

*Celebrating The Life
and
The Legacy of*

*Carol
S.
Nelson*

*Sunrise
August 14, 1947*

*Sunset
August 1, 2016*

Saturday, August 6, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

Franklin St. John U.M.C.

*142 Maple Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07112
Dr. Lloyd P. Terrell, Officiating*

Obituary

“...I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the LORD, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day...”

II Timothy 4:7-8

On Monday, August 1, 2016 at Bayshore Community Hospital, located in Holmdel, NJ, ***Carol S. Eaddy***, daughter of the late Lawrence and Serena Eaddy, transitioned from this life, after a brief illness, and went to her eternal home. She was surrounded by her husband, daughter and cousin.

Carol was born on August 14, 1947 in Newark, NJ and was the only daughter of three children. She was educated in the Newark Public School System where she attended Central Avenue Elementary School, and later graduated from Barringer High School. After graduation, ***Carol*** decided to further her education by attending the first private historic Black University, Wilberforce University located in Wilberforce, Ohio. ***Carol*** received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, with a concentration in Pre-Med.

On April 3, 1968, ***Carol*** gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Carla Yvette Eaddy, who is affectionately known as “Bunnie.” Carol loved being a mother, and her daughter always brought joy into her life.

Carol was raised in a Christian home and accepted Christ at an early age. She was baptized at St. John’s Methodist Episcopal Church located at the corner of 13th Avenue and High Street in Newark, NJ; the church was later renamed Franklin St. John’s United Methodist Church, and relocated to the corner of Maple and Keer Avenues in Newark, NJ. Within the church, ***Carol*** served faithfully in various capacities, including being the Secretary of the United Methodist Women Ministry, a Youth Counselor, and a member of the Modern Gospel Ensemble, Sanctuary Choir, Marriage Ministry, and secretary of the Trustee Board where she was a stickler on By-Laws and Regulations.

On July 2, 1988, ***Carol*** married the love of her life Leon “Charlie” Nelson. This union brought harmonious music into their family gatherings, parties and church functions.

Thriving in the sciences, ***Carol*** worked in several scientific arenas beginning as a Research Chemist with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, where she worked for 20 years. Later, ***Carol’s*** career led her to the New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network, and pharmaceutical companies such as Merck Inc., PRA International, Schering Plough Inc., and Johnson and Johnson Corporation.

Carol was very bright and intelligent. She was an avid reader, and had a love for the musical arts, drama, dancing, singing and playing the piano. The Queen of games, she reigned supreme when doing crossword puzzles, playing Bid Whist and Jeopardy. ***Carol*** was an excellent hostess for entertaining family and friends. She was especially known for having great summer BBQ’s in her backyard.

Carol truly had a charitable heart and fostered her nieces, nephews, and several other children in her home. She leaves a strong legacy for showing love and compassion for her family.

Carol was predeceased by her parents Lawrence and Serena Eaddy, and her brother Marion Nathaniel Sumpter.

Carol leaves to cherish her fond and loving memories; her husband of 28 years; Leon “Charlie” Nelson; one daughter, Carla “Bunnie” Eaddy Jones; four adoptive daughters, Jahnell, Eleena and Samone Gordon, and Quianna Sumpter; three grands; Dylan X. Eaddy, Shar R. Jones and Madison Elaine Van Liew; one brother, Lawrence “Larry” Eaddy; one son-in-law, Andre’ F. Jones; seven sisters-in-law, Georgia Sumpter, Patricia Eaddy, Patricia Butler, Barbara Christian-Moore, Carol Nelson, Cathy Nelson, and Kim Nelson; two brothers-in-law, Patrick Nelson and Akbar-Sharif; three aunts, Lizzie Eaddy, Bernice Hamilton and Elizabeth Kee; one uncle, Robert H. Wilson; four special childhood friends, Gail Powers, Patricia Brown, Patricia Harrell-Wilson and Regina “Tootie” Jarvis; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Carol will be deeply missed!



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort “Blessed Assurance”

Invocation

Scripture Reading: Old Testament / New Testament

Musical Selection Sanctuary Choir

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection Ms. Mandelene Wilson
“Take Me To The King”

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgments (Cards, Condolences)

Musical Selection The Modern Gospel Ensemble

Resolution The Trustee Committee / Church

Obituary Reading Mrs. Ethel E. Thomas

Musical Selection Mighty Males Chorus

Eulogy Dr. Lloyd P. Terrell - Pastor

Final Remarks Carla Y. Eaddy

Recessional Family and Friends

Interment

Glendale Cemetery 28 Hoover Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

**Family and friends are invited back to the church at
142 Maple Ave. - Newark, NJ 07112 following the interment**

Thank You Lord

*Thank You Lord for giving us a woman beyond compare,
A woman who manifested beauty—her love was always there.*

*Thank you Lord for the wisdom and the strength expressed in the days
And we especially thank you Lord for letting her find your way.*

*Thank you Lord for the memories imprinted in our lives.
For the holidays, the blessings the good and the bad times.*

*Thank you Lord for the richness of our many shared days.
But most importantly, Thank you Lord for letting your word become her way.*

*We should shed many tears and only think of our loss.
We could get caught up in the sadness and all the emotional cost.
Or we could focus on the goodness, joy and peace for we know and believe ~*

*There is no peace like what Christ has provided.
There is no Joy like what Christ puts inside.
There is no way than that of the Lord.
And so we thank you for what seems our loss, but is your gain.
No more of her human suffering pain.*

*Thank You Lord for her soul's peace in her last days.
But more than anything, Thank you Lord for giving her the chance to
live according to your way.*



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Carol S. Nelson** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. We also would like to thank Dr. Stacie Pinderhuges, Dr. Kay Oladeji and Dr. Steven Tizio for all your countless efforts and dedication in providing wonderful healthcare to our love one.*

May God bless and keep you.

THE NELSON ~ EADDY FAMILY

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