

*Celebrating the Life
Of*

*Carrie
O.*

Davis

Sunrise: January 6, 1927
Sunset: December 2, 2022



Saturday, December 10, 2022

12:00 Noon

Brown's Funeral Home

122 Plainfield Avenue • Plainfield, New Jersey

Rev. Eric W. Wallace, Sr. – Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Jim Cooper

Opening Selection

Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Message of Comfort

Rev. Eric W. Wallace, Sr.
Mount Olive Baptist Church
Plainfield, New Jersey

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Private Cremation



Obituary

Carrie O. Davis was born January 6, 1927 to the late Cicero and Maude Barbour in Smithfield, NC where she received a modest education. Carrie departed this life quietly for her eternal home December 2, 2022 at her residence.



Carrie moved to New York City in her early twenties where she met and married James Davis. She worked as a nanny for a short time and went to night school to better her life skills. Carrie was employed with Chase Manhattan Bank in New York where she was one of the first black women to work at the bank. She worked there 20 years, retiring in 1971. She was not done yet. In 1968 she moved to New Jersey and purchased a home. She went back to school and received her nursing license. She was employed by the Lyons Veterans Affairs Hospital in Lyons, NJ where she worked until she was 69 years old. In New Jersey, she became a member of the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Plainfield.



Carrie was a very strong and caring person where she lived her life caring and guiding her sister Ina's children. Carrie always cared for her family and friends. She was one of seven children, four sisters and two brothers who have all predeceased her. She is the last of her siblings to go home. She didn't have any children of her own, but had a wonderful relationship with her nieces Inez Johnson, who was her caregiver for many years, Elaine Joseph and Diane Johnson and a nephew Masuta Johnson. She also had a special relationship with a friend she called her son, Dushie Katenu and a host of other nieces, nephews, family 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!*

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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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