

In Loving Memory of



Carolyn Davis

July 20, 1946 - August 13, 2021

Monday, August 23, 2021 - 6PM

Canaan Baptist Church of Christ
132 W. 116th Street, New York, NY 10026

Obituary

Carolyn Davis was born on July 20, 1946 in Eutawville, South Carolina to Julia and Thomas Davis. She was part of a large loving family that eventually relocated to New York. The family settled in Harlem and became active parts of the community.

Carolyn began her career as an Executive Assistant and worked for over 30 years at Verizon and Merrill Lynch. She also began to build a family with James Shavis and from this union came the birth of her beloved daughter, Eldora. She loved her family with the same robust she had for life and the birth of her granddaughter, Devin brought her immense joy.

Carolyn was known for having an infectious smile, a witty sense of humor and a strong personality. She valued education and urged Eldora and Devin to strive for excellence in all endeavors, but most importantly she wanted them to live their lives with a generous and kind heart. On this note, Carolyn lived her life by example and was an active part of the Harlem community. She worked with the Social Action Network, the local police precinct, the Prison Ministry, mentored at-risk teens, supported many during the AIDS health crisis, gave away countless bags of clothes and served many meals to anyone in need. This work brought her several awards, but she did it from the heart as a disciple of the Lord.

Carolyn suffered a major health illness in 2016, but as with all things in her life she fought a strong fight for 5 years before laying down her burdens and departing this life on August 13, 2021.

She leaves behind to cherish loving memories: her daughter, Eldora; granddaughter, Devin; her siblings, John William, Emma Lee, Joyce, Daisy, Wanda Gail and Seletha; goddaughters, Latima and Cathy; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Carolyn was predeceased by her parents, James, and her siblings, Harry, Venara, Diana and Louise.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Consolation

Affirmation of Faith

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Consolation

Music

Obituary

Solo

The Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

ENTOMBMENT:

Fair Lawn Mausoleum

Fair Lawn, New Jersey



Serenity Prayer

GOD, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can, and the
Wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it.
Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy
with Him forever in the next.

Amen

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The Lord has spoken, Let the church say Amen.

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concerns.***

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