

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Carolyn
D. Thomas*



Sunrise
October 17, 1948

Sunset
July 15, 2026



Life Reflections

On Wednesday, July 15, 2026, Carolyn D. Thomas peacefully entered eternal rest and gained her angel wings. Though she is no longer with us in body, her love, kindness, strength, and beautiful spirit will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Carolyn D. Thomas was the beloved daughter of Frances Greene and George Reynolds. She was born and raised in Savannah, Georgia, where she spent her early years surrounded by family, faith, and love.

From a young age, Carolyn was devoted to First Bryan Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia. There she accepted Christ at an early age, faithfully served the Lord, and built a strong foundation of faith that guided her throughout her life.

She attended Cuyler Junior High School before relocating to New York City in 1964 with her grandmother, parents, and siblings. Carolyn continued her education at Julia Richman High School. Believing that education opened doors to opportunity, Carolyn attended Bronx Community College, where she earned her degree, and later continued her education at Lehman College.

As a young mother, Carolyn worked at Alexander's Department Store, often walking through rain and snow to ensure her children had everything they needed. Her dedication, perseverance, and unwavering work ethic laid the foundation for the success of her family.

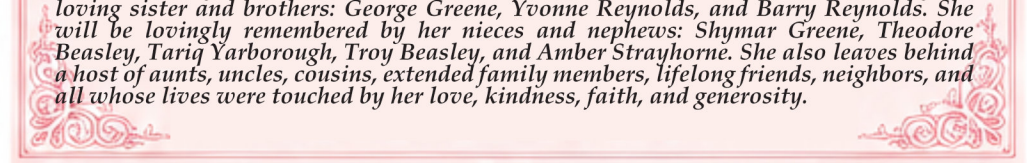
She later joined the New York City Department of Health as a Case Manager, serving individuals with disabilities with compassion and dignity. Carolyn continued her career with the New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA), where she served as a Job Opportunity Specialist and later as a Director's Assistant. She found great fulfillment in serving her community while providing a loving and supportive home for her family.

Carolyn married her first love, Henry Milton Thomas Sr., who preceded her in life. Together they were blessed with five children and shared many treasured memories. Later in life, she formed a loving union with Lawrence Grant Sr., and together they were blessed with four children, creating another beautiful chapter centered on love, family, and devotion.

Carolyn's greatest joy was her family. She was a woman of remarkable faith, resilience, compassion, and unconditional love. Whether caring for those around her, giving selflessly, or encouraging others with her wisdom and strength, she touched countless lives.

Her legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, friends, and everyone blessed to know her. She will be deeply missed, forever loved, and always remembered.

Carolyn D. Thomas leaves to cherish her loving memory her beloved children: Henry Thomas Jr. (Carmen Thomas), Niquelle Thomas, Janelle Thomas (John Marciano), Douglas Thomas, Chanelle Thomas, Lawrence Grant, Danielle Grant (Micheal Wade), Albert Grant (Kimberly Burgess Grant), David Grant (Monica Silva). She was the proud and devoted grandmother of Shawnda Jackson, Kalisha Thomas, Diamond Thomas, Cequan Thomas, Henry Thomas III, Prince Thomas, Chevar Hall, Shardell Hall, Enil Thomas, Jordan Thomas, Jorde't Grant, Jaiden Randolph, Brandon Wade, Brycen Wade, Avery Wade, Kiyan Grant, Alonna Grant, Keona Grant, and Keon Scott. She was also blessed with great-grandchildren: A'Joure, Janiya, Stori, Jalen, Zaire, Jailyha, Kobe, Prince, Cataleya, Kareem, Kylo, and Walter. She also leaves to cherish her memory her loving sister and brothers: George Greene, Yvonne Reynolds, and Barry Reynolds. She will be lovingly remembered by her nieces and nephews: Shymar Greene, Theodore Beasley, Tariq Yarborough, Troy Beasley, and Amber Strayhorne. She also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members, lifelong friends, neighbors, and all whose lives were touched by her love, kindness, faith, and generosity.





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The family of Carolyn D. Thomas wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness, love, prayers, and support during this time of loss. Your thoughtfulness and compassion will never be forgotten.



Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in
the path of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

In Lieu of Flowers



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