

Celebrating The Life of Carnetta Anita

Sunrise
April 14, 1948

Sunset
April 3, 2020



Obituary

Carnetta Anita Richards, was born on April 14th, 1948 in St. John, Barbados, WI, to Clifford Richards and Hilda Richards (Wiltshire).

Carnetta accepted Christ at an early age. Carnetta was a member of Christian Cultural Center in Brooklyn, NY. She enjoyed church, singing and praising the Lord. Carnetta liked to cook and bake cakes. She also had a green thumb, no plants died around her.

Carnetta attended St. John Primary School in Barbados, WI. Carnetta came to America in 1970 with the ambition to become a nurse. She attended and graduated from nursing school in 1971. Carnetta was employed with Swiss Reinsurance for 14 years as a Section Head; and then with the Department of Immigration as a Team Lead until her retirement in June 2006. Carnetta received various awards for being a team leader at both positions. She was joined in holy matrimony on January 18th, 1985 with Colin Shorey. They were married for 35 years. This union was blessed with two children.

As a result of her generous spirit and pleasant personality, she was loved by many. Her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her. Carnetta departed this life on April 3rd, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents, mother and father in-law, brother and brothers-in-law. She leaves to cherish her memories: Colin Shorey (husband); Rosemary (daughter) and Theophilus Smith (son-in-law); Leona (daughter), Christine (daughter) and Damien (son) Richards. She also leaves behind her stepchildren Ellene Gill, Colin, Livingston and Jeffrey Shorey. Her brothers and sisters include Leroy (deceased), Undine, Courtney, Colridge, Grafton, Norman, Betty and Patricia. 26 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, godchildren and friends.



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!

Acknowledgements

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