



In Loving Memory of
Douglas Carson

Sunrise
June 3, 1948

Sunset
May 3, 2015

Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Allen A.M.E Church
56 19th Avenue • Newark, NJ
Rev. Cynthia D. Jackson, Officiating

Obituary



Douglas Carson was born on June 3, 1948 in Newark, New Jersey to John and Catherine Carson, the third of seven siblings. He attended school in Newark, graduating from Newark Tech High School.

Douglas started training in the “Civil Air Patrol” during his high school days with his close friends, Tony, Curtis and Mulberry (the Cooley High boys). Immediately after graduating they all enlisted the Military. Mulberry-Navy, Curtis-Marines and Tony and Douglas the U. S. Air Force.

While serving, Douglas served his country fighting in the Vietnam War twice. He was later honorable discharged. During his military days, Douglas met and married, Leoma and this union brought forth three children.

After the military Douglas returned to New Jersey and joined Prince Hall Masonic Lodge, Prosperity Lodge 54. He became Worshipful Master of his Lodge and later Past Master. He also, became President of his Lodge Club and Secretary of his Lodge. Douglas and his family affiliated with the Allen AME Church. He was self-employed as a landscaper and employed by the U. S. Postal Service.

Douglas was a kind, considerate and compassionated person, who loved family, loved to cook and BBQ. He was greatest loving grandfather to his two grandchildren, Papa Smurf as they referred to him.

Preceased by his father and mother and siblings, Charley Smith (Charles Sr.) and Paul Pinson-Carson.

He leaves to remember him: his beloved wife, Leoma; two devoted daughters, Chiquita Carson and LaKizzy Carson-Barron (Jermaine); and one devoted son, Douglas Carson, Jr. (Zashid); his loving siblings, Rev. LaVerne Lincoln (Albert), Geraldine Peoples (William) Denise Thompson (Roger) all of Newark, Richard Carson (Ruby) of California; two grandchildren, JaMarcus and Jasmine; his cousins, Shelby Pinson (Mercedes) of Texas, Mae, Arlene, Crystal Warner of Newark. life-long friend, Anthony Muse (Alene); and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....“Precious Lord Take My Hand”

Prayer Of Comfort.....Rev. Gena Johnson

Scripture Reading.....Rev. John C. Reynolds

Old Testament.....Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament.....John 14:1-6

Soloist.....Soni Clemons
“Safe In His Arms”

Acknowledgements/Resolutions/Reading of the Obituary

Soloist.....Barbara Holloman
“Stand”

Remarks (2 minutes please).....Clergy, Friends, Family

Soloist.....Andrea Freeman-Smith
“Walk Around Heaven”

Eulogy.....Honorable Rev. Cynthia Jackson

Final Viewing

Pallbearers

Richard Carson Porter Bratcher, Jr.

Randy Beasley Charles Smith ,Jr.

Gregory Benson Bill Moore

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

Repast

St. Mark AME Church - 1:00pm

587 Springdale Ave. • East Orange NJ 07017

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Husband, Father, Brother, Cousin



You gave no one a last farewell,
Nor ever said good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
A million times we will miss you,
A million times we will cry.
If love alone could have saved you,
you never would have died.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one else can fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.

For a part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.
We will meet again someday,
I know in a better place.

We thank God He made you a part of our family,



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

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