

A Celebration of the Life
of
Carol Neely Blawe

Sunrise
May 26, 1957

Sunset
January 1, 2017



Thursday, January 5, 2017- 11:00 a.m.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

709 Clinton Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07108

Rev. Dr. Milton Biggham, Officiating

James Perry, Organist

Obituary

Carol Neely Blowe was born to the late Homer and Myrtle Neely of Orange, NJ on May 26, 1957. Carol passed from labor to reward on Sunday, January, 1, 2017 at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ. Her parents and her brother Marvin Neely preceded her in death.

Carol was raised in Orange, New Jersey and attended the Orange Public Schools. At an early age Carol attended the Union Baptist Church in Orange, NJ. As a young woman she joined and was an active member of the House of Prayer Church of God in Christ under the Pastorate of Elder Clarence Williams. Recently The Lord led her to join the Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Newark, NJ where Rev. Milton Biggham is the Pastor. Carol loved her new church. She especially enjoyed attending bible study on Monday nights and the music rendered by Pastor Biggham and the choir.

Carol believed in education. After graduating from Orange High School in 1975, she attended and graduated from Douglass College at Rutgers University. Carol was employed by the Orange Board of Education. She was a Teacher of the Handicapped at Orange High School. She returned to school at New Jersey City University where she received advance degrees. During her later years in Orange, Carol served as a member of the Child Study Team as a Learning Disability Teacher Consultant.

Carol was a loving and dedicated mother. She adored her sons and was extremely proud of them. They were indeed the great joys of her life. Carol was a great lover of people. She shared very close relationships with family, her friends and her church. All who knew and loved her will cherish her sweet spirit, infectious personality and caring ways. Her family and friends will remember Carol as a lover of people and her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Carol leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Aaron Blowe (Maplewood, NJ) and Travis Poindexter, Sr. (NY); grandson, Travis Poindexter Jr; a brother, Jerome Neely; nephew, Trevor Neely (Orange, NJ); aunt and uncle Pansy and Dr. Allan Clark (West Orange, NJ); cousin, Dr. Ruth Clark-Brown (South Orange, NJ); Godchildren, Anthony Barr (Orange, NJ), Simone Flythe (Irvington, NJ), Pria Duhaney (Bloomfield, NJ); sister friends, Michelle White (Willingboro, NJ), Cheryl Butler (West Orange, NJ); and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and cherished friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....James Perry

Seating of the Family.....The Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Milton Biggham

Scripture Reading.....Bonita Gilliard

Psalm 150:1-6

Galatians 6:9

Selection.....Pastor Milton Biggham

Reflections (2 Minutes)

Orange Board of Education.....Dennis Peterson

Friend.....Erica Butler

Family.....Rev. Paul Clark

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Cheryl Butler

Obituary (Read Silently)

Selection.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Pastor Milton Biggham

Committal

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Cremation (private)
Rosedale Crematory
Montclair, New Jersey

Repast

Immediately following the service, family and friends are invited for a repast in the church fellowship hall.

Please don't say that I gave up just say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.
Please don't say how good I was but that I did my best.
Just say I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could, not less.
Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do.
I want no more than I deserve. No extras, just my due.
Please don't give flowers, or talk in harsh tones.
Don't be concerned about me now,
I'm well with God, I have made it home.
Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and done.
Just see to all my family needs.
The battle has been won! When you draw a picture of me,
Don't draw me as a saint.
I've done some good, I've done some wrong...So use all of your paint.
Not just the bright and light tones. Use some gray and dark.
In fact, don't put me down on canvas, just paint me in your heart.
Don't just remember all the good times, but remember all the bad,
For life is full of many things. Some happy and some sad.
But if you must do something, then I have one last request:
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done and with the love that's left,
Thank God for my soul's resting.
Thank God for all who loved me,
And praise God who loves me the best.



Acknowledgement

The Family of **Carol Neely Blowe** wants to thank all of you. Your loving acts of kindness during this difficult time have proven the proverb: "A true companion is loving all the time and is a brother that is born for when there is distress."

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