunset
May 20, 2016

Service

Friday, May 27, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

Rosehill Cemetery

Rt. 1

Linden, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Erika D. Crawford, Pastor

Obituary

Carolyn Fortune was born in Suffolk, Virginia to Robert and Erma Cross. On May 20, 2016, Carolyn entered into eternal life.

Carolyn graduated from J.F.K High School, formerly known as East Suffolk High. After graduation, Carolyn spent two years at A&T University in Greensboro, North Carolina. After completing those two years she returned to Suffolk and worked for a prominent black attorney, John H. Fulcher, as his secretary for two years.

On January 16, 1957, Carolyn married the love of her life and childhood sweetheart, Calvin Lowe Fortune. Out of that union was blessed four children, Steve, Dainer, Kimberly and Calvin Jr.

Carolyn and Calvin moved to East Orange, New Jersey in 1957.

Carolyn was employed for a short time by Remco Toys, worked for Supermarket Services and Regina Corporation. She retired from Bank of America in Linden, New Jersey.

Carolyn was a member of Ebenezer AME Church in Rahway, a member of Stewardess Board and Chapter 607 of AARP and Rahway Glad Red Hatters.

Carolyn loved her family and traveling with them. During her early years, her husband Calvin took them to just about every state in the United States. He made sure every year they vacationed in some different state.

In addition to her parents, Carolyn was predeceased by her husband in 2000.

Many wonderful memories will always be cherished by: her four children, Steve Fortune (Cynthia) of Jackson, New Jersey, Dainer of Rahway, Kimberly Lee (Howard) of Jackson, New Jersey, and Calvin L. Fortune, Jr. (Annette) of Overland Park, Kansas. She is also survived by four sisters, Louise Ashburn (Cleophus) of Detroit, Michigan, Vera Lawrence, Juanita Glover (Bernard) and Geneva Purvis of Suffolk, Virginia and nine wonderful grandchildren she adored.

Order of Service

The Processional..... “*Soon and Very Soon*”

The Gathering

The Invocation

The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23

1 Thes. 4:13-18

Reflections

Words of Comfort (Eulogy)

Hymn..... “*Amazing Grace*” (Vs. 1)

The Committal

The Benediction

The Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

"Will"

*We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore.
We did our duty to the end,
till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
we watched you fade away
and though our hearts were breaking,
we knew you could not stay. You left behind
some aching hearts, that loved you most
sincere. We never shall and never
will forget you, Mom Dear.
But your memory we'll keep,
for God reminds us every day,
The Shepherd guide His sheep.*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Carolyn Fortune** acknowledges with sincere thanks and appreciation the cards, letters, flowers, and all expressions of kindness during our hours of bereavement. May God bless you all.*

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