

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Carrie Vernice Evans

**Sunrise
December 19, 1942**

**Sunset
July 14, 2021**

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 - 5:00 p.m.

Greater Providence Baptist Church
265 S. 7th Street, Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

On December 19, 1942, Carrie Vernice Evans, was born in Gatesville, North Carolina to the late Henry and Louise (Hinton) Evans.

Carrie transitioned on July 14, 2021 at the Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, N.J.

At a young age Carrie (affectionately known as Gonnie) and family relocated to Newark, N.J., where she was educated in the Newark Public School System. She graduated from Southside High School, and attended Elizabeth City State College in Elizabeth City, N.C.

She was employed by New Jersey Bell/ Verizon for over 25 years until she retired.

Gonnie was outgoing and vivacious, who never met a stranger. She would always tell you like it was, or how she thought it was (LOL). She became an auntie to family and friends alike.

Carrie leaves to cherish precious memories her husband, Herbert Gary; a son, Gari Jovon Evans; two grandchildren, Kavon Evans and Jaela Evans; one sister, Cynthia Evans Alexander (Charles); a nephew, Shawn Evans (Brenda); a niece, Debra James; goddaughters, Myrtle Patterson (Thomas), and Sharon Evans; and a host of great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Recessional

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Carrie Vernice Evans** 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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