### In Loving Memory of



# Merteen Patricia Carey

SUNRISE SUNSET
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.

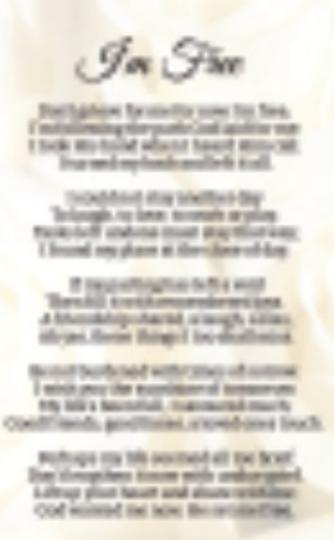


## Order of Service

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

#### Interment

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey



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