

Sunrise:
March 14, 1959

Sunset:
June 26, 2023

Friday, July 7, 2023 - 12:00 Noon Cotton Funeral Service

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

## <u>Obituary</u>

On March 14, 1959, in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, the world welcomed the birth of Carolyn Virginia King-Davis, a cherished daughter of Rosie King and Daniel Cook, and beloved sister to Arthur Donell Ricks. Carolyn's journey of life, marked by unwavering faith, deep love, and remarkable resilience, concluded on June 26, 2023, as she was called home to be with the Lord.

Carolyn's early years were spent in Newark, New Jersey, where she nurtured a lifelong love of learning, attending Shabazz High School followed by Seton Hall University and Rutgers University. Her passion for helping others led her to a fulfilling career at East Orange General Hospital. From 1993 until 2020, Carolyn touched countless lives, endearing herself to coworkers and patients alike. Her presence radiated warmth, embodying not just an invaluable employee, but also a cherished friend with a humble spirit.

With a heart full of faith, Carolyn was an embodiment of divine grace. She was a devoted member of Victory Temple Provision of Promise Ministries before following divine guidance to change her affiliation to Strength For The Journey Ministries, where she faithfully served as an Ordained Minister of the Gospel.

It was within the walls of Victory Temple Provision of Promise Ministries that Carolyn met her husband, George. They exchanged vows on November 21, 1987, and was married for 28 years, they journeyed together until George was summoned home on April 20, 2016.

Carolyn cherished her quiet moments in prayer, delighting in worshipping the Lord, attending church events, and cultivating bonds with her brothers and sisters in faith. Yet, the epicenter of her universe was her family. A formidable matriarch, Carolyn was the heart and soul of her kin, facing all adversities with faith and grace. She shepherded her family through challenges, making holidays and family gatherings occasions of joy and togetherness.

Her children and grandchildren were the recipients of her boundless love and support. Carolyn's presence at every milestone, big or small, made each moment a cherished memory. Her vivacity, her unwavering presence, and her devotion to her family defined her life's legacy.

Carolyn's departure has left a void that can never be filled, yet her memory will continue to shine in the lives of those she leaves behind. Mourning her loss are her children: Rasheeda Wiggins (Marcus Williams), Emmanuel Davis (Jessica Banks), Jocelyn Davis (Lauren Vining); her beloved grandchildren: Rasheed Wiggins (Rocio Aballay-Wiggins), Elijah Wiggins, Emmanuel Davis, and Nalani Davis; her mother, Rosie May King; mother-in-law Bessie Davis; stepson; Michael Jenkins and stepdaughter; Yaminah Wiggins along with numerous in-laws, adoring aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends who were touched by her love.

Carolyn Virginia King-Davis lived a life of profound faith, indomitable courage, and boundless love. Her legacy, etched in the hearts of those who knew her, will endure as a testament to a life beautifully lived.

## Order of Service

## Processional

Selection - Minister Andrea Martin

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalms 46
New Testament - II Corinthians 5:1

Prayer of Comfort

Selection - Minister Andrea Martin

Remarks (Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy - Bishop Charles E. Sr.

Recessional

Interment
Hollywood Cemetery
Union, New Jersey



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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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