

*To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"WELCOME HOME."

*-Author unknown*

*In Loving Memory*

*of*



*Caroline Washington*

**Sunrise: September 26, 1933**

**Sunset: April 10, 2021**

Home Going Service  
Wednesday, April 28, 2021 - 11:00 AM

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*"Dedicated To Those We Serve"*





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*In His Time  
I wait on God to bring to pass  
All He has promised me,  
And as I wait, I rest in faith  
For what I cannot see.*

*For in His way He will  
provide  
At just the perfect time  
Everything that's good and  
right to bless this life of mine.*

Prelude  
Processional ..... Clergy & Family  
Prayer of Comfort ..... Odelyah Israel  
Solo ..... Bremdiez Jerido  
Scripture Readings  
Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Deyianna McKinnon  
New Testament - 1 Corinthians 13 ..... Cherise McKinnon  
Musical Selection  
Reflections ..... Friends, Family, Clergy  
(Please limit your remarks to 2 minutes)  
Musical Selection  
Acknowledgement & Obituary  
Eulogy ..... Daniel Martiez  
Rosetta McKinnon  
Musical Selection  
Benediction/Recessional ..... Daniel Martinez  
Clergy and Family  
Recessional

**Interment**  
*Mount Holiness Memorial Park*

Honorary Palbearers  
Derran James                      Cole DeVaughn McKinnon  
David Bryon                         Brandon Samuel  
Dishon Clark                         Robert McKinnon

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Caroline (nee Samuel) Washington was the fifth child of nine children of the late James and Olive Samuel. She was born September 26, 1933 in the Bronx, New York. She was the beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grand/great grandmother and friend to many.

Caroline received her wings and went peacefully into the good night on April 10, 2021 into her Saviors arms.

Caroline along with her siblings was baptized at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Harlem, New York. She later on along with her mother joined and became members at Thessalonian Baptist Church in the Bronx, New York.

Caroline was educated thru the New York City school system, graduating from Walton High School and later on in her life, she pursued higher education and graduated with a bachelor's degree from Lehman College in 1989 and a master's degree from Hunter College in 1999.

She learned how to manage her home life, a career and family at the same time.

Caroline met and later married Harold C. Washington (deceased), from that union their only child was born, Rosetta P. McKinnon (nee Washington), also affectionately known as "Buttons" by family and friends.

Early on Caroline first job was with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and then on to Chase Manhattan Bank where she met her lifelong sister friends Constance J. Combs (deceased) and Laura "Curly" Washington. She finally landed at Cancer Care Inc. until her retirement. There she started out as an administrative secretary and moved up to a public relations associate, doing fund raising projects where she was fortunate to meet and work with some well-known people from different walks of life as well as bereavement counseling for terminal cancer patients and their families. Caroline always enjoyed the role of being a help to others and participating in activities that raised funding to help those in need.

Her sense of adventure and travel gave her the opportunities to travel and experience other people and their cultures. Caroline traveled to such places as:

Toledo, Madrid, Portugal and Lisbon, Spain; West Coast of Africa: Ghana and Senegal; cruise the Mediterranean: Venice and Rome, Italy; Alaska and various parts of the Caribbean. She enjoyed sharing her travel stories with family and friends.

After her retirement from Cancer Care, Inc., she went on to join the Board of Trustees at SUS (Serves for the Under Served); helping to implementing changes to improve serves for those who were in need. After several years there she retired and spent a few years as a volunteer at Calgary Hospital in the Bronx, New York until her health changed.

As time and age would have it and her health began to decline she moved to New Jersey to live with her daughter, Rosetta and her family where the roles were reversed and she was the one to be cared for. Caroline went into hospice care in 2019 until her passing on April 10, 2021.

Caroline's love of family and friends and the selfless acts in serving others will serve as an example of the power of love. She raised the bar high and always carried herself as a lady. Her tenacity and inner strength will never be forgotten.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister. She leaves behind her loving daughter Rosetta McKinnon (Robert), brother, Daniel Samuel (Gloria); grandchildren: Derran James, Cherise LaRaya and Cole DeVaughn McKinnon; great grandchildren: DeYianna Lanique and Deon James Wydel McKinnon; nieces and nephews: David Bryon Samuel, Deirdre, Tonya and Therese Samuel; grand nephews and nieces: Brandon, Tywon and Justice Samuel, DeShay Samuel Worrell, Wykita and Javon Wilson, her lifelong sister friend Laura "Curly" Washington and a host of family and friends.

"If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me and your strength will support me"  
Psalms 138:9-10

In Lieu of flowers please make donations to [SUS.org/](http://SUS.org/) donatenow in her name.

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