

*In Loving Memory of*

# *Carol Ann Oliver*

*Sunrise*

*May 9, 1948*

*Sunset*

*June 7, 2010*

*Service*

*Monday, June 14, 2010*

*7:00 p.m.*

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

575 E. 18th Street

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Albert P. Rowe, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Carol Ann “Cookie” Oliver** was born on May 9, 1948 in Paterson, New Jersey to the late Shirley Oliver-Williamson and the late Leroy Stradford.

Carol was educated in the Paterson Public School system. She attended Public School #4 and Central High School. She later attended the Barbizon Modeling School.

Carol was a dedicated employee of the Barnert Hospital, Paterson, for twenty-three years until her retirement in 2008.

Carol was a faithful member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Paterson, where she served on the Usher Board, and also prepared food for the nursery school. She loved the Lord and was proud to be of service whenever she could help.

In her spare time she enjoyed playing bingo with friends and family, but her joy in life came from spending time with her daughter and grandson. She had a free spirit and she accepted people as they were without being judgmental.

She departed this life on Monday, June 7, 2010.

She was predeceased by her three sisters, Sandra Stradford, Jacqueline Williamson and Tracey Williamson, three brothers, Donald Stradford, Gregory Oliver and Barry Williamson, her grandparents, Estelle Oliver-Cooper and Harry B. Oliver, as well as her aunts, Phyllis Bryant, Mary Whitaker and Ellen Harrison who was also her godmother.

She leaves to cherish loving memories: her only daughter, LaVern Oliver; grandson, Dikiem Oliver; one brother, Ricardo Williamson; her sisters, Lynn Stradford, April Swann, Diane Stradford, India Stradford, Joan Paige and Crystal Stradford; two aunts, Doris Steele and Edith Anderson who adored her; cousins, Deborah Davis, Joan Lee, Kim Fletcher and Wilhemina Marshall who was also a best friend; one godson, Harold Davis, Jr.; one goddaughter, Avetta Oliver; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. She will always be loved, remembered and truly missed.

# *Service of Triumph*

*For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand;  
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith  
(2 Timothy 4: 6,7)*

*Organ Prelude ..... Enoch Smith, Jr.*

*Processional ..... Scriptural Passages*

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn of Comfort ..... "Blessed Assurance" #508*

*Old Testament Lesson Psalm 23*

*New Testament Lesson John 14: 1-11*

*Selection*

*Words of Comfort & Reflections*

*Selection*

*Resolutions & Acknowledgements..... Sandra Urquhart*

*Reflections of Life ..... Sandra Urquhart*

*Selection ..... "May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"*

*Eulogy ..... Rev. Albert P. Rowe  
"She Did What She Could"*


*Closing Selection ..... "When We All Get To Heaven" #594*

*Recessional ..... Scriptural Passages*

## **Interment**

*Fair Lawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey*

## 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.*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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