

*Celebration for the Life of*



*Carolyn Swann Slappy*

*July 6, 1934 – May 22, 2014*

Thursday, May 29, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

**MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

163 Autumn Street

Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. WL McDowell, Officiating*

## *Proclamation of Life*

**Carolyn Ann "Swann" Slappy** was born July 6, 1934 and on May 22, 2014 she went home to be with her Heavenly Father. She was preceded in death by her parents the late Reverend McKinley A. Swann and Sadie Allen Swann, and her husband the late John Slappy. Also, loving memory of longtime companion the late Leroy Stradford. Her siblings preceded in death Faith, Louise, Sarah, Millie, Ruth, Robert, Joseph and Everett and her son Michael Hinton.

Carolyn graduated with high honors from the School of Life. She was a profound servant to many for God and she loved serving the Lord with all her heart and soul. She had a passion to take care of all of God's children.

Carolyn worked as a home caregiver and at North Jersey Development Center for special needs children, and Mt. Saint Andrew Villa Convalescent home all in New Jersey. Her most devoted and victorious job was nurturing her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, the homeless, strangers and animals. Oh how she loved her dogs!

She cherished and loved us all. We were all special and unique in her eyes and in her heart. Carolyn loved to cook, go to Atlantic City, and to say a few "CHOICE WORDS". But when she said those choice words you listened and learned because the words in between were words of wisdom. She rejoiced in the sounds of Gospel, Latin, and Jazz music and she had the rhythm of dancing to it all. She didn't ignore the soul music either because she was right there with the rest of us dancing to Life's music which made her happy. Carolyn enjoyed having a good laugh with many. Her spirit and display of unconditional love was Impeccable and infectious.

Carolyn will be greatly missed and honored by her children Lisa, Mark and wife Teresa Holmes, Lynn, Donna and her husband Michael Beasley, April and her husband Tony Jackson, Diane and her husband Abdul-Jalil Alauddin, India, and Christle and her husband Damond Thomas. She had 14 grandchildren the eldest being Najee Menchan and one great grandchild Ariel McKinley Swann that she had the opportunity to embrace with her loving spirit. She leaves behind her beloved sister Miriam Threet, and a host of beautiful and strong nieces and nephews, caring friends, and everyone she has impacted on this side of Glory!!!!

Thank you Carolyn. May you rest in peace and continue your service with God as his heavenly angel as you have been to us on earth.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude ..... George Garrison

Opening Hymn ..... “It Is Well With My Soul”  
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## Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 121:1-8 (NIV).....Mark Holmes, Sr. (Son)

New Testament - 1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV) ..... Mark Holmes, Jr. (Grandchild)

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Poem Reading ..... Najee Menchan & Shadea Phillips  
(Grandchildren)

Words of Comfort (2 minutes) ..... Family and Friends

Acknowledgements ..... Shadea Phillips (Grandchild)

Obituary .....Monet Swann (Grandchild)

Reflections of Life ..... April Swann Jackson

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. WL McDowell  
Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Passaic, New Jersey

Recessional..... The Family

## **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery  
Clifton, New Jersey

## *We Celebrate Your Life Carolyn*



A beautiful woman  
A loving and supportive mother  
A protective grandmother  
A caring aunt  
And a wonderful friend  
A God send  
We Celebrate you Carolyn!

You were given to us  
A source so Great  
Sharing all your worldly possessions  
A life to appreciate  
We Celebrate you Carolyn!

To a woman who showed strength when the burden was heavy  
To the mother of all who lifted us when we would fall  
Gave us what was in need  
And told us always to exceed  
We Celebrate you Carolyn!

You shared your life and Love  
Given to you from God above!  
We are so many  
But you are plenty  
We Celebrate you and your Life today!  
We love you!

We Celebrate you Carolyn!

Written By: Lisa Swann

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation 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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