

*Celebrating
The Life of*

Carolyn P. (Dobbins) Godette

January 26, 1946 - December 22, 2017

Reflections of Life

*In I can help somebody as I pass along,
If I can cheer somebody with a word or song,
If I can show somebody he is traveling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain.*

Carolyn Patricia Dobbins was born on January 26, 1946 in New York City, NY. She was the daughter of John and Vivian (Williams) Dobbins. She was educated in the New York City School System.

During her work career, she was employed at Western Union, Passaic County Board of Social Services, Gilmore Realty and Prime Realty.

Carol was a proud advocate for the City of Paterson where she resided for over 30 years. She was a member of the Paterson Branch NAACP. Carol participated in several community and political events. She made sure she was there to work the polls at every election. She ended her career with her true passion and gift - journalism and photography. Her work included serving with a local Paterson paper covering African-American social events, endless political engagements and a spew of celebrity press. She received a Journalist Award from the African-American Women 100 Plus in 2011, as well as other awards, a Certificate of Recognition from the Passaic County Sheriff's Department for her dedication and commitment to the citizens of the City of Paterson.

Carol had a kind and nurturing spirit. Even through the toughest of times, she remained strong, classy and always walked with her head held high. She was truly the epitome of a phenomenal woman. She also took great pride in her children's education and that has always been the work she was most proud of. She was adored and loved by All. Carol will always be remembered.

She departed this life on Friday, December 22, 2017.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Godette, a brother Charles Dobbins and a sister, Gloria Dobbins.

Surviving to cherish memories that will always be remembered are, one son Steven Godette, three daughters Jahneice Scott (Kevin Scott), Dana Godette and Tarah Godette, 11 grandchildren; Jahmal Graham, Jarrel Godette, Travon Godette, Steven Godette Jr., Xavier Godette, Julianna Godette, Kyla Godette, Ashanti Godette, Ryan Godette, Tyier Godette, Shaina Godette, and 1 great grandson; Shaun Graham; a sister Audrey Aduama and other relatives, loved ones and friends.

Friday, December 29, 2017 - 11:00 AM

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Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Melynn Murphy

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park

Butler, New Jersey

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!*

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The family of the late **Carol Patricia Dobbins** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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