

*In Loving Memory of*



*Carolyn Guilford*

*Sunrise*

*August 31, 1964*

*Sunset*

*January 28, 2015*

*Service*

*Wednesday, February 4, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

***Greater Harvest Evangelistic COGIC***

*216 Clinton Avenue • Newark, New Jersey*

## *Obituary*

**Carolyn Guilford** was born on August 31, 1964. She was raised in Newark, NJ, one of eight children born to the late William and Lucille Guilford. She attended the Newark Public Schools. In 2005, she relocated to East Orange, NJ, where she resided until her passing. Even though Carolyn (affectionately called Carol) had only one son, Hassan, she was a mother to many.

**Carolyn** can be remembered as always making people laugh with her great sense of humor. She has been a mother figure to family members who needed assistance raising their children to help keep the family together. Rahim Washington (who was her heart) she raised as her own when the family needed her the most, until she became ill. Her pride and joy, however, was her only son, Hassan Guilford. He cherished her and was by her side until her last breath. Family and friends will always remember her for being there for her family at all costs. She will truly be remembered.

**Carolyn** transitioned into eternal life on January 28, 2015 in East Orange, NJ at the age of fifty. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Lucille Guilford; two brothers, William (Nose) and Willard (Soul) Guilford; and a sister, Rosalind Guilford.

**Carolyn** leaves to share the grief of her passing and loving sense of humor: her only son, Hassan Guilford-Bey; daughter-in-law, Nakia Butler-Bey; one brother, Hassan Huysayn-Bey; three sisters, Linda, Michele and Rosetta Guilford; six grandchildren and one great grandchild; niece, Katrina Guilford; nephews, Michael, Shaun and Kareem Guilford; along with a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A special thanks to our Aunt Francis, who continues to be supportive in the absence of our late parents.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Opening Prayer & Blessings**

**Reading**

*(Beatitudes – Matthew 5:3-10)*

*By Jacqueline Edwards*

**Selection**

**Reflections**

*(Family & Friends)*

**Words of Remembrance/Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

*Minister Sean J. Holmes*

**Family Recessional/Musical Postlude**

*(Don't Cry for Me)*

**\*\*\*Please remain in your places until the family is allowed to exit the sanctuary\*\*\***

<p><b><u>Service of Interment</u></b></p>
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<p>Evergreen Cemetery</p>
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<p>Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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*Immediately following the Service of Interment, the family cordially invites you to share in a Fellowship Repast to be held at:*

**“Six One Nine”**

**285 South Orange Avenue**

**Newark, NJ 07106**

## *The Beatitudes*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my name sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The Family of **Carolyn Guilford** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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