

*Celebrating the Life
of*

Carmen Phillips

Sunrise
March 14, 1967

Sunset
April 22, 2021

Celebration of Life
Saturday, May 1st 2021 - 11:30am

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Obituary

Our beloved Carmen Sheron Phillips was born on a beautiful sunny morning on March 14, 1967 at Princess Margaret Hospital in St. Thomas, Jamaica.

She was ushered into the world in the loving arms of her mother Clarice and her father Egerton. As the ninth of ten children, this funny, cheerful, affectionate woman was a daughter, sister, mother and grandmother.

She spent her formative years attending Chetolah Park Primary School in Kingston, Jamaica. In 1980 at the tender age of 12, she migrated to New York. Carmen attended Junior High School 22 Gustave Straubemullerin the Lower East Side. She later attended Mount Vernon High School followed by Monroe College. She received her Dental Assistant Certificate in 1998 from TecnicoDent and worked as a Dental Assistant for the past 20 years.

Cooking was something Carmen really enjoyed. Her favorite foods were curry chicken back, stew peas and sorrel. Her sorrel wine was one of the best and she always made enough for large family gatherings. Carmen was a loving and caring person who would stop by with food or to cook for her mother and grandchildren.

Carmen left us all too soon on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at the age of 54. Our Lord plucked this beautiful rose for his bouquet, to join her predeceased father Egerton Phillips and brother Clive Phillips.

Carmen is survived by her mother Clarice Philips, her five children (Antoine, Donald, Sherona, Joseph and LaToya), her grandchildren (Nahjaé, Mia, Neriah, Antoine C., Elijah, Layla, Layden, Layloni and an extra blessing on the way), her eight siblings (Edward, Sonia, Valda, Steffion, Fay, Clifton, Wakelyn and Lenn), and her partner Owen Bryan. She is also mourned by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends who will miss her dearly.

Words cannot express how deeply Carmen will be missed by those who knew and loved her. Gone but never forgotten, may her soul rest in peace.

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP - REFLECTION Rev. Dr. R. McLeod

HYMN “When Peace Like A River Attended My Way”

FIRST READING OLD TESTAMENT
Psalm 90:1-12 - Sherona Campbell

SECOND READING NEW TESTAMENT
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 – Andrea Clarke

HYMN

READING OF OBITUARY Nahjaé Phillips

TRIBUTES 3 Tributes 2 min each

1. Antoine Phillips
2. Dezaray Winslow – Poem - Farewell Dear Mother
3. Trish Salmon

SPECIAL MUSIC Sonia Thomas

SHORT HOMILY Rev. Dr. R. McLeod

HYMN “Shall We Gather At The River”

PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. Dr. R. McLeod

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

FINAL VIEWING

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.

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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