

A composite image featuring a portrait of an elderly Black woman with glasses and a white top on the left, and a large, vibrant yellow flower on the right. The text is overlaid on the image.

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Carrie Nell Moore*  
*"Carol"*

*Sunrise: December 25, 1940*

*Sunset: April 10, 2017*

Service

*Thursday, April 20, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.*

**MARS HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

1030 Prospect Avenue • Bronx, New York

## Obituary

Carol's life journey began in the section of Greenville, South Carolina known as "Freetown". She was the first child born to Mildred and James Blassingame. She remained in the South for most of her childhood, partially raised by her grandparents, Carrie and Isaac Blassingame. She received her formal education in the local public school system until she joined her parents and siblings in Bronx, New York in the mid 50's. She worked on an assembly line for the Lionel Toy Factory in the early 1960's. She and her mother ended their careers working together as Home Healthcare attendants in the early 90's.

Carol married Edward Moore and relocated to Harlem, New York. Their union brought forth two children, Milton and Sabrina. Later in life she was blessed to unite with her soul mate, Fred Barksdale their spirits remained intertwined until the day she was called home.

Carol was a faithful Christian and served on the usher board ministry at The Green Pastures Baptist Church under Rev. Clyde Hambrick Pastor for many years. She later joined Mars Hill Baptist Church under Pastors Daniel and Lucille Hambrick where she served on the usher board ministry, church secretary and Pastor's Aide.

She was adored in her community by her neighbors and friends. She served as a surrogate mother to many in the neighborhood where she was affectionately known as "Mommy", offering a meal and even a place of shelter and warmth at times.

Waiting with welcoming arms, preceding Carol in death are her parents, Mildred and James Blassingame; siblings, James Blassingame and Lucille Hambrick; and daughter-in-law, Lesley (Tisha) Bunch. She leaves to cherish her memory: companion, Fred Barksdale; children, Milton and Sabrina Moore; grandchildren, Tiffany, Artavia, Xaviera and Steve; great grandchildren, William, Jr. and Autum; step-sons, Brian, Bruce and Darryl Barksdale; god child, Debbie Adams; siblings, Janet, Lawrence and Thomas Blassingame; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and the community that she considered family and held so dear.

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection.....Mars Hill Baptist Church

Acknowledgements (Cards)

Obituary.....Tanya Burns

Selection.....Mars Hill Baptist Church

Remarks (Two Minutes).....Pastor Roger Hambrick,  
Family and Friends

Selection.....Mars Hill Baptist Church

Eulogy.....Pastor Sharlyn Beard

Viewing

Benediction

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey*

# Mom

*You love me without reason.  
You show me that you care.*

*You take me through each season.  
You're always kind and fair.*

*My life with you is never humdrum.  
There are no conditions of love  
From you my mom.*



# Grandmother

*You've always been right there for me  
Right from the very start.  
I always knew you loved me  
From the bottom of your heart.*

*When I was small you'd pick me up  
And put me on your knee.  
You could always make it better  
And always comfort me.*

*You encouraged me no matter what  
To do my very best.  
With you I could do no wrong,  
And I stood above the rest.*



## 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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