



In Loving Memory of

*Carmen
Bogle*

*Sunrise
June 12, 1938*

*Sunset
August 27, 2026*

Service

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

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Order of Service

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Maple Grove Cemetery

Obituary

We gather today to celebrate the life of Carmen Bogle — a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, caregiver, friend, and a woman whose love reached far beyond the boundaries of family.

Carmen passed away on the evening of Thursday, August 27, 2026, leaving behind a lifetime of memories and a legacy that will continue through the many lives she touched.

Carmen's story began on June 12, 1938, in Roses Valley, a remote rural community in the St. Elizabeth Parish of Jamaica. As a young mother, she made the courageous journey to the United States, determined to build a life and create opportunities for her family. That journey required strength, sacrifice, and resilience — qualities Carmen possessed in abundance.

She was the beloved mother of Robert, Hugh, Christopher, Mervin, Kirk, who preceded her in death, and Cozette. She was a cherished grandmother to Paul, Walik, who also preceded her in death, Steven, Romel, Evan, Crystal, Joshua, Isaiah, Justin, Savannah, Nevaeh, Page, Gerell, Jania, Jasmine, Janiyah, Aien, and Janessa. She was the proud great-grandmother of Isabella, Alexandria, David, Dezirae, Azari, Orion, Jamier, Jordan, Gerell Jr, Amari, Amun, Anubis, Naomi, Damaya, Aset, Davonni, and Danielle.

To fully know Carmen was to understand that family, to her, was about much more than biology. She had an extraordinarily generous and caring heart, particularly when it came to children. Over the years, she opened her heart and home to children who were not biologically her own, caring for, nurturing, and giving them a place where they could feel safe and loved. Under Carmen's care, they thrived. She showed us that motherhood and family are not defined only by blood.

Carmen was thoughtful and deeply cared about what was happening in the lives of others. When someone she loved was going through something, she prayed for them. She kept her children, grandchildren, extended family, and friends in her prayers, calling their names before God and asking Him to watch over them.

And then, of course, there was Carmen's cooking. For Carmen, food was another expression of love. Her kitchen was a place where people were cared for, and the meals, conversations, and laughter around her table became treasured memories.

Those who knew her will never forget her fiery spirit and contagious laugh. Carmen had personality, opinions, and strength, and she was authentically herself. She was also a great friend to many, building meaningful relationships throughout her life.

We lovingly remember Kirk and Walik, who went before her, and find comfort in imagining those precious bonds of love renewed.

Carmen's legacy will live on in her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and every person fortunate enough to be loved, cared for, fed, encouraged, or prayed for by her. We may hear her in someone's laugh, recognize her in someone's fiery determination, prepare one of her dishes and remember her kitchen, or remember during a difficult moment that Carmen would have been praying for us.

Because a woman who loved this deeply does not simply disappear. She leaves pieces of herself behind in the people she loved.

Carmen, thank you for the meals, the laughter, for opening your home and your heart, for caring for children who needed you, for your thoughtfulness, and for the countless prayers you offered for the people you loved.

Rest peacefully, Carmen. Your work here is done, but your love, your laughter and your prayers will remain with us for generations to come.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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