

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Carolyn A. Brown-Bobbitt*

**Sunrise**  
**April 20, 1969**

**Sunset**  
**September 6, 2021**

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Sampson Funeral Service, Inc.**

2601 Pitkin Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11208

*Bishop Alvin V. Freeland ~ Eulogist*  
*Eugene Reid ~ Musician*

# Obituary

Carolyn Antoinette Brown was born on April 20th 1969 in Kingston Jamaica. She was the first born of Herbert Brown and Elsa Brodie-Brown. Her early education started in Jamaica at Brown's Preparatory School and then at Harbor View Elementary School.

At the age of 13 Carolyn and her family emigrated to the United States where she continued her education.

Carolyn was very athletic, with her long legs she was an avid runner and was good at Roller skating, being very competitive with her brother.

She loved to dance and could learn a new dance move in a minute. In her mid teens she met her future husband Marlon Babbitt through a group of mutual friends. She went on to get her undergraduate degree.

Some years later she and Marlon Sr. had 4 children, Courtenay, Marlon Jr., Allaishya, Allegra (AKA Trouble).

Carolyn also took Marlon Sr.'s daughter Donisha to live with her.

11 years later she married Marlon Sr. and they had 2 more children Terrence and Storm. She loved celebrating the holidays and birthdays. She cooked entire feasts for those occasions and sometimes just because. She put a lot of effort into everything she did even getting down on her hands and knees to make bunny prints for Easter because we believed in the Easter Bunny. She was dedicated to her family and helped anyone in need.

One thanksgiving she gave half of our dinner to the needy neighbors.

Carolyn was incredibly intelligent and had a great sense of humor.

She loved fashion, from crazy hairstyles to clothing and shoes.

She leaves behind her husband Marlon Sr., children Courtenay, Marlon Jr., Allaishya, Allegra, Donisha, Terrence, Storm and granddaughter Mellanie. Mother Elsa, brother Carlos, sisters Camille and Michelle, auntie Sefton and Althea and many relatives and friends.

We have so many fond memories of her. She will be sorely missed.

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort ..... Bishop Alvin V. Freeland

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Musical Selection ..... “When Peace Like A River”  
Eugene Reid

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Musical Selection ..... “It’s so Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday”  
Eugene Reid

Eulogy ..... Bishop Alvin V. Freeland

Funeral Director’s Remarks ..... Funeral Director & Staff

Benediction

Recessional

*Interment*  
Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

## *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 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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