



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!*

-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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A Celebration of Life for Carolyn J. Meadows

January 6, 1949 – October 16, 2022



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

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Obituary

Carolyn Meadows departed this life suddenly on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at St Michaels' Hospital in Newark, NJ. Carolyn was born January 6, 1949 in Florence, SC to the Late Louis E. and Martha A. Williams. She was the youngest of eight children.

She was preceded in death by William Simpson, Robert G. Simpson, John A. Simpson, Chester Simpson and M. Christine Harvison.

She was educated in the District of Columbia public school system and graduated from Burdick Vocational High School. She continued her studies at Mansfield Business Collage in Columbia SC and Barclay Career School/Drake College of Business, East Orange, NJ.

Carolyn was baptized in the Baptist faith at an early age. She attended Sunday school, sang in the Jr. Choir and was a Jr. Usher. No matter where she lived she found a place of worship.

Her career included Dietary Food Trade, Manager at Toys R Us, Retail management and bus transportation for high schools in Orange, NJ. Carolyn was also a Certified Home Health Aid. She retired from University Hospital as a Senior Medical Records Clerk. Carolyn was also a received an "Unsung Hero

Award" for volunteer service as President of the 2 Nevada Tenant's Association. The award is presented by the Newark City Council to those who provide services to the community.

Carolyn was a very happy, cheerful person with a zest for life. She had an abundance of friends. She loved to dance and was the life of the party. She was a loving and caring person.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband James Meadows; her brother Arnold Williams, her sister Cynthia Owens; her son Aaron L. Jackson, her daughter Cindy J. Williams [Ronell]; three grandchildren, Janet Jackson (Mubaraq), Quasha Jackson, Ronell J. Williams: seven great grandchildren; and a host other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Cremation
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey