

In Loving Memory of



Enid Caroline Taylor Woodward

Sunrise
January 25, 1924

Sunset
July 29, 2016

Service

Friday, August 5, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

St. James A.M.E. Church

588 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Enid Caroline Taylor Woodward was born on January 25, 1924, in Christiansted, St. Croix, the Virgin Islands. Affectionately known as ‘Carol’ she was the second of five children born to Amos Emine Taylor and Albertina Robinson. Carol was raised along with her siblings in Bed-Stuy, Brooklyn and graduated from Girls High School. Her sisters Avada Elena and Marjorie Violet and her brothers Amos and Glenford have all preceded her in death.

Carol worked as a waitress at a Chock Full of Nuts restaurant for many years before going on to work as a data entry clerk at Citibank located on Wall Street before retiring. She was extremely proud of her service at Citibank and often reminded all of us of that. Somewhat of a ‘rebel’ for her era Carol, who loved life and loved to travel moved to Newark, New Jersey in the 1960’s. On January 28, 1967, Carol married James Woodward, who preceded her in death in April 1991.

In her younger years Carol’s favorite pastime was roller skating and she spent many hours perfecting her talent at the Empire Skating Rink, in Brooklyn, New York. Skating however, was only one of her many talents. With remarkable expertise and ability, she crocheted beautiful blankets, throws, hats, scarves, and baby clothes. Carol could crochet anything...from potholders to rugs to animals to doll clothing. She also baked and sold superbly delicious cakes. Free-spirited, quick-tongued, witty and always entertaining Carol was the life of any social gathering.

Extremely independent and self-sufficient, Carol resided at The Brookside, a senior housing development in East Orange for over twenty-five years. During those years she developed many long-lasting friendships before moving to Amber Court Assisted Living Facility in Elizabeth, New Jersey in 2015. Ever spunky, tenacious and full of energy Carol remained strong until she succumbed to death after a brief illness on July 29, 2016.

She leaves to mourn her passing a plethora of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces, and great-great nephews; sister-in-law, Mahalia Taylor; sister-in-law, Addie Schenck; brother-in-law, Jerome Woodward; and sister-in-law, Shirley Woodward; very special friends, Pauline Jackson and her wonderful son, Romero Jackson and many, many other relatives and friends. Although Carol had no biological children her keen innate motherly love and tender affection was truly evidenced by the personal attention and love she showered upon her many nieces and nephews. ‘Aunt Carol’ will truly be missed by all of us.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Bro. Kyle Smith

Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn “I’ll Fly Away”

Prayer of Comfort Sis. Keshia Spencer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Solo Rev. Marcia Sapp

Resolution and Acknowledgements

Reading of the Obituary

Solo Rev. Marcia Sapp

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Jacqueline Reeves

Recessional Clergy and Family



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!

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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