

*In Loving Memory of*



*Carolyn Surles*

A portrait of Carolyn Surles, a Black woman with short, dark, wavy hair, wearing a strapless orange dress and a pearl necklace. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a gentle expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

*Sunrise*  
*January 6, 1955*

*Sunset*  
*December 20, 2019*

*Service*

*Sunday, January 5, 2020 • 2:00 p.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey  
*Rev. Allen Potts, Officiating*

A large, vibrant floral arrangement featuring several large, light-colored roses, possibly white or pale yellow, with green foliage. The flowers are positioned at the bottom of the page, partially overlapping the funeral service information.

# *Order of Service*

## **Prayer of Comfort**

Rev. Allen Potts

## **Obituary**

Sharon Riley

## **Remarks**

Friends and Family

## **Eulogy**

Rev. Allen Potts

## **Song Selection**

"Amazing Grace"

## **Benediction**

## **Recessional**

### **INTERMENT**

Hollywood Cemetery  
Union, New Jersey

## Obituary

Carolyn Surles was born on January 6, 1955, in Brooklyn, New York, to Jesse James Solomon and Anne Solomon. She lived a very full and joyous life surrounded by her family and friends. Carol passed away in Maplewood, New Jersey, at Winchester Garden Rehabilitation Center on December 20, 2019, at the age of 64. Carol graduated from the Baruch College in New York, New York, with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Soon after her college graduation, she started working at the Bank of New York for over 30 years, after retiring in 2010. During her retirement, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Carolyn was a beautiful, caring, vivacious person who will be genuinely missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

She was an amazing, loving, and caring mother, sister, and friend to all. Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Hamilton Surles; father, Jesse James Solomon; mother, Anne Solomon; and brother, Jesse James Solomon, Jr. She leaves behind her daughter, Monique Zeigler; granddaughter, Alexandria Zeigler; son-in-law, Tracy Zeigler; brother, James Solomon; sister-in-law, Sheila Solomon; mother-in-law, Myrtle R. Carter; sister-in-law, Diane Neal, and host of family and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

# *Amazing Grace Lyrics*

(John Newton (1775 - 1807) Staza 6 anon.)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear.  
And grace, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me.  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we've first begun.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, concern and visits during this time of mourning and special appreciation for those who assisted during these trying times.

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