# Celebrating the Life of



Carol Dominguez

**SUNRISE: December 18, 1959 - SUNSET: May 13, 2022** 

Saturday, May 28, 2022 - 10am

St. Joseph of the Holy Family 405 W. 125th Street, New York, NY 10027

### <u>Obituary</u>

CAROL ANJELA DOMINGUEZ was born on December 18, 1959 in Belize City, Belize. She was the second daughter born to the late Rene Romero and Ernest Dominguez. She grew up on Nurse Seay Street, and was raised by Ms. Eva Diamond, along with her sister Ernestine. She attended St. Joseph's Primary School, Pallotti High School, and St. John's College in Belize.

Carol migrated to the United States when she was 18 to live with her mom Rene, but went back to Belize. In 1981, she came back, this time bringing along Ms. Eva, where they made New York their home.

One of her first jobs in New York was Apple Bank, as a bank teller. Shortly after, Carol was married and later gave birth to her only child, Penny. Carol also worked for Bantam Doubleday Dell Book Publishing Company. While working, Carol attended Hunter College, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics and a Master's degree in Education.

In 1995, Carol joined the New City Board of Education, where she began her teaching career as an elementary teacher. In 2004, Carol worked for Community School 154 as a Math Coach and elementary teacher before retiring in 2017. She pursued other interests after retirement; working briefly at an afterschool program, an insurance agent, and becoming an author.

Carol attended Saint Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Harlem. This was her church home, where she was very involved. This was the place where she married, baptized her daughter, and sent her child to camp. She eventually started volunteering and working as a Sunday school teacher and becoming director, working at the youth center, as well as the summer camp. She was very involved with the youth and an instrumental, positive role model not only at the church, but also in the neighborhood that she lived in.

Mom was Carol's most important title. She adored Penny and talked about her all the time. Carol was Penny's biggest cheerleader, supporter, as well as advocate when Penny frequented the hospital due to her Sickle Cell. You didn't see one without the other, as she often referred to her as "Her Penny", and the same became true when her grandson Diyaari was born.

Carol had an infectious smile. Angie, as she was known by her family, friends and the communities she lived in both in Belize and New York, was quiet, private and independent. She followed the rules, but did not like anyone telling her what to do. She was very helpful and made herself available to anyone who needed her help. Carol's favorite pastimes were reading, completing crossword puzzles, putting together thousand piece puzzles, travelling and watching Jeopardy. She enjoyed catching up with her friends and neighbors whom she maintained relationships with when she left Belize and the ones she met when she moved to New York.

Carol passed away on Friday, May 13, 2022. She is survived by: her daughter, Penny; her grandson, Diyaari; slibings, Ernestine Augustus, Phillip Neilly and Robin Romero; her aunt, Lela Usher; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who loved her dearly.

## Order of Service

Entrance Hymn....."Every Praise" (Hezekiah Walker) Greeting Processional Hymn **Opening Prayer** LITURGY OF THE WORD First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9 Responsorial: Psalm 30 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:8a **Gospel Acclamation** Gospel: John 20:11-18.....Father Joseph Kinda Homily.....Father Joseph Kinda **Prayer of Intercessions** Offertory Hymn Communion Hymn....."
"You Are" (Kirk Franklin) Meditation..."The Prayer" (Yolanda Adams & Donnie McClurkin) Obituary Remarks Commendation Recessional Hymn....."You Were Loved" (Whitney Houston) INTERMENT

> Rosemount Cemetery Elizabeth, New Jersey

### 9'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! -author unknown

### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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