

*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating A Life Well Lived*

*Carlstine Duncan*

Sunrise  
July 4, 1951

Sunset  
December 17, 2017

Service

*Saturday, December 23, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

**Wyandanch Church of God By Faith**

114 Long Island Avenue • Wyandanch, New York

*Brian L. Cole, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Carlstine Duncan** was called home to be with the Lord on December 17, 2017 at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Islip, N.Y. She was born July 4, 1951 in Boston, Georgia to Mr. Charles & Mrs. Genevia Carter (As she would say, she entered the world as a BIG BANG!).

Carlstine attended Lindenhurst Elementary School as a child and graduated from Wyandanch Memorial High School in 1968. After high school, she attended Farmingdale College. Carlstine worked for the State of New York, Long Island Developmental Center for 20 years as a professional direct care aide. She also worked for Northport Veterans Medical Center for 10 years as a nursing assistant; she retired in 2009. After retirement, Carlstine completed classes through Little Flower Agency to be a certified child care provider. After completion of the certification, she established an at home daycare called "Charity Child Care".

Carlstine was a woman of great faith and full of love. She received salvation and the Holy Spirit in April 1990. It was then she became an active member of the church. As a child, she grew up in Wyandanch Church of God By Faith. At the church she found joy amongst the saints of God. She loved to praise the Lord and will be remembered for her unique praise. She found delight in serving the Lord. She held positions as Vice President of the Missionary Department, Usher, Sunday School Teacher, Noon Day Prayer Intercessor, Finance Board District Counselor, Trustee on Trustee Board, Deaconess, Mentor (to the young women), Mother of the Church and Unofficial Greeter of the Church. She spread her love as soon as you walked into the church doors. Everyone would remember her by her warm embrace and tight hugs.

Carlstine married her high school sweet heart Victor Vanterpool (1st marriage) through which she had three beautiful children (Rahsaan R. Vanterpool, Aisha Z. Vanterpool & Rakeem J. Vanterpool).

While delighting herself in the work of the Lord and raising her children as a single mother, she met James R. Duncan and married him in 2001. (2nd marriage)

Carlstine will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, prayer warrior, and friend. She touched the hearts of many and was a true blessing to all that knew her.

Carlstine is preceded in death by her mother, Genevia, her sister Sharon, her brother Ervin, her husband James Duncan, and her husband Victor Vanterpool. Carlstine is survived by her three children Rahsaan (Domica), Aisha (Dana), and Rakeem; four grandchildren Derrick, Danahje, Shavarr, and Tia; father Charles Carter; sisters Sandra, Glenethal (Curtis), Jeanette, Diedra, Andrea, and Charles Jr; sisters-in-law; brother-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Order of Service

Officiating ..... Pastor Brian L. Cole  
Processional ..... Clergy & Family  
Old Testament ..... 2 Chronicles 7:14  
New Testament ..... Matthews 5:16  
Prayer of Comfort  
Resolution & Acknowledgements ..... Missionary Helen Tate  
Reading of the Obituary ..... (Read Silently)  
Solo ..... Sister Jeanette Holmes  
Clergy Reflections  
Solo ..... Brother Dana Bryant  
Eulogy ..... Superintendent Elder James Bivins  
Remarks ..... Pastor Brian L. Cole  
Final Viewing

## **Interment**

Pinelawn Memorial Cemetery  
Farmingdale, New York



You can shed tears that she is gone,  
Or you can smile because she has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember her and only that she is gone,  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind,  
Be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what Mom would have wanted:  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

### ***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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