

*Celebration of Life*

*Caron E. Langaigue*

May 8, 1946 - August 5, 2020

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

**Maranatha Baptist Church**

**112-42 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village, NY 11429**

## *Obituary*

**Caron Ermine Langaigne** was born on May 8, 1946 to Lucy Lewis, in Aruba, Netherland Antilles. She was commonly known to her friends and close family as Carrie or Karen. Around age 4, she moved to Grenada and attended the local elementary school. She then attended St. Joseph's Convent and lived with her beloved Tan Marie Mitchell. During that time, she learned how to do handwork (sewing, embroidery, crochet). She definitely knew her way around a sewing machine and needle! She eventually came to the United States to live with her mother and her stepfather, Arnold Lewis, whom she cherished. She attended and graduated Prospect Heights High School in Brooklyn.

Once she graduated high school, she took some time to travel the world. She returned to the States and became a licensed beautician. While she enjoyed cosmetology, she moved on and began her career in banking as a bank teller at Irving Trust. She then landed a job at Bankers Trust (now known as Deutsche Bank), where she worked for almost 40 years, until she retired in 2002. She took the time in her retirement to again travel, reconnecting with long lost friends that she had missed in the Caribbean. In 2006, she joined St. George's Episcopal Church in Hempstead, as the church administrator and retired in June 2020.

Through one of her best friends, she met the love of her life, Stephen Cox and they eventually married in 1978. In December 1975, she gave birth to Caron Francine Cox and then in January 1983, she gave birth to Aja Janel Cox. Her greatest joy was motherhood and she was an amazing mother who would do ANYTHING for her children. She was thrilled to welcome her granddaughter, Sarai Loryn Anderson, into the world in February 2008. Sarai was her Oma's pride and joy. Although she only gave birth to two children of her own, her love and compassion touched many-so much that she was referred to as "mommy" by all. Her daughters graciously shared her with all of their friends.

She was passionate about quilting and shared her love by often making quilts for friends and loved ones. She was a dedicated member of The Evening Star Quilters Guild in Mineola and the Creative Arts Ministry at The Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral of New York, where she was a loyal member of the church for many years. She also enjoyed entertaining and was known to all as "the hostess with the mostess". Her table settings were always festive and inviting. Christmas was her favorite holiday and the tree at Rockefeller Center paled in comparison to her Christmas tree décor!

Caron was a God fearing and faithful woman, who always referred to God as her "father". Never one to wait on a line, we know that she was quickly ushered to the front of the pearly gates and joyously welcomed by those who arrived in Heaven before her. She leaves behind, her daughters Caron and Aja and her granddaughter, Sarai. Also, in mourning are her cousins, Annelise, Mia, Sara, Kimberly and Ian Campbell, bonus daughters, Sandra, Katia, Rachelle, Lakia, Rhonda, Ayana and so many more. She will be fondly remembered by her bonus grandchildren, Alexandria, Troi, Johnathan, Moriah, Gabriel, Celina and Cainan. Caron was also deeply loved by bonus mothers Gloria and Lurline, her "siblings": Marlene, Eunice, RJ, Tommy and Hilma. She also leaves behind a host of very close family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

## **Processional**

“It is Well”

Ms. Avis Joseph, organist

## **Prayer of Comfort**

Pastor Gail Watson

## **Hymn of Praise**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Ms. Avis Joseph, organist

## **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament: Wisdom 3: 1-5,9 & Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14: 1-6

## **Hymn of Comfort**

“Nobody Greater”

Ms. Markeena Novembre

## **Words of Comfort/Acknowledgement**

### **Obituary**

Kimberly Campbell, Sarai Anderson

### **Hymn of Consolation**

”Comforter”

Cheron Asare

### **Eulogy**

Father Steve Foster

### **Recessional**

“How Great Thou Art”

Sarai Anderson

## *Interment*

Rockville Cemetery, Lynbrook, New York



# *Remember Me*

Don't remember me with sadness,

Don't remember me with tears,

Remember all the laughter, we've shared throughout the years.

Now I am contented, that my life it was worthwhile,  
Knowing those I met along my way, we definitely shared a smile.

When you are walking down the street,  
and you've got me on your mind,

I'm walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind.

So please don't be unhappy, just because I'm out of sight.

Remember that I am with you, each morning, noon and night.

-Author Unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family would like to express our deepest gratitude to the village of family and friends who have supported us as we navigate through this devastating loss. We are comforted knowing that the world is truly a better place because she was in it.*

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