

In Loving Memory of



Merteen Patricia Carey

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January 5, 1948 April 28, 2021

Friday, May 7, 2021
Service Time: 11:00 AM

COTTON FUNERAL HOME

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ 07050

Obituary

On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, God dispatched his angel to the bedside of Merteen Patricia Carey and whispered, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." At that moment, Merteen smiled and took her flight.

Merteen, affectionately known as "Tina" was born to the late Henry Carey and Annie L. Carey on January 5, 1948, in Westmoreland County, Nomini Grove, Va. In childhood, she attended Piney Grove School in Richmond County. She later moved to Newark, Nj. and furthered her education at Southside High School. She went on to receive her associate's degree from Essex County College.

Merteen worked at Lucent Technologies in 1969 until she retired in 1998. Several years after retirement she went on to work for the Newark Board of Education as a Clerk for Warren Street School and Eastside High School.

Merteen was a devoted member of the Faithful Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Irvington, New Jersey, and later became a member of the Newborn Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. She served as the church secretary for both churches.

Tina was a very kind woman, who loved to spend time with family and friends. She enjoyed bowling, traveling the world, barbecuing, and entertaining. She was a member of the Princess Syene # 10 Eastern Star. She mostly enjoyed spending time with her life long companion Bobsie "Bob" Holt.

Surviving her is her lifelong companion of many years Bobsie Holt of Irvington, NJ. Her three siblings: Gloria Jean Jackson of Warsaw, Va, Brenda Joyce Gaston of Irvington, NJ, and Stewart L. Carey (Daura Davis Carey) of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. She also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and other relatives who will miss her earthly presence.



Order of Service

Prayer of ComfortMinister Thelma Turner-Smith
Scripture Readings
 Old Testament- Psalm 23
 New Testament- John 14:27-31
Musical Selection
Reading Obituary Samirya Blakewood
Remarks & Acknowledgements.....
Musical Selection
Eulogy Minister Johnny M. Caldwell, Jr. Pastor
Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

In Faith

Participation in society was the best,
I'm not going to be a social and active man
I took my time about being involved,
I'm not going to be a social man.

My heart is still beating,
I'm not going to be a social man,
I'm not going to be a social man,
I found my place in the world of life.

If you're looking for a good
I'm not going to be a social man,
I'm not going to be a social man,
I'm not going to be a social man.

My heart is still beating,
I'm not going to be a social man,
I'm not going to be a social man,
I'm not going to be a social man.

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I'm not going to be a social man,
I'm not going to be a social man,
I'm not going to be a social man.

Acknowledgment

The family of **Michael P. Carey** wishes to express our
sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of
love during our time of bereavement.

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