

A portrait of Carolyn Knight, an elderly woman with short dark hair, wearing a white lace top and a gold necklace. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background consists of green foliage.

Celebrating the Life of

Carolyn Knight

Sunrise: November 8, 1944 - Sunset: August 22, 2022

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 - 5pm

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Obituary

Carolyn was born in Flower Fifth Hospital in New York City on November 8, 1944 to Herman and Lucille Taylor. She was the eldest sibling to Herman Taylor, Jr., who has since passed.

Carolyn grew up in Grant Houses, where she met some of her closest friends, Aunts Annie, Peggy, Cookie and Mildred. She also met her husband, Alphonso Knight there at the tender age of 13. She attended and graduated from Mable Dean Bacon High School in lower Manhattan.

Shortly after high school she married the late Alphonso Knight at age 18. Together they had four children, James, Twana, Chevalier, and Katonia.

Carol and Alphonso moved to East River in 1964 with James and Twana in tow; Chevalier and Katonia were born and raised there. Ms. Carol is known as the neighborhood mom/aunt/friend and more. As she lived in East River for over 50 years. Ms. Carol was from the time when it took a village to raise a child and she was a part of everyone's village in East River Houses, especially having lived there for over 50 years. She took a part in helping to raise the neighborhood's children as well as her own.

She held many jobs in her life, from being a cab dispatcher in Jersey City, to working in the sandwich shop. But she will be most remembered for her role as the neighborhood crossing guide for the elementary school, P.S. 146 on 106th Street and 1st Ave.

Carol had an open door for any and everyone. She hosted many a card game nights in her home; if you knew her you knew she played a great hand of spades and took cards very seriously.

She was more than a mom, she took pride in being an amazing grandmother and great grandmother. She is survived by her children: James, Twana, Chevalier and Katonia; the partners of her children, Kenneth Sr. (son-in-law), Robert and Santa; her grandchildren, La'trice, Rikeshia, Tihera, Chakirah, Brandon, Kyonna, Dymond, Kenneth Jr. and Lauren; great grandchildren, Kimora, Jahleel, Skylar, Joel, Bryce, Julian, Dash and Soren; along with a host of extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

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Committal

Viewing

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INTERMENT:

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

It's a Time of Heartfelt Sadness

By Ron Tranmer

It's a time of heartfelt sadness
when a loved one passes on

But know your loved one lives in joy and peace where she has gone

Oh how much she will be missed, that's where the sadness lies
But others who have missed her
, now rejoice in Heaven's skies

We know one day we'll join her
because our time on earth will flee

We'll then live with her forever
throughout all eternity.

Acknowledgement

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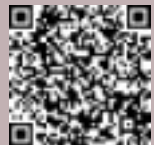
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