



### *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*

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
 Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
 Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
 Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
 Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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*In Loving Memory of*



*Carole M. Day*

**July 1, 1961 - November 16, 2019**

### **Service**

Friday, November 22, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

### **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

### **Repast**

**Simmons Manor House**

**595 18th Ave.**

**Newark, NJ**

***Between S.18th & S.17th Street***

***Use downstairs entrance to church***

## Obituary

Carole Michelle Day was born July 1, 1961. She was the 7th child born to Marilyn Weaver El (Day) and the late Robert Day in Newark, NJ.

Carole was raised and educated in the City of Newark. After the birth of her two sons, Carole decided to continue her education. She attended Essex College of Business, where she received her certificate for Business Administration during the early 80's. By the late 80's she had given birth to her daughter.

We all know how Carole was, appearance was EVERYTHING, so much so that she was affectionately known as "Sista Fine" by our beloved late father, DaDa. We know if her hair wasn't right, you can hear her saying "Babe, you know I gotta get my hair done, Sugga!" One of her famous pet names that she called everybody "SUGGA". If you asked how she was doing, she would say "I'm fine sugga, how about you?". Carole truly loved and adored her children, grandson, and host of young nieces and nephews. All the children loved Aunt Carole, especially when she would tickle them until tears fell from their eyes. Aside from family one of her favorite pass times was watching "The Soaps" especially her "Young and The Restless". She loved her movies too, so much that she could tell you any and every actor that came across the screen. Carole loved life.

Unfortunately, towards the end of last year our loved one was diagnosed with cancer. She may have been a small woman, but she had a very strong will to live. She fought a great fight until the bitter end.

She departed this life knowing she was well LOVED!!!!

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Marilyn Weaver El; her daughter, Rachel Cotman and her two sons, Hakim Day and Zakee Day; her fiancé, Reginald Hawkins (Six); her grandson, Zakee Day Jr.; her sisters, Denise, Rosemarie (Cookie), Gail, Anquinette, Debra, Cheryl, Monique, Clarice (Nakia), James, Suadel, and Dwayne.

Also survived by aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family and lifetime friends.

Carole is loved by all who knew her, and she will be greatly missed.

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