

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF**

*Carlin M. Smith-Redding*

**Sunrise: December 1, 1949 - Sunset: April 25, 2017**



**Service:**

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

**Bishop Wesley Smith, Officiating**

**Joshua Nelson, Organist**

# Obituary

**Carlin Smith** was born on December 1, 1949 in Sumter, SC to the late Herbert Smith and Grace Kelly Pough. She is one out of 9 children.

When she was 14 years old she moved to Newark, NJ she attended Westside high School. Upon graduation she decided she was going to move out of her mother's house and started working. Her first Job was at a laundromat in North Newark. In the early 80s she got hired at Macy's Logistics and Operation where she worked for the company for over thirty plus years.

Carlin was a strong woman of God she was a devoted Christian that instilled those values into her children.

In the year of 1996, Carlin made sure that her Children had a stable foundation with buying her first home in the City of Orange, NJ. In the year of 2004, she started dating William Redding. In the year of 2010, then God put it on his Heart to ask Carlin for her hand in Marriage.

Carlin retired from Macy's in September 2016. She was enjoying her time of traveling site seeing and going out every day just to see new things. Carlin was very active she was the backbone of her family after her mother past away in 2014. Carlin was known best by (Brown Sugar) for her sweetness and her pretty brown skin. Carlin was always there to help any and everyone. After retirement Carlin had a friend that was up in age and she got up for around 5 months into her retirement taking someone else to the job. She is very thoughtful of others she was a lover of people.

Carlin leaves to cherish her memories two daughters Pamela Smith( Micheal Epps Jr) Victoria Green, her Son Bishop Wesley G. Smith (Latasha Smith); Her sisters Patrica Murray, Barbara Smith, Her brothers Ronnie Williams, Steve Smith, Herbert Jr, Kenneth Smith ,Scott Smith, Stan Smith, Mark Smith, Jeff Smith, and her Grandchildren Raekwan Taylor (Janeshia), Jaquan Taylor, Kiara Taylor, Kashawn Green, Samod Green (Christine) Baheenah Green, (Antwione) Chaz/Lon Mcmorris, Trevon Mcmorris, Daiquel Gambler, Cha'terra Mcmorris, Chardella Mcmorris, T'aaron Mcmorris, Anthony Morris and two great grands Jazel Taylor and Neveah Mcmorris and a whole heap of nieces, cousins, nephews, and great nieces and nephews will surly miss her smile.

Carlin is preceded in death by her Mother Grace Kelly Pough, her Father Herbert Smith Sr. Her brothers Herbert Smith Jr. Larry Smith SR. Ralph Smith Her sisters Shirley Williams, Betty Jennings, Mary Gordon, Brenda Smith-Jones.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks  
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy  
Bishop Wesley Smith

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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